



# PAW PRINTS

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Summer 2023



Gary McIntyre  
Executive Director

## The Kittens are Coming, The Kittens are Coming. . .

Here at the Humane Society this is a reality. We have gone from having 33 cats and kittens in foster on March 31 of this year to having 182 cats and kittens in foster as of this writing. That is an increase of more than 80% in the past two months.

In animal welfare, it seems one of the common ways used to mark passage of time is "Kitten Season", while the actual dates may vary based on the weather, you can rest assured that from the time it starts getting warm in the late winter and early spring until it begins to get cold in the fall there will be kittens.

This kitten season is brought about due to the number of cats in every community that are not spayed or neutered, thus multiple litters are born. The solution to the kitten problem is to be proactive and spay or neuter your cats, and even those cats that are not owned by any one individual, but roam through your neighborhood.

Free-roaming and feral or community cats live in our communities and make their homes wherever they can find food and shelter. There are ways to protect both the cats' lives and the personal property of others. It requires compromise and willingness to work toward a common goal to be able to solve the issues related to these cats.

The most effective way of solving this kitten problem is TNVR or Trap, Neuter, Vaccinate, and Return. This process has been found to be extremely effective in reducing the cat population as well as reducing many of the behaviors that cause individuals to become frustrated with the cats within their neighborhood. TNVR consists of trapping the cat(s) utilizing humane traps in order to have them altered and vaccinated and then returned to their community to live out their lives. The tip of the cat's left is removed as a universal sign that the cat has, in fact, been altered.

In addition to helping reduce the population concerns, TNVR also helps to eliminate many of the "bad" behaviors that cause nuisance. Being neutered is often the solution to male cats spraying or marking their territory and fighting with one another; a spayed female looking for a mate and is less likely to cause noise concerns.

Humane Society of Parkersburg will be providing additional information on TNVR in the coming weeks with the hope that we can continue to work together to reduce the pet overpopulation while improving the lives of those animals within our community.



Rudy

Meet Rudy!

Rudy is one year old and weighs about 60 pounds. Rudy has some skin allergies that he is currently being treated for and is doing well. Rudy seems to like other dogs and is already used to living with a female dog. For more information, please contact HSOP. Applications can be turned in at [hsop.org](http://hsop.org)



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**August 26, 2023, 5:00 p.m.**  
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Use this QR code to access our adoption application.



Meet Lori!

Lori is waiting to find her forever home. She has spent time in the main cat room, in the Community Cat Room, at PetSmart and in a foster. Lori is a gorgeous seven-year-old domestic short-haired orange and white cat. If you are interested in adopting Lori, please apply online at [hsop.org](http://hsop.org). With an approved application, a meet and greet can be scheduled.

## Low Cost Vaccine Clinic

### Friday, July 14, 2023

### 8:00 a.m. to Noon

Join us for our 1st Annual Summer

## KITTEN SHOWER

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June 30 & July 1, 2023, from 10:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.



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Be watching for details on  
**HSOP FALL FAMILY FUN DAY**

# Volunteer Spotlight



Meet Hannah Przekurat! Hannah started volunteering at the Humane Society in January 2020 when she was only 8 years old! She has attended HSOP's summer camp, Camp Ruffin' It, and hopes to be a Junior Counselor in the future. Hannah loves spending time with all of the animals and is one of the most helpful and caring young volunteers as she is always willing to cuddle a bunny, cat or puppy as well as clean cages and help with other daily tasks at the shelter. Her favorite thing about volunteering is spending time with the puppies and playing with them in the courtyard. When Hannah is not at the shelter, she loves to sing in the Smoot Children's choir, play softball and volleyball and spoil her three rescue dogs at home, all HSOP alumni!



Saturday, June 10th, was the date for the Humane Society of Parkersburg's Putts for Paws. With 144 golfers participating and more than 20 volunteers, Worthington Golf Club was abuzz with activity for this successful fundraiser for HSOP. Thank you to everyone who donated goods and services as well as each of our wonderful sponsors.

Congratulations to our winners!



**1st Place-**  
Austin Hupp  
Joel Davis  
Chris Eddy  
Bryan Hull



**2nd Place-** Scott Lewis, Robert Vanni  
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**3rd Place-** Scott Smith, Kevin Townsend,  
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Return to: **HSOP**

**Attn: Fundraising Committee**

**PO Box 392**

**Parkersburg, WV 26102-0392**



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Please contact any member of the HSOP Fundraising Committee or HSOP Board with any questions or to arrange for pick-up. Items can also be dropped off at the shelter. Thank you!



P.O. Box 392  
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## **Humane Society of Parkersburg**

### **Mailing Address:**

**PO Box 392, Parkersburg, WV 26102**

### **Physical Address:**

**530 29th Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101**

**Phone: 304-422-5541**

**Fax: 304-485-4261**

**Emergency: 860-674-5080**

### **Shelter Hours**

**Monday - Friday: 10:30 to 5:00**

**Saturday: 10:30 to 4:00**

## **SPOT Clinic**

### **Mailing & Physical Address:**

**506 29th Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101**

### **SPOT Clinic Hours have changed-**

**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.**

**Phone: 304-917-4275**

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