



VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

April 19, 2022

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING

HOLIDAY HOURS

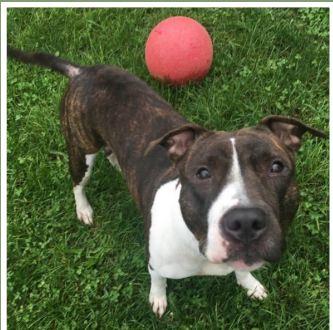
Memorial Day will be May 30th. The only volunteering available on Monday, May 30th will be Dog Walking from 8-10AM.

DOG WALKING REMINDERS

Please make sure to **clean the trail up after the dogs**. There has been a significant increase of dog feces left on the trail. This is unsafe for our animals.

Tick Season has commenced. Within the past week, multiple ticks have been found on animals, volunteers, and staff. Please be mindful of this and make sure to check yourself for ticks at the end of the day.

As it becomes warmer out, please **take care of yourself**. Drink water, take breaks, and wear sunscreen. The dogs need you happy and healthy!



UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

April 21: National Bulldogs are Beautiful Day

April 23: World Veterinary Day

April 23: National Lost Dog Awareness Day

April 24: National Pet Parents Day

Learn about adoptable dog, Mommas, [here](#).

ANIMAL COUNTS

As of April 19, 2022

Total Number of Animals: 262

Adoptions Last Week: 34

Dogs:

Total Canine Count: 82

Pending Adoption: 5

Available for Adoption: 31

In Foster: 21

Cats

Total Feline Count: 134

Pending Adoption: 5

Available for Adoption: 51

In Foster: 46

Small Animals

Total Rabbit Count: 11

Total Guinea Pig Count: 10

Animals are typically categorized as unavailable for adoption for the following reasons:

- They are new to the shelter and undergoing medical procedures, health evaluations, behavioral evaluations, or need some time to decompress.
- They are undergoing a mandatory hold
- They are a SafePet animal seeking refuge in our shelter
- They are protective custody animal cruelty investigation. These dogs are technically not our dogs to adopt out. We are going through the legal system to have the current owner or the court to sign the pet over to us.
- They are pending adoption.
- They are too young for adoption.

MEET SHERWOOD!

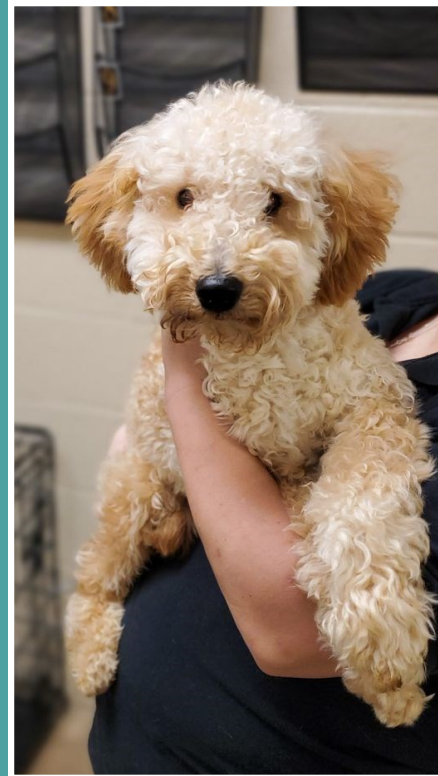
On Saturday, we received a call from Animal Emergency and Referral Center of York, who we partner with to take stray animals who come to their facility, about an injured stray dog. After picking up the dog and transporting him to our shelter, our medical team took x-rays and found breaks in the left front and left hind legs. This poor guy's front left humerus was broken and his back left leg was dislocated at the hip due to a femoral fracture. He was immediately started on several pain medications.

Sherwood, as he would later be named, didn't seem to know he was injured so badly. Despite a limp and inability to put weight on his front left leg, Sherwood was all smiles and tail wags. He would have walked for an hour in the sunshine if we let him. We estimate him to be a 10-month-old Poodle, and we're certain that he's one incredibly resilient puppy.

Because we do not have the capability to perform complicated orthopedic surgeries at the shelter, we asked the wonderful team at Lititz Veterinary Clinic to step in. On April 12th, one of our incredible volunteers drove Sherwood to the clinic, where he underwent surgery. Right now, Sherwood is recovering from surgical repair of both fractures.

Sherwood has already gone through more than any 10-month-old pup should have to go through, but he will still require treatment and TLC as he recovers in our care. He is not yet available for adoption and we will not be accepting adoption applications on Sherwood until he has progressed further in his recovery.

If you would like to support Sherwood in his healing journey, please consider donating to our [Second Chance Fund](#). We will be using funds from Second Chance to cover Sherwood's medical costs including surgery, rehabilitation, and more.



CANINE ENRICHMENT OPEN HOUSE

Learn how YOU can help to provide a stimulating environment for our shelter dogs.

Fill Kongs, Prepare Snuffle Mats, Lead Nose Work, Clean Toys, and Create Other Activities!

**SUNDAY, MAY 1ST
10AM-12PM**

**YORK COUNTY SPCA
3159 N SUSQUEHANNA TRAIL
YORK, PA 17406**

GIVE LOCAL YORK

Hey there! Tig here to remind you that Give Local York is coming up fast as a cat!

My friends here at the shelter tell me that Give Local York is a 24-hour day of giving in support of York County nonprofit organizations. Did you know that you can support the YCSPCA by making a donation on May 6th through Give Local York!

When you donate during Give Local York, you can make a BIG IMPACT for animals like me and all my furry friends at the shelter. Your donation can help to cover the cost of food, medicine, microchips, vaccines, surgeries, treats (maybe a few extra treats??), and more.

So mark your calendar for May 6 and donate to our campaign. Click [here](#) to learn more. Thanks!

To learn more about available cat, Tig, go [here](#).



HELP US WIN \$1,000

The White Rose Leadership Institute wants everyone to be a Donor for a Day for Give Local York. It's easy to nominate us for a chance to win \$1,000 on May 6. Follow these simple steps to show your support:

From now until May 4th, upload your selfie with the "I Give Local to" sign to Facebook, Instagram or Twitter and share why you would give \$1,000 to the York County SPCA. In your post, use the hashtags #givelocalyork and #donorforaday.

Need some inspiration for your post? Use the following as a guide - Give Local York is back on May 6! I'll be giving local to the York County SPCA because [WHY THEY ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU]. Visit www.givelocalyork.org and be a #donorforaday on May 6 for #givelocalyork



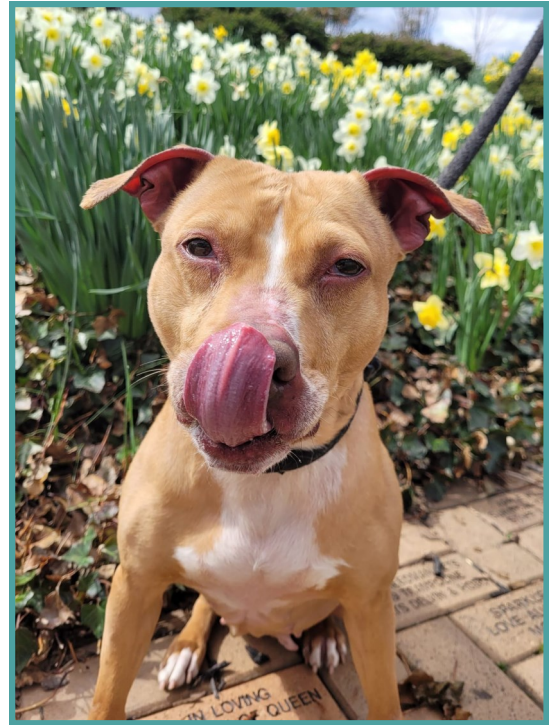
MEET SUGAR!

Anniversaries are usually meant to be happy days - sadly, Sugar has reached her one year anniversary date of being in the shelter. We aren't giving up on Sugar though and we just know there is a home out there that will love her as much as we all do!

Sugar is a fun-loving, food-motivated girl who loves LOVES playing with toys! Estimated to be about 5 years young, Sugar has plenty of pep for daily walks, but also enjoys down time and cuddle sessions. Sugar is a shelter favorite who truly appreciates any special time spent with her staff and volunteer buddies.

Sugar can be a little possessive of high value items at times, so a more experienced home that can work on that with her would be ideal. Sugar is looking to be the apple of your eye and would prefer to be the only pet in her forever home. We also recommend kids at least 13 years or older due to her being possessive of high value items.

If you think Sugar is the girl for you, please consider adding her to your family. For more information on how to adopt, just go [here](#).



KITTEN SHOWER FINALE AT WIRE WORKS

April is here, and that means so are the kittens! Every year, starting in the spring, we begin taking in countless kittens who have been separated from their moms. Our foster caregivers are critical in the effort to save the lives of these homeless kittens, and it takes a lot of supplies to keep our kittens thriving.

We are hosting our second annual kitten shower! We want to shower our fosters with all the items they need to nurse orphaned kittens back to health and happiness.

You can support our kitten shower by making an in-kind or monetary donation, or you can apply to become a feline foster! To take action and learn more, visit our [website](#).

Or, join us for an in-person Kitten Shower Finale celebration at New York Wire Works on Saturday, April 30th, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Learn more about this event [here](#).

Thank you so much for supporting our lifesaving efforts this kitten season!



LOOKING FOR NEW WAYS TO BE INVOLVED?

If you see an opportunity you are interested in, please email Bekah Smith at bsmith@ycspca.org for more details.

CLINIC

The clinic is looking for help during the following times. We do ask the volunteers helping in the clinic commit to a weekly shift.

Registration (Mon, Tues, and/or Thurs 7am-9am):

Help in the morning with the registration process.

End of the Day Help (Mon 2pm-4pm; Tues, Wed, Thurs, and/or Fri 10AM-2PM):

Help at the end of the day with cleaning surgical equipment, laundry, cleaning cages, and other operational tasks as needed.

DOG WALKING

Volunteers are needed to walk all of the dogs in our kennel each day. Walking provides the dog with the exercise, socialization, and outdoor time that they need. A dog walker's commitment to and impact on our animals well-being is invaluable. This is a strenuous, but necessary, role.

KENNEL GREETING

We are looking for Volunteers who can manage the flow of community members touring the kennel during public hours. This is a great position for someone who is not comfortable standing or walking for long periods of time.

Hours assistance is needed:

Tuesday through Thursday
from 10:30AM until 12:30PM

PETCO SATELLITE

2420 Eastern Blvd, York, PA 17402

The volunteers at our satellite sites truly take care of the cats. They feed them, change their water, scoop the litter, and maintain the cleanliness of the condos. They do all this while also socializing the cats with cuddles and attention. These volunteers really become a huge part of these cats' lives until they are adopted. In this role, we do ask for a weekly commitment in order to volunteer in this role. Although we do understand you may occasionally need your shift covered.

Hours Assistance is Needed:

Monday Morning, between 9AM and 12PM
Thursday Morning, between 9AM and 12PM
Monday Afternoon, between 12PM and 3PM
Wednesday Afternoon, between 12PM and 3PM
Thursday Afternoon, between 12PM and 3PM
Friday Afternoon, between 12PM and 3PM
Saturday Afternoon, between 12PM and 3PM



Learn about adoptable cat, Jacob Tiger Lucas, [here](#).