



Justin Needs Our Help

Meet Justin. A sweet boxer mix who was brought into the county shelter last month after being hit by a car. He sat quietly while Animal Control splinted his front left leg.

Unfortunately, it was more than just his leg that was injured. Although you can't tell from this photo, our little Justin is in desperate need of medical attention.

Not one to whine or "complain" you would never even know Justin has a dislocated shoulder. Being that he is such a sweet, laid back guy, we hoped for the best and behavior tested (called Safer testing) him. Hoping that despite his injury, he would qualify and be accepted to go on the PetSmart Rescue Waggin'.

Justin of course passed all the behavior tests with flying colors. In fact, his test-



ers, Laura Walters and Rebecca English gave him an A+. Unfortunately, his good manners and handsome looks were not enough. Because the shelter the Rescue Waggin' transports to does not have access to the type of medical treatment Justin needs, he was not accepted. Justin is hanging on to the hopes that each [one] of you can help.

There are two alternatives for Justin. The first being a major and costly surgery which would reattach his leg into his shoulder socket and be held in place by pins until he could heal. Although ideal, raising enough money to cover his surgery will be tough to do. The alternative to resetting his shoulder is leg amputation. Much less costly, it would produce the same outcome—Justin could heal and would not keep being passed up for his forever home due to his injury.

Won't you please help us help Justin? We are relying solely on donations to help our sweet boxer mix baby. Please send all monetary donations with the memo for Justin's care so we can fix him A.S.A.P!!!!

FIRST ANNUAL FIDDLEFEST

Saturday, May 12th marked the first annual Fiddlefest hosted this year by the McGuire family at the McGuire's Camground. Food, fun, and foot-tapping to the music (music provided by the McGuire family as well) was had by all.

Thanks to all of you who worked your "tails" off and made this event such a success. There was face painting, a book signing, live music, lots of tasty food and baked goods, pony petting and on the whole—lots of smiling faces. Thanks again



to all those who helped. And to those who couldn't make it—we hope to see you next year!

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Upcoming Events:

Oct. 24	Spay Clinic
Oct 30	Rescue Waggin'
Oct 31	Treat Trail
Nov 6	Assisi Van
Nov 14	Spay Clinic
Nov 28	Spay Clinic
Dec 4	Assisi Van

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR FIDDLEFEST SPONSORS AND BUSINESSES WHO DONATED

Comfort Inn of Dublin, McGuire's Campground, Covey's Campground, Rock house Marina, Sign Systems, Snyders Construction, Trading Post, Valley Chiropractic, and Weiman Furniture. The Barn, Blue Ridge Best Foods, Claytor Lake Auto, Collector's Showcase, Chris Stafford, Claytor Lake State Park, Crystal Moye, Dairy Queen, Food City, Frank Beamer Autographed Football, Ginger's Jewelry, Crystal Moye-Home & Garden, Leisure Lanes Bowling, Lemon's Jewelry, Mason's Cleaners, McPeaks Oil and Lube, Mill Mountain Theater, Mi Puerto, Music and More, Omelette Shop, Outback Steakhouse O'Charleys, Patty's Kitchen, Cris Thompson-Pampered Chef Consultant, Pulaski Country Club, Pizza Hut, Pulaski Furniture Outlet, Randolph Park, Red Lobster, Rural Rhythm Recording Artists -Mountain Heart, Scaggs Family Recording, Salem Avalanche Baseball, Sharon Johnson Original Paintings, Shoneys, Southwest Steak House, C and L Camper Supply, and Texas Steakhouse and Saloon, and Wendys of Dublin.



The Rescue Waggin' program was created by PetSmart Charities to help save the lives of countless homeless dogs and puppies through partnership and collaboration with local animal welfare agencies. The program also works to proactively reduce pet overpopulation in those areas of the country that need the most help.

PCHS was chosen as one of a handful of shelters eligible to participate in the Waggin' program. We now have two certified Safer testers—Laura Walters and Rebecca English and two more volunteers currently going through the certification program—Jennifer

Wilde and Julie Richardson. This testing insures that the dogs accepted onto the Waggin' have no signs of aggressive behavior and will be



the Safer testing, our furry friends are health check certified and ready to board the PetSmart Rescue Waggin'.

And what a Waggin' it is! Climate controlled and equipped with state-of-the-art monitoring systems, these lucky pooches travel in

style to their new shelters to await their forever home.

Note:

On Average, we send 25 dogs and puppies per month to ride the Waggin'.

good candidates for being placed for adoption once transported.

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New Members Come “On Board”

In September, the annual Board nominations took place. PCHS has three outgoing Board members--Catrina David, Cris Thompson, and Debbie Piscura. We thank them for all their hard work and time over the past year and look forward to still seeing them through volunteerism.

Welcoming back are our returning Board members and officers: Laura Walters, President, Anita Goodwin, Vice President, Imogene Setliff, Secretary, Becky Lineberry, Treasurer, con-

tinued by Susan Horn, Bill Bryant, Joanne Habrecht, Dr. Bob Small, and last but certainly not least, Rita Anderson.

New and incoming Board members include Linda Correll, our amazing web mistress, Jane Bell -dedicated volunteer, grant writer, and dog walker, and Margaret Brewster who has worked very hard to achieve an exceptional and successful children's education program at Dublin Elementary.

We look forward to starting another

exciting year by continuing many of our current projects and starting some new ones as well. Welcome to all the new Board as we look forward to this upcoming year.

SPONSOR A CAT CAGE:

Don't Miss out on sponsoring a kennel. We have 6 new cat cages in our Condo that need sponsoring. Cage sponsorship is \$250.00. This includes an engraved tag to be placed on the kennel with the sponsors name and year sponsored.

WE ARE.....

Growing

PCHS has gown by leaps and bounds over the past three years of being in the new shelter. We would like to introduce you to the newest additions to our staff.

First off is Judith Peele. She has been with us for about a year now and is faithfully our “Condo Cleaner.” She is very knowledgeable in animal care, and isn't phased by even the dirtiest of litter boxes. Her love and dedication for the animals here at the shelter shines

through every day that she comes in.

Our newest addition is Keely Tolbert, who came on board as our office Manager. Feel free to come meet her Monday, Wednesday, Friday, or Saturday. She too has lots of animal experience due to previous employment at a local vet clinic.

Rebecca English needs no introduction. The heart of our group, Rebecca is



moving from the Executive Director position to our part time Spay Clinic Director. Thanks to everyone for all their hard work and dedication!

PCHS SPAY CLINIC OPENS WITH SUCCESS



The PCHS Spay Clinic, located inside the Pulaski County

Animal Shelter and Humane Education Center, opened earlier this year. Approximately 20 surgeries are performed each surgery day. Clinic appointments are limited to serving those most in

need - low income citizens, cat colonies, and humane societies located in the New River Valley. Two local vets rotate surgery days, Dr. Debra Call and Dr. Randy Vaughn (assisted by Debbie Taylor). It's a busy day, beginning at 7:30 a.m. Deanna Hopkins and Director, Rebecca English check in 20 - 30 pets. Joanne Habrecht and Donna Macy prepare for surgery. Lynn Loftus, Gloria Mabe, Donna Macy, and Blair Bartlett help with recovery, record keeping, and instrument cleaning. Behind the scenes, Keely Tolbert, Jennifer

Wilde, Anita Goodwin, and Judith Peele help prior to surgery day. We appreciate each team member's dedication to this effort. The operation of the clinic is supported in part by your donations. HELP end pet overpopulation, please consider sponsoring a pet to ensure it gets fixed - write "Spay Clinic" in the memo line of your check if you would like to direct your donation toward this effort.



JOIN PCHS

Sponsor \$25

Guardian \$50

Family \$75

Business \$100

Corporate \$250

Hero \$500

Humanitarian \$1000+



SMILEY AND BANDIT'S BIG DAY

Sunday, September 30th was an especially busy day at the shelter as we held our first annual **Adopt-A-Thon**. It was a wonderful day with perfect weather and lots of positive feedback. We had several applications submitted and also interest in both adoptions and volunteering.

The best news of the day, however, were the adoptions of two of the shelter's dogs—Smiley and Bandit. In addition to these two furry friends going to their forever homes, there was lots going on at the shelter including a Rabies vaccine clinic and Pet I.D. chipping, face painting, free pizza and drinks, and live remote broadcast by WPSK 107.1. Even with all the fun and excitement we somehow stayed focused enough to raise some money as well!

Thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers who turned out, helped organize and set up, clean up and on and on including Barb, Debbie, Susan, Nicole, Jen, Brenda, Sandy and Deno, Jane,

Judith, Rita and Billy, Jeff and Evan, Rebecca, Anita, Keely, Julie and family, Bobby, Shay, Tammy and Debbie, and Will and Terry.

Thanks as well to those who loaned tents, chairs and tables, picked up things for us etc. including Pulaski County Sheriff Department, Conrad Brothers Marine, FOCL, Dublin Fire Department, Missy Moore, Keely, Anita, and Susan. And to our sponsors including Comfort Inn of Dublin, Shoneys and Bojangles of Dublin, Giesen Caldwell Realty, Beavers Open Pit Barbeque, FNB of Radford, Looking Good Family Salon, Medicine Shoppe of Dublin, Kathy's Hair Classics, Remember When Collectibles, Country Cottage, Sam's Vending, Dominos Pizza, and PetSmart. Special thanks to the Dublin Police Department for Drug and Bomb Dog demonstrations and to Radford Animal Clinic for the Rabies and ID Chipping Clinic. Also to Wade's Foods, Furry Tails Author Kristen Perry and to Cumulus Broadcasting and WPSK 107.1





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Dog Supplies:

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Dog Biscuits (all sizes)
Kongs and Peanut Butter

Cat Supplies:

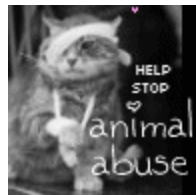
Unscented Cat Litter- red bag Special
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Purina Kitten Chow Food (dry)
Canned Cat Food (any brand)
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Medical:

Swabs
Cotton balls
Triple Antibiotic Ointment
Flea Shampoo

Other:

Wal-Mart or Target gift cards or monetary
donations



Mission and Objectives

The purpose of our organization is to foster the humane treatment of animals.

Our objectives, in accordance with the guidelines of the Virginia Federation of Humane Societies, are to:

- Reduce unwanted pets in our community through education, adoption, and spay/neuter programs;
- Strengthen our message as to the humane treatment of animals through public awareness campaigns;
- Develop projects that raise support for spay/neuter and animal veterinary care programs;
- Regularly and consistently improve the overall welfare of animals in our community.

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