



Vernon County People for Pets – July 2009 Newsletter

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FOSTERING AND ADOPTIONS

This year we have found new homes for 96 dogs and 1 cat in our foster care. We currently have 19 dogs in foster care waiting to find a new forever home. Please check out our adoptable pet pals on our website with a link to petfinder.

Don't forget the Nevada Animal Shelter always has pets available for adoption. They are open 7 days a week, and have dogs and cats. They also list their pets on Petfinder. For more information, please call 448-2753.

VCPFP recently donated some wormer to the Nevada Animal Shelter to ensure that when pets come in, they can get treated making them healthier before adoption. Strays tend to suffer from worms due to poor diet.

FUNDRAISING & DONATIONS

Did you know you could help VCPFP raise money just by surfing the web? Check out Goodsearch.com and select Vernon County People for Pets as your charity, then each time you search using the goodsearch engine (powered by Yahoo!) we get a donation. What's better than surfing the web? Shopping the web! Portal site GoodShop.com donates a percentage of all purchases to your charity of choice, without the hassle of registering, whenever you buy from one of 600 affiliated merchants including Target, Bloomingdale's and Quill. You can even see how much has been raised to date. We have earned over \$170 in just over a year since we signed up. Check it out and see the potential we could earn.

Fido's Flea Market is still open Th-Sa from 10-4. This is a charity shop operated by volunteers of VCPFP where new and used items are donated, then sold with proceeds going to our group. New merchandise arrives weekly, stop by to see our inventory of household goods, toys, furniture, appliances, movies, CDs, crafts and so much more. Located at 325 N. Cypress, Nevada, just one block east of the RR tracks on Hickory then 1/2 block south. 448-9799 for more information.

SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM

These are the Dog Days of Summer – so lets 'Beat the Heat' and fix those dogs together! By having your pet spayed now, you can prevent an unwanted litter and help us control the pet population.

VCPFP recently received a Spay/Neuter grant from the Missouri Department of Agriculture ACFA in the amount of \$1000 to help us continue to provide low-cost spay/neuter services in our area.

Applications can be downloaded from our website, picked up at one of the three local Veterinary clinics, or emailed to you. If you need more information, please contact us, we're here to help. 448-9799.

As of June 30, 2009 VCPFP has assisted with 1935 Spay/Neuters for dogs/cats in our community since 2006.

Thanks to the three local Veterinary Clinics who work with us.
54 Veterinary Clinic, W. Austin, 667-8381
Countryside Animal Hospital, E. Hickory, 667-5013
Nevada Veterinary Clinic, S. Ash, 667-6081

RECENT EVENTS

Pet-Adoption July 4th!

We visited PetSmart in Joplin on July 4th for an adoption event and found a great home for one lucky dog!

Dog Wash / Flea Dip- July 25th!

We held a fundraiser Dog Wash/Flea dip during a Pet Adoption event at Orscheln in Nevada. We raised over \$100 during the event, which will be used to purchase some clippers, so we can do our own grooming on foster pets.

Volunteer Appreciation – July 27th!

Our group is 100% volunteer and we couldn't do it without all of the hardworking-dedicated people who give so much time and effort to the pets. We had a Volunteer Appreciation event during our recent meeting. Always looking for new volunteers – do you have some time to donate?

MEETINGS OPEN TO EVERYONE

We hold regular meetings on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7 p.m. Our meeting location is Pizza Hut, Nevada and everyone is invited to attend.

Want to get this newsletter online and be notified of any future events and progress as it happens? Email info@vcpfp.org. Check out our website for more info and photos of our recent events.