

FUR BUDDY BULLETIN

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Welcome to our Introductory Issue!



Hi Friends!

Ever wonder what goes on here at the shelter when you are not visiting us? Well, even if you don't think about us every second of the day (like our resident dogs and cats think of you!) we are on a mission to let you know what we

are up to!

So welcome to the first issue of our random musings!, The Fur Buddy Bulletin!

Each issue will include information on Shelter events you won't want to miss, highlights from the Cattery and Kennel and updates on dogs and cats who have left us for their forever homes!

You won't want to miss an issue, so make sure you let us know if your email address changes.

We would love it if you forward our newsletter to friends and family,

too! We're sure they want to know what's happening at the Shelter, too!

Any questions, comments or ideas for our next issue? We would love to hear from you, so please email your thoughts to societypets@att.net!

Happy Reading!



Upcoming Events!

- BOARD MEETINGS
OCTOBER 16
NOVEMBER 6
- CHEESECAKE FUNDRAISER—
OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

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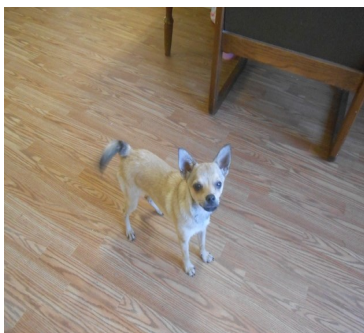
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Spotlight on an Adorable Adoptable

Hi Folks! I am **DINGO** and I am TOTALLY DELIGHTFUL! But don't take my word for it, just ask the folks here at the Shelter. I am about a year old and a VERY sweet Chihuahua mixed guy! I weigh just over six pounds, so I won't take up too much room in

your home, but I will take up a lot of room in your heart! The Shelter brought me in from the streets of Croswell and I am happier here than I was before, but I'd be even happier at your home! Come see me!!! You will be delighted!



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Love is Ageless



This is the story of an old dog and a young girl.

Little Cody was surrendered when his owner could no longer take care of him. Poodles are usually quite adoptable, however Cody is an elderly 14 year old poodle. It is hard to make a match when a dog is as senior as Cody.

Here comes the part about the young girl. She is 14, too and was looking for a canine pet to add to her family.

The young girl saw the picture of little Cody in the newspaper and told her parents about him. Now here is the part that will melt your heart. This wonderful little girl wanted to adopt Cody because she did not want little Cody to die alone and wanted him to live the rest of his years in a loving home.

We now call Cody, LUCKY Little Cody as he has found the best of homes with his new best friend.

Thanks for your kind heart and understanding that Love IS Ageless.



SAWYER

Meet Sawyer!

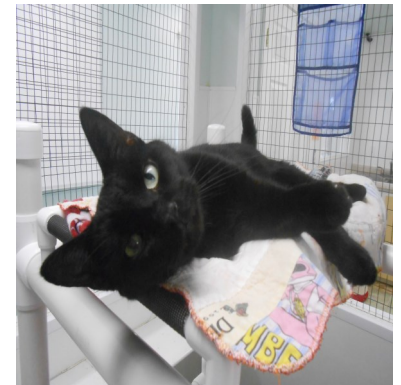
Hi folks. I am Sawyer and am the cutest, cuddliest bundle of joy you will ever meet!

I am a cute guy kitty, seven years young!

I am pure ebony black with piercing green eyes. Quite a stunning dude.

Not bragging, just saying!

If you are looking for a super sweet guy, come see me, Sawyer! Just repeat after me Sawyer is SWEET, Sawyer is SWEET.



Find our Pets on Petfinder



The Sanilac County Humane Society partners with Petfinder to connect our pets with their forever homes!

You can see our pets on Petfinder by going to www.petfinder.com and typing in zip code 48419.

Or, you can see our available pets by going to www.societypets.org and clicking on the Adopt a Pet link.

You can also download an adoption application from our website so when you find your forever friends you'll be taking them home sooner.



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Colleen's Cattery Corner

Cats use their whiskers to determine if a space is big enough to fit into. They are able to squeeze into a hole that is the size of their head. A cat has five front toes and four back toes unless your cat is a polydactyl, which means extra toes. Cats cannot taste anything that is sweet, their taste buds cannot detect it. Cats can see six times better in the dark than humans. Cats purr around twenty six purrs per

second. Cats can hear ultrasonic sounds, which happens to be the way rodents communicate, therefore making the catching of mice pretty easy for them. A cat can run at 30 miles per hour. Male cats tend to be left pawed while females are often right pawed. Cats can only sweat through their paws. A group of adult cats is called a 'clowder', while a group of kittens is called a 'kindle'. The average lifespan of an

indoor cat is around 15 years, while the average for an outdoor cat is only 3 to 5 years. It has been scientifically proven that stroking a cat can lower one's blood pressure.

Go forth and amaze your friends with your new cat knowledge!

Hope



Pets for People—People for Pets

How about a real life story proving that LOOKS MAY BE DECEIVING!

Animal Control picks up a large male Boxer, Mastiff, Pit mix. He is a pretty big boy about a year old, 70 pounds large. They decide to take him to the shelter to see if anyone would want to adopt him.

The stray dog lives at the shelter week after week without anyone even asking to see him outside of his pen.

Three months go by and still no one asks to see this intimidating looking stray.

Finally, a nice couple who sadly lost a dog due to a sudden illness stopped in.

They decided to take a closer look at the big lonely stray. It was love at first sight as Otis (his new name!) ran circles of joy around the happy couple and then rolled over for a belly rub!

Since being adopted, sweet Otis has won the AKC Canine Good Citizen Award for his

good temperament and behavior. He has also served four years as a Pet Therapy Dog working to make life better for seniors in assisted living facilities.

So there you have it! A sweet but burly bundle of joy! Take a chance, you may be surprised!



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Volunteer Recognition!

Where would we be without our awesome volunteers?

From answering the phones to organizing fundraisers, to walking dogs, our volunteers take care of business (oh, they do (doo doo) that too!).

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

If you have an extra hour here and there to help out, please call the shelter! Our dogs and cats would love to see you!

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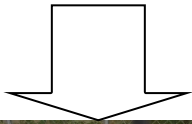
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NEW ARRIVALS



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Founded in 1996 by a small group of compassionate animal lovers, SCHS is the ONLY no-kill shelter in Sanilac County.

Our mission is to provide temporary shelter and medical care for homeless pets before connecting them with new families and their FOREVER homes. In addition, we sponsor spay/neuter clinics in an effort to reduce the number of unwanted dogs and cats.

We rely on volunteers for our daily operations and rely on donations to support our efforts. We are not funded by any federal, state or county agency.

Over the past 17 years we have spayed or neutered over 6,000 dogs and cats. Best of all, we have connected over 4,000 dogs and cats with their new families.

We need YOUR support to continue in our mission to reduce the number of homeless animals. OUR greatest needs are VOLUNTEERS and DONATIONS.

The Sanilac County Humane Society is on the Web and Facebook!

Google us at www.societypets.org. Like us on Facebook at Sanilac County Humane Society.

Donation/Adoption Statistics

As you know, we rely on your donations to keep our shelter going. For the calendar year to date (September 30) we have received \$32,000 in donations from generous individuals and businesses.

In addition to monetary donations, you have helped us by donating pet supplies, cleaning supplies and pet food.

Thank you for your support!
We would not exist without our generous friends.

We are happy to report that for the calendar year to date, we have placed 94 dogs and 94 cats in their forever homes! Hmm, looks like a tie!!! Who is going to be this year's winner....canine or feline or YOU when you adopt your NEW BEST friend!

Of course, for every pet we place there are hundreds if not thousands more that need help. Stop the cycle by talking to your friends and family about spaying/neutering their pets.

Remember that by adopting a shelter pet, you've saved a life and made a friend for life!