

Thank You Animal Advocates!

All the animals at the shelter want to give a big THANK YOU!!! to the Animal Advocates for all their hard work this school year. The group raised \$3,000 for the shelter, which will be used for the spay/neuter fund and general animal care.



Six Tips for a Pet-Safe Summer

The last days of May signal the unofficial start of summer for folks, young and old, across the country. But with these carefree months of no homework and summer Fridays comes an increased risk for illness or injury for our furry pals.

From unpredictable weather to unusual routines, our animals are exposed to all sorts of hazards during June, July and August, and your pet is counting on you to keep him safe. Check out our top six tips for keeping your animal secure all summer long.

- Give your pet access to plenty of fresh water at all times. Even the healthiest pets can suffer from dehydration, heat stroke and sunburn if overexposed to the heat.
- Avoid lathering your pet with any insect repellent or sunscreen not intended for the four-legged kind.
- Keep your pet away from matches, citronella candles and lighter fluid, which if eaten can irritate the stomach, lungs and central nervous system.
- Be cool near the pool. Don't leave pets unsupervised around a pool, lake or high

waters—not all dogs are expert swimmers!

- **Never** leave your dog, cat or any other animal friend alone in a car! The inside of a car can heat up very quickly—even with a window open.
- Be prepared! From tornadoes to floods, we've seen the devastation severe weather has brought to pets and their families these past few weeks. Develop an evacuation plan well ahead of time in case you're forced from your home in an emergency.

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Pet of the Month

Gradey



Gradey is a sweet soul—mild-mannered and affectionate. He loves to be cuddled and packed around the shelter. He gets along well with everyone here, but what he really wants is a BFF (best friend forever). Are you looking for a new buddy?

Recent Renovations

If you stop by the shelter you'll notice a few changes in the cat rooms. A platform was built for the cages in each room. These platforms make it impossible for cats to hide under the cages. They also help the shelter workers keep the rooms clean, since there are no longer inaccessible spaces under the cages. A big THANK YOU goes out to the Kennedy family for donating building materials for the project. But, now where will Cheddar hide....?

Board Vacancies Update

Welcome Kelly Phillips as our newest board member!

There is still one vacancy left. If you are interested, contact Kelly Schultz at counselingconnection@tds.net

Success Stories

Ester was adopted! Here she is with her new best friend. Best of luck in your new life, Ester!



June is Adopt a Shelter Cat Month!

Spring is kitten season, and this time of year we are overflowing with cats at the shelter. Do you know someone who is looking for a pet? Bring them by to meet some of our wonderful cats and adorable kittens!

Thank you for your support!

