

# PAWS NEWSLETTER – WINTER/SPRING 2017

## ANIMALFEST A SUCCESS!



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**GREAT ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY** *Mountain Grove Bluegrass Band*

**HARD-WORKING VOLUNTEERS:** Ranae and Chuck Bumgarner, Dorothy and Louis Farmer, Kelsey Sipes, Torie Sipes, Charlotte Palmer, Sue Cote, Rose Mary Lemley, Paige Frix, Brenda Hull, Leisha Haworth, Barbara McAlister, Patsy Rodin and Jessica Teeter and the Brawley brothers.





## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

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### Business Renewals

Virgil's Beauty College, Moffitt Parker & Co., Animal Medical Center, McGraw Motors

### GrandPAW Renewals

Joyce Morgan, Shirley Miller, James Terrill, Leonia Barker, Jim & Rose Mary Lemley.

### Welcome New Members!

Anne Pringle – GrandPAW; Ansel Smart - Bronze



## Your Donations Are Appreciated!!

C.D. Woods: donation in memory of Sasha, a PAWS adoptee; Maria Melo: birthday gift; Amy Love: birthday gift; Marshall & Brenda Helsley; Ann McClain; Becky Jones; Scott & Carlisa Rogers: donation for Isa's birthday; Steve & Tracie Schseppel: donation for Isa's birthday, Cathy Scroggins; Raymond & Elizabeth Brown; Lonc Crews, Muskogee Lock & Key, John Lefler, Martha Gibson: donation in memory of Shirley Haggard; James & Nancy Harris; Ann Barker Ong; Victoria Carvajal, Douglas & Aleita Penisten; Virginia Wood: donation in memory of Pat Ashcraft; Miller Family Foundation; Peggy Holmes; Diebolds Tree Service; Ray & Elizabeth Brown; Yaffe Charitable Trust; Joyce Morgan; Marshall & Brenda Helsley,

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Thank you to Irving Elementary School and Mrs. Gerajewski's classes for donating bags of cat and dog food, dish soap, dog treats, paper towels, cat treats.



## **ABANDONMENT**

**Seven to thirteen hundred animals are abandoned per county, per year in the U. S.. Abandonment is a primary way in which animals are abused. Animals that have learned to rely on human care are released into a hostile environment in which they can no longer survive. Abandoned animals often starve or freeze to death.**

### **LEADING CAUSES:**

**MOVING - Pet owner often move to home or apartment where animals are not allowed.**

**ANIMAL PREGNANCY AND OVER POPULATION - Many pet owners do not anticipate an animal pregnancy or have the resources to deal with it. Because the size of the pet population is not strongly regulate, it is often hard to find homes for a pets' off-spring.**

**ALLERGIES - Many pet owns find that they are allergic to a pet only after they acquire it.**



### **DID YOU KNOW, CATS??**

**A cat will clean itself with paw and tongue after a dangerous experience or when It has fought with another cat. This is believed to be an attempt by the animal to soothe its nerves by doing something natural and instinctive.**

**The only domestic animal not mentioned in the Bible is the cat.**

**Don't give your cat raw egg white. Raw egg whites contain an enzyme that breaks down the vitamin biotin, which is essential to cat health.**



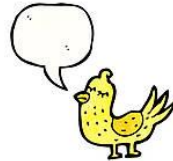
### **DID YOU KNOW, DOGS??**

**The Blue Heeler's longevity is 29 years. They hold the record for canines.**

**Cats have over one hundred vocal sounds, while dogs only have about ten.**

**Cat's urine glows under a black light.**

**In the last 4,000 years, no new animals have been domesticated.**



### **QUOTES**

**"A broken bone can heal, but the wound a word opens can fester forever." (No Name)**

**"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." (Margaret Mead)**

**"The deeper we look into Nature the more we recognize that it is full of life, and the more profoundly we know that all life is a secret, and we are all united to all this life." (Albert Schweitzer-Humanitarian)**