PAW PRINTS

Visit our website at www.hsop.org Summer 2026

Thank you to everyone who helped make Camp Ruffin It 2026 a huge success!

This year campers learned the importance of animal care, training, and the valuable services that the shelter and SPOT Clinic provide to our community.

One of the biggest highlights of the week was our new craft—painting shelter rocks! The campers' colorful creations have brightened our front flower bed, and we've had so many visitors share encouraging comments about how cheerful and welcoming they make the shelter look. Campers also enjoyed hearing from our Humane Officers. They asked so many thoughtful questions and made great observations about the humane officer truck, the equipment used, and the animals currently in the care of HSOP.



Our campers also put on some top-notch skits this year, including Circus, Indiana Jones, and Robots. Their creativity, teamwork, and enthusiasm made each performance a joy to watch!

We had a total of nine dogs participate in camp this year, and we're thrilled to share that seven of those nine dogs have already been adopted into loving homes! We still have two wonderful dogs waiting for their forever families: Delilah, an 11-month-old Shepherd mix, and Flik, an 11-month-old mixed breed. If you're looking to add a furry friend to your family, we hope you'll come meet these amazing pups.

A very special thank you goes out to all of our volunteers and everyone who lent an extra helping hand throughout the week. Your time, energy, patience, and dedication made such a positive difference, and we truly appreciated each and every one of you. It was amazing to watch how much all of the camp dogs grew and improved throughout the week, building confidence, strengthening their training skills, and becoming more comfortable with new people and experiences. We truly believe everyone—campers, volunteers, staff, and of course the dogs—had an amazing time, and we couldn't have done it without your support.

Thank you again to our volunteers, staff, guest speakers, supporters, and campers for making Camp Ruffin It 2026 such a memorable week.

We can't wait to see what next year brings!









Camp Dates for 2027 will be announced on February 15, 2027

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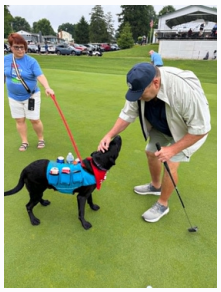
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Spaying and neutering pets prevents unwanted litters, improves health, reduces behavioral issues, and helps control cat overpopulation.

5th Annual Putts for Paws

The 2026 Putts for Paws Golf Tournament was an incredible success! Even with a rainy start, the day turned out fantastic, and we were thrilled by the turnout. Golfers showed up ready to play, have fun, and support the HSOP. They brought plenty of enthusiasm, generosity, and heart to every hole. Our volunteers were outstanding and kept everything running smoothly from start to finish. And of course, the adoptable dogs and puppies who visited from the shelter completely stole the show. It was truly a wonderful day for everyone involved.

This tournament is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, and we are deeply grateful to our amazing sponsors who make it possible. Thank you for investing in the well-being of local animals and helping us create a brighter, kinder future for them















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Meet our Volunteer Coordinator

Meet Kelta Peck

Kelta has served HSOP as a volunteer for three years. She is passionate about connecting people with opportunities that make a difference for animals in need. Kelta says she enjoys building relationships with the HSOP volunteers, organizing community outreach, and helping to create a positive experience for everyone.

Kelta brings a background in research and non-profit service and a genuine love for helping both people and animals. She is dedicated to strengthening the community and enjoys both teamwork and advocating for animals. She spends her spare time with friends and enjoys travel, reading, board games, and video games.

If you have not met Kelta yet, be sure to stop by and see her-she will have plenty of ways you can help the shelter.



Donations to Humane Society of Parkersburg can be made online at www.hsop.org/donate or via mail at HSOP
PO Box 392
Parkersburg, WV 26102



FREE Vaccine Clinic
Saturday, October 10, 2026
from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
(while supplies last)

506 29th Street, Parkersburg

Watch for registration details on HSOP Community Page on Facebook.

Core canine and feline vaccines will be available.

Each client is permitted two animals through the line for each trip.

NO PAID transactions will be taken on this date and no services other than vaccines are available.

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MOUNTAINEER TAIL-WAGGIN' TAILGATE PARTY 2026
HUMANE SOCIETY OF PARKERSBURG

Saturday, August 29, 2026
at 5:00 p.m.
Buzzie Dils' Riverfront Park,
Vienna, WV

Tickets are $125 and are available from HSOP Shelter (adoption desk) or any board or committee member.



HSOP Fall Bingo
Saturday,
November 21, 2026
WVU-Parkersburg
Student Activity Center
Doors open at 4:00 p.m.
Games begin at 6:00 p.m.
Tickets $25

Tickets available in
October, 2026



See more information in this newsletter if you are interested in serving as a sponsor or wish to donate an item or service for our auction.

Please complete and return this form if you would like to be a sponsor for the Tail-Waggin' Tailgate Party.



SPONSORSHIP FORM

Please check your sponsor level. Each sponsor will receive one ticket and be entered in the reverse drawing (tickets are valued at$125 and admit two people into the tailgate party!) Sponsors are listed on a banner at the event, in our newsletter, on our social media platforms and on our website.

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Please complete and return this form if you would like to make a donation of goods or services for our Tail-Waggin' Tailgate Party Auction.

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If you would like to donate an item or gift certificate for the Mountaineer Tail-waggin' Tailgate Party auction, please indicate what you would like to contribute.

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Please contact the Humane Society of Parkersburg to arrange for pick-up of donations. Items can also be dropped off at the HSOP Spot Clinic.

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Shelter Hours
Monday - Friday: 10:30 to 5:00
Saturday: 10:30 to 4:00

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Mailing & Physical Address:
506 29th Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101

SPOT Clinic Hours-
The Clinic is open from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday for wellness visits and Monday, Wednesday and Friday for surgery by appointment.

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