



A New Leash on Life

Licking County Humane Society

Summer Newsletter 2010

President's Message

Summer is finally here and we have so many exciting things happening at LCHS. One of the biggest changes is that we now have responsibility for animal cruelty investigations in the unincorporated areas of Licking County. In February, we learned that a law change was enacted a number of years ago whereby the County Humane Society had to approve the appointment of any humane agent. Given all of the challenges facing animal control at this time, the board did not feel it was in our best interest to endorse their agents. LCHS elected to contract with Paula Evans of Second Chance Humane Society in Johnstown to take on these duties. Ms. Evans is a long-time advocate for animals in Licking County and we are pleased to be working with her to keep Licking County's animals safe.

In May, the Board contracted with Trudy Peiper and Ed Flynn of Phoenix Consulting to begin planning our capital campaign. For those of you who have been with LCHS for many years, you know it has always been our dream to build a bigger and better-equipped shelter. I'm happy to say that we are finally moving forward on this project. Watch for information in the upcoming months about the kickoff of the capital campaign.

Our adoption numbers have increased by 90% in the first 4 months of 2010 compared to the same time period in 2009. What an amazing testament to our staff, volunteers, members and board. Thanks to all of you.

We have many events planned for the summer, Jazz & Ribs, Pet-A-Palooza, parades, Kids Fest and more. If you would like to volunteer, our animals would be forever grateful. You can register to volunteer online at www.lchspets.org, stop by the shelter to fill out a volunteer application or call the shelter and we'll send you an application.

Have a safe and happy summer.

Lori Carlson, President

We Have Kittens!!



Kittens, kittens! We have kittens! Did you know that along with our adult cats we also have kittens? Black kittens, gray kittens, calico & tortoise shell kittens. Boy kittens, girl kittens, we have kittens!

For a limited time all kitten adoptions are discounted to \$45. What PURRRFECT way to start the summer!

Stop by the shelter and meet these cuties!

LCHS BOARD

Lori Carlson, President
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SHELTER STAFF

Sharlene Burford, Shelter Manager
Sue Rutledge, Adoption Coordinator
Wonette Todd, Animal Care Technician
Cheri Shaw, Animal Care Technician
Jesse Doup, Vet Technician

ADOPTIONS & RECEIVING

Adoption Hours are

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 12-7PM
Friday & Saturday 12-4:30PM
Sunday 12-4PM
Wednesday CLOSED

Receiving Hours are

Wednesdays & Saturdays 10-12PM

LCHS Board Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of every month in room B of the Licking County Admin. Bldg. at 20 S. 2nd St., Newark, Ohio @ 6:30 PM.

The LCHS Shelter is located at

548 Dog Leg Road, Heath Ohio
Phone: (740)323-2100
Fax: (740)323-2107
info@lchspets.org
<http://www.lchspets.org>

MISSION STATEMENT

The Licking County Humane Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit volunteer organization devoted to the humane treatment of animals. LCHS seeks to further the mission by sheltering and adopting, advocating and promoting quality care, educating the public, and reducing overpopulation by spaying and neutering. LCHS is a NO-KILL shelter which provides a safe haven for dogs and cats while they transition from their past lives to their future, "forever" homes. LCHS relies solely on donations and largely on volunteers to do vital work in the community.



PAWS FOR THE CAUSE

Capital Campaign

By Rick Orr

Licking County Humane Society has started a new capital campaign to improve the facilities for the organization. The Board of Directors has hired Phoenix Consulting of Johnstown to direct them through the process. We are in need of people in the community to assist in 3 committees to gather advice and information. The committees form in June and complete their work by August 31. Help is needed on;



1) Communications/Public Relations (need 8 to 12) duties would include building awareness & education, develop positive press issues, focus on branding, create a community survey, focus on adoptions and memberships.

2) Strategic Planning (need 3 to 5) duties would include community based planning to determine shelter goals objectives values and vision, identify strengths weaknesses opportunities & threats, develop an on-line survey, develop action to implement the plan.

3) Land & New Building (need 3 to 5) review 3 other Humane Society operations of similar size, develop building information & recommendations, create list of building priorities, property selection, develop a footprint with generic building based on recommendations If you would like to help, contact

Rick Orr by phone at 740-973-9466 or email at: rickorr@roadrunner.com

You can now follow LCHS on:



LCHS Volunteer Educates Community

Sally Carlson, an LCHS volunteer, visits local school classrooms to teach students about the Humane Treatment of Animals. LCHS provides funding for a school newsletter for the students entitled "KINDNews" which is produced by the Humane Society of the United States. Last school year, Sally taught humane principals in 42 classrooms across the county and spoke to about 960 children. We hope to expand this program in the 2010-2011 school year.

Good Work Sally!!

Pet Food Pantry News

Deborah McDonald

In April, the LCHS volunteers sorted another half-semi-load of dog & cat food donated by Kroger. Twenty-four (24) skids arrived, most containing thirty "banana boxes" of assorted items. The boxes were opened, sorted & re-stacked into seven categories: large dog bags, small dog bags, canned dog food and large cat bags, small cat bags, canned cat food and treats. The original twenty-four skids condensed down to fourteen skids for delivery. Ten assorted skids were taken by rented truck to Last Call Outreach Ministry, our partner for getting the food to those in need in Licking County. We are also thrilled this quarter to collaborate with the Licking County Aging Program (LCAP), who received four skids of small dog bags and small cat bags. Zola at LCAP said, "It's a wonderful program. It saves senior citizens money." The pet food was delivered with their "Meals on Wheels" program.

Many thanks to Kroger, Mid-State Warehouse & Jeff Moore, Marilyn & Roger Morgan, our wonderful sorting volunteers & Rick Orr (for driving the truck) all who make this wonderful program happen!

Our only expense is the rental of a platform lift-gate truck. **Please contact the** —>

shelter if you can donate the use of a truck (with a lift gate for moving skids). Total borrowed time for truck is two hours.

[Last Call Outreach Ministry is located in the old Conrad Elementary School on Everett Ave, Newark OH. Hours of operation are 10am-1pm Monday and Friday.]

Granville Farmer's Market

We would like to invite you to stop and see LCHS in Granville! During the dates below we will have a table set up in front of the Prudential One Real Estate office. This allows us the opportunity to get some of our shelter pets out to meet potential families. We will also have current event information, membership applications and a donation box. Stop & say hi! We'd love to see you!



Dates: June 19, July 17 & 31, Aug. 14 & 28, Sept. 11 & 25.

Kroger Community Rewards Program

Do you know you can give to the local pets in need by registering your Kroger Card to give 5% of your total purchase to LCHS? Sound too good to be true? It isn't, by registering your Kroger card 5% of your total shopping bill will be donated to LCHS. This will not affect your fuel or shopping reward points. It's easy to do!

1. Go to: [http:// www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)
2. Sign into your account or create an online account.
3. Follow the prompts on the screen and choose "Licking County Humane Society" when prompted to do so.
4. You're done!

Kroger Customers and Supporters of LCHS raised \$806.58 from 2/1-4/30!!!

* Reminder existing customers who signed up before April 2010 will need to re-register their cards!



BECAUSE THEY CARE

Buckeye Lake Parade

Volunteer Craig Otto and Stevie (she's a new dog of husky descent) rode the float at the Buckeye Lake Parade on May 29th. In the background are volunteers Benita and Damien Neely. We had 12 volunteers, some rode with dogs and some walked, handing out dog treat bags.



Licking County Humane Society's
Pet-A-Palooza!
 September 4th 2010

You can help us make a difference in the lives of dogs and cats in Licking County by participating in our Pet-A-Palooza! This event will be held on Sept 4th in Granville in partnership with the Granville Parks and Recreation. Pet-A-Palooza will include:

- 5K race/fun walk
- Pet-related vendors at Wildwood park
- Pet presentations, demos and service
- Pet microchipping
- Dogs & Cats from various rescues
- Family friendly activities

* All proceeds benefit the LCHS, a 501(c)3 non-profit no-kill shelter.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

To learn more please visit our website:
<http://www.lchspets.org/pet-a-palooza2010.html>

WISHLIST

We appreciate all donations, however, the items we use and need most are:

CATS

- Scoopable Cat Litter
- Cat Toys

DOGS

- Heavy Dog Leashes
- Dog Collars
- Hard Chew Toys

EXTRAS

- Bath Towels
- Paper Towels
- Bleach
- Toilet Paper
- Liquid Laundry Soap
- Liquid Dish Soap
- Postage Stamps
- Sponges
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Hand Sanitizer
- Printer Paper

Sponsor-A-Pet Program

A \$20.00 sponsorship helps provide food, healthcare and a safe environment for the waiting pet of your choice. Sponsors will receive a picture and a personalized message from their sponsored pet. The sponsor's name will be prominently displayed on the animal's living quarters and on the animal's photo on our website. You will also receive an adoption announcement when your pet goes home which professes your sponsored pet's eternal gratitude. Please visit our website for more info.

Special Thanks to Our Summer Sponsors!

Craig & Betty Otto	John & Vivian Young
Browns Distributing	Sharon Stickell
Ripley's Bakery	Charlotte McPeck
Jeff McDaniel & Village Landscapes	Tropical Glow Tanning
Eileen Stalter	Diane Charles
Delores Spriggs	Laura Kissh
Mary Elliott	Lindsay Mays



In Memoriam

Donations were made in memory of the following special people and pets between March 11th and May 31st, 2010.

In Memory of

By

Amber (Dog)	Jerold & Rita McFarland
Barbara Albright	Park National Bank
Betty Martin	Joy Furbee
Ed Snedaker	Mary Yerian
Helen Anderson	Douglas Mye, James Lee, Jerry & Joyce Dickey, Roger Wright, Clayton & Marion Priest, Sue Ety, Robert Miessse
Helen Wigle	Marilyn Heminger
J.P.	Eula Rizzo
Jessica Buchanon	Patricia Seitz
Kenneth Schumaker	State Farm Co
Mary Margaret Bare	Eileen Bare, Betty Fuchs, Dorthy Reeves
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Mark Your Calendars For Upcoming Events!

- July 5, 2010 Granville Parade
- July 10, 2010 Jazz & Rib Fest 12-8PM
Downtown Newark
- July 11, 2010 Applebees Dine to Donate
- Sept. 4, 2010 Pet-A-Palooza & 5k
- Sept. 5, 2010 Applebees Dine to Donate
- Sept. 12, 2010 Kids Fest @ Gellar Park in
Heath
- Sept. 25, 2010 Car Show to Benefit LCHS
@ Heath Eagles

For more info about these events visit:
<http://www.lchspets.org>

Newark's Parks & Recreation Department presents the



12:00-1:30 Eileen Howard Band 4:00-5:30 Pete Mills
2:00-3:30 Tom Carroll 6:00-7:30 Pastels Big Band

On Saturday, July 10th from noon to 8:00pm on Courthouse square in downtown Newark. The Jazz & Ribs Festival is a day-long food, music festival and fundraiser for LCHS. The food is prepared by local restaurants and not-for-profit organizations who offer barbecued ribs on the bone and a variety of non-meat side dishes. Profits from t-shirt sales and drinks benefit the LCHS. Volunteers Needed!!

Come out and enjoy!!



Sauley



Dezzie



Ruffles



Sweetie



Peaches



Meet Your New
Best Friend at
LCHS!