

Bring home your best friend.



Humane Animal Welfare Society

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ANOTHER A-MAY-ZING MONTH AT HAWS

Waukesha animal shelter announces special events, activities

WAUKESHA — May 4, 2010 — HAWS, the Humane Animal Welfare Society of Waukesha County, offers up helpful hints, special events and activities for people and pets of all ages throughout May.

As part of *The Nature of Dogs* exhibit, co-sponsored by HAWWS and showing at the Waukesha Museum, three special events this month explore and promote the bond with our canine friends.

- [Canine Cuisine Night 5/12](#): Prepare “Cocker Casserole” & “Poodle Parfaits” - \$5/advance.
- [Working Dogs Day 5/22](#): Features canines at work and in service. Pet portraits available!
- [CockTAILS Night 5/27](#): Enjoy happy hour with other dog fans at the exhibit - \$5/advance.

And there’s more in store at the HAWS shelter:

- **Be Kind to Animals Week is May 3-9**; celebrate by adopting 4 paws from HAWS!
- The Annual Friends of HAWS **Plant Sale** is May 22nd at our shelter, beginning at 9 a.m.
- HAWS volunteers will do **small animal pedicures** at Pet Supplies Plus on May 13th and at the shelter on May 16th.

For information and more log on to www.hawspets.org or call the shelter at 262-542-8851.

Are you prepared for emergencies? Before severe weather strikes, plan for your pet by having an emergency kit stocked with basic pet needs – including any medications, food and water – ready to go. Also have a plan for emergency housing for your pet, and a back-up person if you are unable to take care of your best animal friend(s).

Guard your pets from outdoor dangers. Survey your landscaping, fences, patios, decks and garage areas for hazards such as toxic plants or bedding; too-easy-to-find fertilizers; sharp tools and edges; splintering wood and the like. Make sure outside play time is safe time!

And save the date: The [Ride for Rover](#), a motorcycle ride to benefit HAWS, is June 12th.

HAWWS, a non-profit organization established in 1965, assists over 6,000 animals each year and welcomes more than 31,000 human visitors to our shelter annually. As an “open admissions” shelter HAWWS assures sanctuary for animals in need, while offering educational programs and services to promote responsible pet ownership and prevent animal abuse. The shelter is located at 701 Northview Road in Waukesha, Wisconsin. For more information call (262) 542-8851 or log onto our website at www.hawspets.org.

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