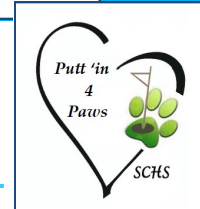


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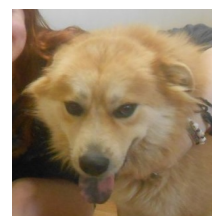
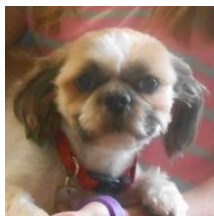
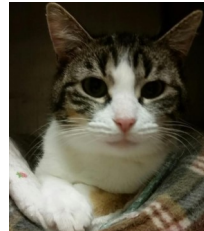
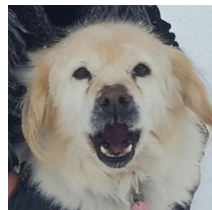
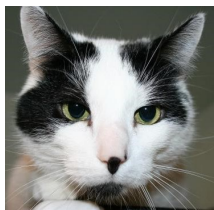
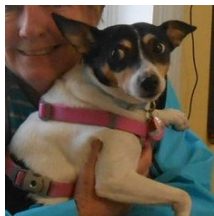


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The Latest News for You and Your Pets



Rescuing animals is a big commitment, and of course it doesn't come without challenges.

When adopting any animal, there is fear and uncertainty about it's past life. Were they malnourished? Were they abused? How will they respond to a new family?

Despite these things, with patience and a lot of love and care, anyone can prove to an animal that they are loved and needed.

Here are just a few of the **283** animals who were adopted from our shelter in 2016 by so many of you. Thank you for caring!

PUTT'IN 4 PAWS

The Clubhouse at P4P has become quite the gathering place since we began serving coffee and donuts.

All kinds of people gather to chat about the weather, share stories or solve the world's problems. Even little Louie comes in his jammies to check out the donuts.

Before long, Spring will be here and we can't wait to start grooming the course, polishing up the clubs and

stocking the freezers with ice cream.



Louie in his jammies, checking out the donuts.

Many of our events will be held at P4P again this year, first on the list is the Easter Egg Hunt and Pictures with the Easter Bunny April 15.

Be sure to save the date - Saturday June 3, for the second annual **Putt'in 4 Paws Fun Festival and Mutt Strut**.

We're planning a full day and working on some new attractions, but most of all we're looking forward to spending the day making new friends, visiting with old friends and making memories that will last for many years to come.

Watch for details of all events in the local papers, on our Facebook page and our website.

Important Dates

- **Easter Egg Hunt & Bunny Pics** (Putt'in 4 Paws) April 15
- **Petsmart Adoption Event** (Ft. Gratiot) May 13 & 14
- **Detroit Zoo Adoption Event** May 19 & 20
- **FUN FESTIVAL & MUTT STRUT** June 3 at Putt'in 4 Paws
- **Lakeside Craft Fair** (Lexington) June 17
- **Annual Shot Clinic** (at Shelter) July 8
- **Fine Arts Fair** (Lexington) August 5 & 6
- **Yard Sale Trail** August 10 - 13
- **Detroit Zoo Fall Event** September (to be announced)
- **Petsmart Adoption Event** (Ft. Gratiot) September 16 & 17
- **Annual Cheesecake Sale** Entire month of October
- **Pet-A-Palooza** (Port Huron) October 8
- **Halloween Spooktacular** (Putt'in 4 Paws) October 28
- **Christmas Store - All December** (Shelter & P4P)
- **Pics with Santa** - December 9

New Summer Hours (beginning May 15)

7:00am till 9:00pm Monday thru Thursday - open till 10:00pm Friday and Saturday

7:00am till 8:00pm Sunday

Call (810) 359-4653 for information or reservations

NOTABLE NEWS

As summer drew to a close and the school bells rang, we had a lot going on to benefit all the furry friends at the shelter. **We sold over 170 cheesecakes** in October bringing in \$962.00 for the animals and a lot of calories for the rest of us, worth every one! As the last of the cheesecakes were being delivered, our next fundraiser sponsored by **Wooftrax** took off. The shoes started rolling in from all directions - 2,575 pairs to be exact. After sorting 25 pair to a bag and 103 bags at .40 per pound, we received a check for \$1,005.75 Thanks for emptying your closets and to the volunteers who came to load that truck!

Hard to believe that it was about 65 degrees for the **Halloween Spook-takular** on October 29. We had hoped for better weather than the previous year and we sure got it! We hosted over 100 people and it sure was great to see so many people out for a fun Fall evening.



We are bursting with excitement at the debut of our brand new web-site! It's current and colorful and easier than ever to explore! It'll give you all the details of everything going on at the shelter, updates on all the pets available for adoption and all the ways you can get involved!

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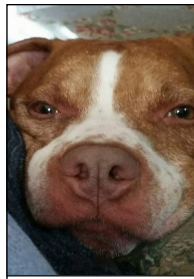
So, what's up with that NEW Shelter?

Plans for the new shelter are in full swing, and just like you we wish things were moving along faster.

Every day behind the scenes one more "t" gets crossed and another "i" gets dotted but you just can't rush perfection!

Thanks for staying interested and keep good thoughts for this very important project!

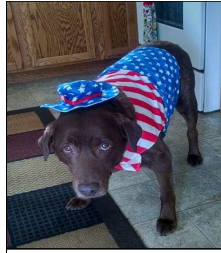
Here's the winner of October's Facebook 'Cutest Critter' Photo Contest



Bubba

Coming in second with 67 likes was

Kodi, all ready for a parade!



Kodi

And special **Judges Choice Awards** went to these two pretty girls!



Tallulah



Bella

Congratulations to **Krysti Cedzynski**, the lucky winner of 4 "suite" tickets to the Detroit Red Wings game on January 22 at the Joe and **Thanks so much to all of you for purchasing tickets!**



Krysti Cedzynski

Rounding out 2016, the **Christmas Shops** were open all of December at both locations, and **Pictures with Santa** at Putt'in 4 Paws December 10.

Thanks again to our faithful Santa **Steve Mentzer**, all the pups love him and so do we!



While we are very grateful for your efforts, we can **no longer accept donations of rugs of any type, pillows or bed comforters**. The rugs are too hard on our washer/dryers, and the dogs chew on the comforters often times swallowing the stuffing.

ALSO NOTE: THE SHOE FUNDRAISER HAS ENDED

What does it mean when we say you've changed a life?

Our medical bills have reached almost \$25,000.00 in the last six months, providing special care for so many animals before being ready to go home with a forever family.

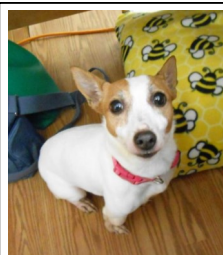
For **Kakuna** the boxer, it means that two huge tumors have been removed and his ulcerated eye has been treated. (Already adopted)

For **Heidi** the Lab, a large painful tumor and a portion of her shiny black tail have been removed, making it easier to wag with excitement! (Available for adoption)

For **Boo Boo** the Min Pin, a softball sized tumor was removed from her belly. (Already adopted)

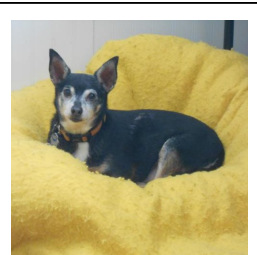
And for **Ebony**, a beautiful black cat whose broken and infected tail had to be shortened but didn't affect her sweet personality in any way. (Available to adopt)

You're changing each one of their lives with your gifts, and we are so grateful for your support.



Princess

These two little sweethearts are looking for their forever family. Both about 8 yrs. old, David takes pain medication for his knees, and is allergic to corn, wheat and soy. Not big problems but just being honest. Princess is very healthy but a little shy without her brother around. **THEY ARE A BONDED PAIR AND MUST BE ADOPTED TOGETHER!** Please call the shelter for info if you have room in your heart and home for them!



David