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Humane Society of Oldham County Newsletter



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HSOC's Biggest Birthday Gift Yet Celebrating 40 Years and a Brand-New Adoption Facility

The Humane Society of Oldham County is turning 40 and we're celebrating in a BIG way! This year's Birthday Bash is more than just a party; it's a celebration of four decades of compassion, community, and lifesaving work for local animals. Even more exciting, HSOC will officially announce plans for our brand-new adoption building, a major step forward in helping more pets find loving homes. During the celebration, HSOC will also launch our Capital Campaign to help turn this vision into reality. With community support, we can give more homeless pets a safe place to heal, grow, and find loving homes.

The new facility will nearly double HSOC's capacity for adoptable animals and feature dedicated spaces for both dogs and cats. Designed with animal wellness in mind, it will provide a low-stress, comfortable environment where pets can relax and thrive while waiting for their forever families. Expanded housing, improved visitation areas, and quieter spaces will create a better experience for both animals and adopters.

To celebrate this incredible milestone, HSOC invites the community to join us for our 40th Birthday Bash at Maples Park, a party worthy of the occasion! The event will feature live music from the Allen Lane Band, bouncy houses, inflatable carnival games, food trucks, local vendors, adoptable pets, and fun for the whole family.

What started 40 years ago with a small group of dedicated volunteers has grown into a thriving organization that impacts thousands of animals and families every year. As we celebrate where we've been, we're also looking ahead to an even brighter future for the pets of Oldham County.

Come celebrate with us and help us continue saving lives for the next 40 years!



Can You Spot Spot?

Spot loves to explore. If you find 5 black Spots outside of this box- email us and tell us where to earn a shot out and possible prize!
email to : laurar@oldhamhumane.com



Upcoming Summer Events

HSOC BIRTHDAY BASH

Saturday, June 20th 11am-4pm
Maples Park, Crestwood KY

Join the Humane Society of Oldham County as we celebrate 40 years of saving lives at our Birthday Bash! Enjoy live music from the Allen Lane Band, bounce houses, carnival games, food and adult beverage trucks, over 40 vendors, and adoptable pets. Pets are welcome too, with puppy pools, a lure course, agility fun, and pet-focused booths just for them. Bring the whole family and help us celebrate four decades of compassion and community support!



Calling All Sponsors!

Want to spotlight your business while helping animals in need? Sponsor the event or donate to our auction! It's a great way to promote your business and support local rescue efforts. For more details, please contact Bobbi Dewey at bjsdewey@gmail.com.



Mark Your Calendars

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and TikTok & visit www.humanesocietyoldhamcounty.com for more information!



June Events

HSOC Yard Sale & Adoption- June 13th
Birthday Bash- June 20th
Adoption Event- June 27th

July Events

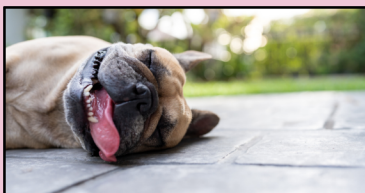
HSOC at OC Day- July 18th
Adoption Event- July 19th
Virtual Yard Sale- July 20th

August Events

Adoption Event- Aug 15th
HSOC Yard Sale- Aug 22nd
Volunteer Lunch- Aug 30th

Did You Know?

Hidden Summer Dangers for Pets



SIGNS OF OVERHEATING

- Heavy panting
- Thick drooling
- Bright red gums
- Weakness or wobbling
- Vomiting
- Collapse or seizures

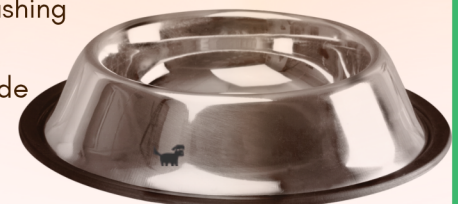
Quickly move your pet to a cool area and contact your veterinarian.

We all know pets need shade and water in the summer, but heat can sneak up on them in many ways. That fluffy coat that looks adorable in January? By July, painful matting can trap heat against the skin. And that water bowl sitting outside all day? After hours in the sun, it can feel more like bath water than relief.

Some pets struggle more than others. Flat-faced breeds like Pugs can have trouble cooling themselves even on mild days. Older pets, puppies, and overweight animals tire out faster too.

Backyards can create hidden dangers as well. Dog houses without airflow become tiny ovens, while deck boards and pavement can scorch paw pads quickly.

Summer safety is often about the little things: brushing tangled fur, refreshing water often, checking surfaces with your hand first, or bringing pets inside during the hottest part of the day. Comfort isn't just about surviving the heat – it's about making sure pets aren't silently struggling through it.



VIP VOLUNTEER

Bobbi Dewey- Building the Future With Heart

Compassion in Action



*Bobbi Dewey
HSOC Volunteer*

If you have attended an HSOC event, seen a shelter segment on the local news, or supported one of our fundraisers over the last 15 years, chances are you have experienced the energy and passion of Bobbi Dewey. As the head of the Humane Society of Oldham County's Events and Fundraising, Bobbi has become one of the organization's greatest champions. Bubbly, creative, and constantly moving from one project to the next, Bobbi has spent years helping shine a spotlight on the animals, volunteers, and mission she cares so deeply about.

Turning Ideas into Impact

Originally from New Hampshire, Bobbi built a professional career as a visual merchandiser, creating displays for retailers and major stores including Bloomingdale's. After moving to Louisville with her family, she continued channeling her creativity into community projects and formed a friendship with local fashion expert Jo Ross, assisting with everything from seasonal displays at museums to historic fashions at the Derby Mansion. Her connection to HSOC began when her sister and daughter started volunteering. Bobbi tagged along and quickly discovered a new outlet for both her talents and her lifelong love of cats.

Beyond the Kennels

When many people picture animal rescue, they often think of the volunteers caring directly for the animals – walking dogs, cleaning kennels, or bottle-feeding kittens. But behind every adoption and every life saved are the people working tirelessly to keep the lights on and the doors open. Bobbi became one of those people. Through organizing events, networking, appearing on local news, writing press releases, and teaching herself grant writing, Bobbi helped grow awareness of HSOC during a time when the organization had little more than a donated piece of land and a dream of building a true animal welfare campus.

"Bobbi isn't afraid to fight for what she believes in"

- Steve Dewey



Bobbi fundraising in costume as the "Crazy Cat Lady"

Growing a Lifesaving Mission

One of those dreams became reality after Bobbi helped secure a \$50,000 grant from Petco Love by sharing the story of a local young man whose life was changed through a specially trained service dog from HSOC. That momentum helped build the current HSOC shelter and clinic – and today continues forward with plans for the new adoption center breaking ground in 2026. Bobbi may never seek recognition for herself, always choosing instead to celebrate the people around her, but the future of HSOC carries her fingerprints everywhere. 🐾



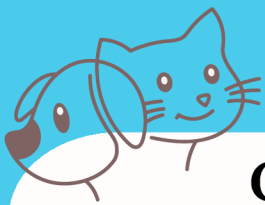
Above- \$50K Grant from Petco Love

Creature Feature:

Name: Eunice
Breed: DSH
Age: 4 years old
At HSOC: 45 days +

At 4 years old, Eunice is struggling with shelter life. Other cats make her anxious, and she would be happiest as the only pet in a quiet, patient home. Though shy at first, once she feels safe, Eunice is incredibly sweet and loving. Before coming to HSOC, she had a devoted owner who sadly moved into assisted living due to dementia. Now this gentle girl is searching for a soft place to land and someone to love her again.





Humane Society of Oldham County Paws-itive Programs

Community

Hungry Paws- Food Bank

HSOC is committed to ensuring that food and pet care supplies are available to our community in their time of need. Simply contact the center for needs and eligibility information.

Hungry Paws- Meals on Wheels

As part of our food bank program, Meals on Wheels helps to deliver pet food and care supplies for our homebound senior community members.

Pets for the Elderly

This free program pairs seniors over 60 with medically dependent pets. While program pets remain in HSOC's care, all veterinary care and medications are provided, allowing them to live out their lives with the comfort and love of a real home.

TNR- Trap Neuter/Spay Return

HSOC actively assists in trapping feral cat colonies, bringing them to the center to be altered and then returned to their home location. TNR encourages adult cats to maintain their territory keeping new cats out, reducing over population and decreasing disease.

Working Cat Program

Many outdoor only cats make excellent working barn cats. For \$25 we can connect a property owner with a vetted and altered feral working cat.

Contact Information

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www.humanesocietyoldhamcounty.com



Medical Services

Spay & Neuter Clinics

Dog Male or Female \$150

Cat Male or Female \$90

Surgery Price Includes:

Rabies Vaccination

Nail Trim, Ear Cleaning, Combing

Vaccine Clinics

Dog \$50

Brief Exam

Rabies Vaccine

Bordetella Vaccine

Heartworm Test

Cat \$50

Brief Exam

Rabies Vaccine

FELV Vaccine

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(Prices vary by weight)

