



PET PALS PRESS

AUDRAIN HUMANE SOCIETY



A TEMP FOSTER FOR AHS

As most of you know, our pets are all in temporary foster homes until the perfect permanent home can be found. Like our pets, Audrain Humane Society has also been actively seeking a temporary home, and we are excited to announce we have found one.

On August 1st, Audrain Humane Society held the first monthly meeting at our new location located at 211 West Monroe Street.

To be clear, **NO** pets are being housed at this location. We remain 100% foster based.

The new location gives AHS a home for our regular board and committee meetings, to store supplies, meet fosters, have a meet and greet with adopters and gives ample room to grow.

If you are a current foster, we will now be doing all booster vaccines at the new office space on specifically designated dates and times. If you need supplies, your Pet Pal Contact will meet you at the new location to pick up food, cat litter, flea/tick treatment, etc. You can also bring your foster pet here for special activities like the Soybean Festival.

With Pet Pals, Audrain Humane Society is growing. Our new space has a lot of potential, and we are excited to discover what the future has in store.

PET PALS - REUNITING PETS!!

Our Pet Pal Team is dedicated to the welfare of all the pets in the Pet Pal program. In July, our Care Team Coordinator presented a low – cost option to microchip all Pet Pal Pets that can be included without raising adoption fees.

All Pet Pal Pets will now be microchipped, and all adopters will be able to register their pets prior to leaving the new office. The pet will be registered not only to their new owner but also to Audrain Humane Society for life.

We are proud to offer this option to keep our pets united with their adopter or returned to Pet Pals if circumstances have changed.

We will also offer microchip service to all previous Pet Pal adopters for just \$20 per pet. Of course, any money raised from microchipping will be used solely for the Pets in our care.

If you are a previous Pet Pal adopter and would like your pet chipped, please reach out to your Pet Pal contact or via email at ahspetpal@gmail.com.

If you find a pet, keep in mind that it could be one of ours. So many cats who are found are never scanned for microchips. All strays can be scanned at no cost at the vet's office or by asking Pet Pals. Always have a found stray scanned in hopes to reunite them with their rightful owners.

Don't Forget!! You can save your Moser's receipts for Pet Pals.

Send your collected receipts to AHS, PO Box 603, Mexico MO 65265, drop them off in our mailbox at 211 West Monroe or give to your AHS Pet Pal Contact.

FELINE FRIENDS



Another new introduction coming soon is the combo vaccine for our cats.

Currently, we have been giving the FVRCP vaccine.

However, with the recent

influx of cats and kittens that have been Feline Leukemia positive, we will now be doing a combo vaccine to include Felv which will help protect our feline friends against the Feline Leukemia Virus.

If you are a current cat foster, please consider having your cat tested for and protected against Felv and don't forget to notify us if your cat is positive.

Pet Pals has several cats/kittens available for adoption. Please continue to share their posts and help them find their "purr-fect" family.

CANINE COMPANIONS

In June/July our local shelter was at maximum capacity. The number of strays and surrenders in our small community is overwhelming for everyone involved whether it be the shelter staff, AHS board members or the volunteers that participate in helping these unwanted pets. Several of our AHS board members spent hours at the shelter bathing pets, taking pictures and networking those dogs for adoption or for transfer to another rescue.

Because of their efforts, 22 Dogs were adopted from the shelter, and 12 dogs were transferred from the shelter to other rescues. Pet Pals "tagged" three dogs, Sarge, Rosie and Tick. We want to thank Columbia Second Chance, Home to Home Canine Orphanage, No Time to Spare and Diamonds in the Ruff. They all answered the plea for help and accepted dogs from the shelter into their rescue. This endeavor saved lives and provided the shelter with the space they needed to operate efficiently.



NEW ADDITIONS!!!

Growth and change are a reoccurring theme this last quarter and our Pet Pal team is no exception.

We have added some new volunteers to work online behind the scenes. We have also added a new addition to the Pet Pals committee.

The Pet Pals Committee members are:

Tammy Gibbons

Samantha Brower

Abigail Laureti

Tiffany Hoffman

Kathy Hopkins

Tasha Love

Our Dedicated Pet Pal Volunteers:

Valerie White

Elora Williams

Katelyn Snell

Marcia Mills

Welcome to all the new faces and thank you for giving Pet Pals your time!!

Middletown 4

In August, we were notified of a hoarding situation outside Middletown. Like the Martinsburg hoarding case back in June, several dogs were living in filth and neglect. We safely removed 21 dogs from the property with the help of three other rescues. No Time to Spare, Diamonds in the Ruff, and Needy Paws St Louis did not hesitate to join us in this effort, and we could not have done this without them. The dogs were divided between Pet Pals, these three rescues and Columbia Second Chance. These dogs are missing most of their fur, have eye issues, masses, and infections but they are now receiving all the care they need. Watch our Facebook page to follow the progress on Banjo, Reggie, Winnie and Dash.



If you would like to donate to their care, scan the QR code or visit our website at audrainhumanesociety.org and click donate.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

ANNIVERSARY / OPEN HOUSE

Can you believe that the second anniversary of Pet Pals is coming up in October?

In celebration of our two years of rescue, we invite you to come tour the new location on October 5th at 211 West Monroe Street from 1pm-3pm.

This is an informal gathering to celebrate what we have accomplished in the past two years. The public is welcome and encouraged to stop by and learn more about Pet Pals.



We want to thank everyone who has fostered a pet. Without fosters, there would be no Pet Pals.

Special Recognition to the fosters that started this journey with us in 2023 and continue to come back for more.

Melissa & Jake Schnarre – They have hosted a total of 24 foster pets with 2 currently in the home.

Megan & Ed Harpole: 15 Foster Pets with 3 currently in the home

Kara & Zack Clovis: 14 foster pets with 2 puppies currently in the home

Jennie Tessman and family Marcia Mills & Alicia Mills: They have had 7 of the longest-term foster pets, like Navi.

AHS Board members and Pet Pals Committee have fostered over 80 pets combined.

If you cannot foster, adopt, donate or volunteer, there are other endeavors everyone in the community can do to help the cause.

- Spay and neuter your pets.
- If you find a stray, have it scanned. It's free.
- Be kind to your local street cat, they are just trying to survive.
- If you see something, Say Something. There is no excuse for abuse and neglect. Be a voice for the voiceless.

FARMERS DAY

Pet Pals has been invited to Shelbina's Farmers Day on Saturday September 20. We will be on site with some adoptable pets and merchandise to raise money for the furkids in our care. There will be a Parade, Games, Vendors and much more!! Hope to see you there!!

BINGO NIGHT

Our annual fall Fundraiser is just around the corner. Clear your calendars and come join us for a night of Bingo on November 1st at the VFW in Mexico. Doors open at 5pm, Bingo starts at 6pm. All money raised from this fundraiser will go towards the care of all the animals in the Pet Pal Foster program and will help us continue rescuing neglected pets like the poodle abuse case and the Middletown 4. Stay tuned for more information to be announced on Facebook.

Pet Pals is constantly purchasing Shampoo, Mousse and E-Collars from the vet's offices.

If you are a foster, past or current, and have leftover shampoo, mousse, or E-Collars still in good condition, please let us know. We would greatly appreciate taking these items for another pet that may be in need.

FOSTERS NEEDED

Pet Pal pets live in foster homes until permanent placement is found. To continue the care of the stray and neglected animals in our community we need fosters. Without fosters, intake comes to a screeching halt which means no pets are receiving assistance.

WE NEED YOU!!

If you have ever considered fostering, now is the time to take the plunge. Complete a foster application online at audrainhumanesociety.org or visit. If you're unsure, join us on Oct 5th at our open house to learn more about fostering a pet in need.