

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

September 2, 2021

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING

NEW PETCO VOLUNTEER

Austin completed his orientation to start helping at Petco last week. We are excited to have another person on our team who can help care for the cats!



VOLUNTEERING ON LABOR DAY

We will only be having Dog Walking Volunteers in the building on Labor Day, September 6th from 8:00am-10:00am. We will not have other volunteers helping at the shelter this day. We will still need our volunteers at PetSmart and Petco for their normal shifts.

Thank you to all who are able to come and volunteer during the holiday weekend!

BUG SPRAY

It is still the season for bugs, especially with the damp weather we just had. You are welcome to use the bug spray in the kennel room as you are volunteering outside.

Please spray the bug spray while outside. As many people utilize the spray, it can consume the air inside. We appreciate your help with this!



ANIMAL COUNTS as of August 16

Total Number of Animals: 349
Adoptions last week: 30
Out to Rescues: 3

Dogs

Total Canine Count: 86
Pending Adoption: 7
Available for Adoption: 29
In Foster: 11

Cats

Total Feline Count: 229
Pending Adoptions: 7
Available for Adoption: 54
In Foster: 35

Small Animals

Bunnies: 13
Guinea Pigs: 12

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 due to the result of an 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

LOOKING FOR NEW WAYS TO BE INVOLVED?

MICROCHIP & RABIES CLINIC

We are looking for volunteers to assist with an upcoming Microchip and Rabies Clinic!

These events are largely supported by volunteers through the registration process. We are looking for volunteers who might be interested in helping at our next clinic. We have a tentative date scheduled for Saturday, Oct 2 from 8am-1pm.

If you have helped in the past, we would love to have you help again! If you are interested please let me know, and I can provide you with more details. We will need people who are good on computers, who can bring cats and dogs into the Vet, and who can help welcome the public and provide direction for check-in.

Your support truly makes these programs possible!



Clinic-

- **Registration (Tuesday or Wednesday 7am-9am):**
The clinic is looking for volunteers who would be interested in helping in the morning for the registration process.
- **End of the Day Help (Tuesday or Thursday 2pm-4pm):**
The clinic is looking for volunteers who can help with clean up and check-out at the end of the day. This will include scrubbing surgical instruments, bringing laundry to the laundry room, and cleaning the areas. You may also be helping with bringing animals out to their owners.

Satellite Sites-

We are looking for volunteers who can help consistently at the satellite site at one or more of the following times.

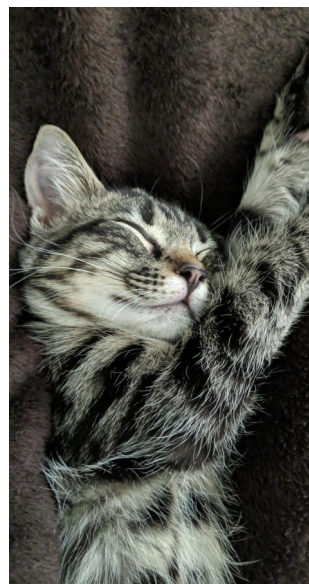
- **PetCo:**
 - Morning Shift: Friday
1-2 hours between 9am-12pm
 - Mid-day Shift: Mon, Tues, Wed, and Thurs
1-2 hours between 11am-3pm
 - Afternoon Shift: Saturday
1-2 hours between 12pm-9pm

ADOPTION STORY: LILLY ROSE

We received an adoption update about Lilly Rose.

From the adopter:

We decided to keep her name, it just fits!
She's doing great! She's a cuddle bug and loves to snuggle up with my husband and I. She also gets the zoomies and goes wild hahaha. She's met a couple of our friends and family and she is super social and loves the extra attention.



GOLF EVENT

Thank you to all the volunteers to came out to help at the Golf Event this past Friday! All the golfers said they had a great time! We could not have done it without all of you!

Thank you Teena, Don, Sue, Cameron, Madison, Debbie, Lyda, Megan, Maureen, Laura, John, Brenda, and Tricia!!!



UNITED WAY: DAY OF ACTION

Thank you to Norm, Michelle, and Iris for helping Beth lead our United Way: Day of Action for the York County SPCA.

We had an amazing turn out with 40 one day volunteers. They completed over 120 hours between all of them. This would be the equivalent of one of our employees working 40 hours for 3 weeks to complete these projects.

They helped with rehabbing the benches, pulling weeds, clearing out the landscape in the front, and deep cleaning the lobby and the outside of the cat condos.

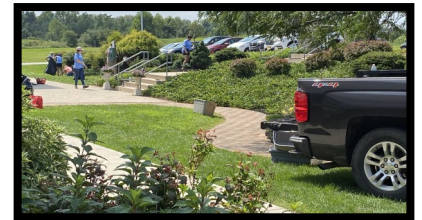
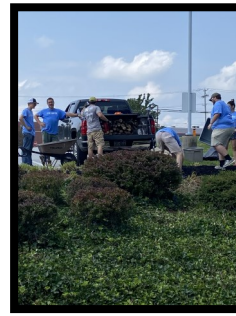
Check out the before and after photos.



Before



During the Day of Action



After Everyone's help at the Day of Action

