

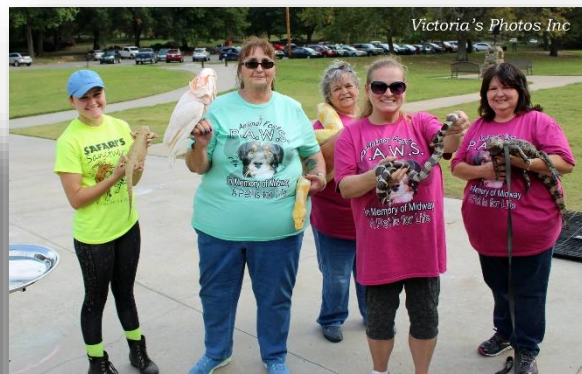
PAWS Newsletter Fall 2017/Spring 2018



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ANIMAL FEST A HUGE SUCCESS!

Our 2017 Animal Fest was a great success. We always love to see the pets who bring their owners out to Honor Heights Park to spend some time with us! This time, we had a few exotic animals stop by as well.



Hats off to Victoria's Photos Inc. for capturing the spirit of Animal Fest!

Thanks to our sponsors and area merchants who donated items for raffle prizes:

Griffin Holding, Inc., Saddle Paper Company, Five Star Office Supply, Charlie's Chicken East, Muskogee Phoenix, Dorothy and Louis Farmer, Animal Medical Center, Oxford Production, Corporate to Casual, Health Biz, Muskogee Lock and Key, Jeff and Angie Gallant, Melanie Juntti, Tender Touch, Runt's Bar B-Que, Jimmy's Egg, Boom-A-Rang Diner, El Chico's, Chili's Grill & Bar, Pizza Hut, Shelle Hamlin, Mahylon's,

Petco, Da'Sawyers Eat & Sweets, Economy Drug, Marvin's and Golden Corral. A special thanks to Mountain Grove Bluegrass Band for the live entertainment and Safari's Sanctuary for the exhibits.

We greatly appreciate the Animal Fest volunteers:

Ranaee Bumgarner, Dorothy Farmer, Sue Cote, Paige Frix, Charlotte Palmer, Melanie Juntti and Louis Farmer. We also recognize Fish Hut Foods, Cookies Bedazzled, Patsy Rodin, Ranae Bumgarner and Tammy Stiles for their contributions to this year's event.

When you shop on Amazon at smile.amazon.com, you can choose *Promoting Animal Welfare Society Inc.* in Muskogee. When you shop on Amazon Smile, Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase price to PAWS!



In 2017, PAWS received 3,670 phone calls. 79 animals were adopted from our no-kill animal haven, and we transported 6 animals to other states for adoption.

Thanks to our [Green Paw Initiative](#), PAWS received \$599.00 from the recycling of beer, soda and energy drink cans. Please drop them off to us on the front porch of our PAWS shelter.



We **LOVE** Our Members

Gold Renewals

Sabina Beckman,

Bronze Renewals

Nick & Laurie Fuller, Claudette Courtemanche – Senna, Ansel Smart, Corporate To Casual,
James & Nancy Harris

Individual Renewals

Ed Farris, Leonia Barker, Vyril Keeter, Juliene Adams, Helen Payte, Judith Anderson, Kathy Geddie, Marcy Rappaport, Brenda Hull, Sue Smith, Jim Blair, Janet Niezgoda, Diane Cohea, Becky Jones, Carolyn Lane, Sue Smith

Family Renewals

Thomas & Barbara Guthrie, Dewey & Mary Isaacs, David & Pamela Miller, James Kinsey, Mamie Palmer, Ken, Paige & Avery Frix, James T. Kinsey, Charles & Ranae Bumgarner, David and Pam Miller, Lucile Wilcoxon, Thomas & Susan Spears, Ray & Elizabeth Brown



Business Renewals

Jackie Sanders & Janet Sanders

New Members!

Pat Acebo (Grand PAW), William & Humphrey Insurance (Silver),

****PAWS Receives Kirschner Trusts Funds****

The Kirschner Trusts recently donated \$1,000 to Promoting Animal Welfare Society, Inc. (PAWS). The generous donation is designated for the operation of the PAWS no-kill shelter. PAWS is a non-profit organization that runs on donations and memberships. PAWS is dedicated to reducing abuse, overpopulation and euthanasia of animals in the Muskogee area. "We are very grateful for the Kirschner Trusts gift and for their many years of support," said PAWS Executive Director Dorothy Farmer. "These much-needed funds help us take care of the dogs and cats at PAWS and in our efforts to find 'forever homes' for them."

SOAP AND WATER

A minister was asked to dinner by one of his parishioners who he knew as being an un-kept housekeeper. When he sat down at the table, he noticed that the dishes were the dirtiest that he had ever seen in his life.

"Were these dishes ever washed?" he asked his hostess, running his fingers over the grit and grime.

She replied, "They're as clean as soap and water could get them".

He felt a bit apprehensive, but blessed the food anyway and started eating. It was really delicious and he said so, despite the dirty dishes.

When dinner was over, the hostess took the dishes outside and yelled, "Here Soap! Here Water!"

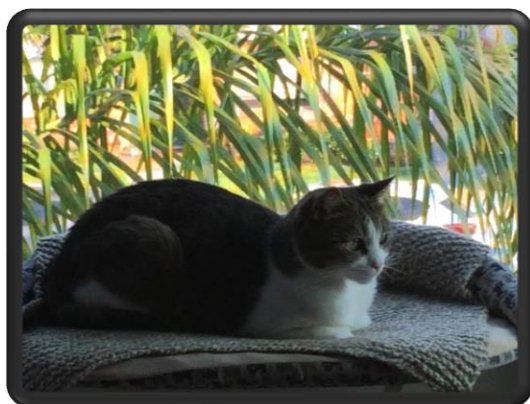
"Cruelty has cursed the human family for countless ages. It is almost impossible for one to be cruel to animals and kind to humans. If children are permitted to be cruel to their

pets and other animals they easily learn to get the same pleasure from the misery fellow-humans. Such tendencies can easily lead to crime." Fred A. McGrand



Thank You for the Donations!

Robert & Carolyn Watts, Steve Yaffe Charitable Trust, Kirschner Trusts, Albert J. Thomas, Jr., David & Janis Ferguson (Donation in memory of William Beckman), Jeff & Angie Gallant, Dr. Timothy & Mrs. Kaia Holder – (Donation in Memory of William Beckman), Dr. Barry & Mrs. Gayle Farmer (Donation in Memory of William Beckman), Lee Allan Smith (Donation in Memory of William Beckman), Vicki & Pat Wolfe (Donation in Memory of William Beckman), Dr. Laura Roets, Becky Jones, John & B. J. Charbonneau (Donation in Honor of Helga Charbonneau), Kem, Paige & Avery Frix (Donation in memory of William Beckman), Miller Family Foundation, Muskogee Phoenix (Dogs Days of Summer donation), Lonnie Crews, H.E. Rainbolt Trust (Donation in memory of William Beckman), Gina Woods, Healthcare Solutions Group Inc. (Donation in memory of Linda Bockius), Helen Bullock (Donation in memory of Linda Bockius), Muskogee Rotary Club (Donation in memory of Linda Bockius), Don & Carmen Farrell, Charlotte Palmer, Pasty Rodin, Frank Carvajal, Melanie Juntti, Marshall & Brenda Holseley, Tammy Taylor, Becky Jones, Melanie Juntti, Patsy Rodin, KAH Bookkeeping Services Inc. Claudette Courtemanche – Senna, Mamie Palmer, Kem & Paige & Avery Frix (Donation in memory of Rowdy Hull), Patsy Rodin, Ray & Elizabeth Brown, Thomas & Susan Spears, Beck Jones, Dr. Timothy & Mrs. Kaia Holder M.D., - (Donation in memory of Dr. Larry Cibula)



DID YOU KNOW?

Most popular Cat names:

Kitty	Patches	Callie
Smoky	Missy	Midnight
Tigger	Shadow	
Max	Baby	

MEMORABLE QUOTES

"Animals have a life of their own that is of important to them apart from their utility to us. They are not only in the world, they are aware of it. What happens to them matters to them. Each has a life that fares better or worse for the one whose life it is." Dr. Tom Regan, Philosopher

How your Cat Ages:

Your Cat's								
Age	1	2	4	7	10	15	20	
Human								
Years	15	25	40	50	60	75	105	



Furry Facts:

Cats sleep an average of 18 hours per day.

Since dogs don't sweat, they pant to cool off.

Cats outnumber dogs by 5 million in the USA.

A dog once found his way home from hundreds of miles away.

Cats can hear ultrasound.

A purring cat doesn't always mean a contented cat. Cats will also purr if they are in pain.

Cats purr at about 26 cycles per second, the same frequency as an idling diesel engine.

To purr, cats use extra tissue in the larynx (voice box). This tissue vibrates when they purr.