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2016 SPRING NEWSLETTER

What a busy time it has been for the Washington County SPCA!

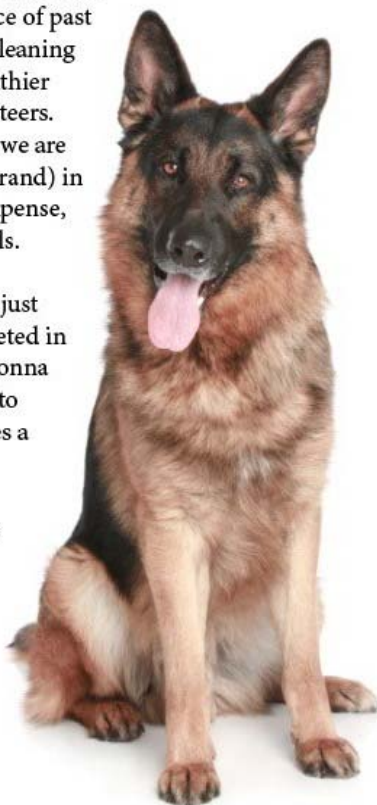
We elected new officers in February and held a Board retreat that refined our mission. We have decided to focus our organization's energy on:

- (1) Shelter and Care,
- (2) Adoptions; and
- (3) Partnership and Collaboration.

Shelter Improvements: Shelter living conditions for the cats and dogs substantially improved under the guidance of past President, Sherry Stinson. A new safer, non-toxic cleaning agent was selected, resulting in cleaner air and healthier environment for the animals, employees and volunteers. Also, much needed kennel repairs were made, and we are now feeding the same food to all dogs (Diamond brand) in order to reduce stomach upset. It's an additional expense, but we feel it is worth it for the health of the animals.

New Facility: Work on a new building on Hwy. 75 just north of the Silver Lake Baptist Church was completed in late 2015 under the leadership of JoAnne Payne, Donna Gustafson and Lindy Kidd. The building allows us to house shelter animals in an emergency and includes a spay/neuter facility.

Spay and Neuter Clinics: We started collaborating with ARF and other animal welfare advocates and held two low-cost spay and neuter clinics at our new building. We supported another clinic that ARF sponsored during the first quarter of 2016 too. Spaying and neutering is the key to controlling animal overpopulation!



In the Community



May 14

Arrowhead Clinic Doggie Dash
8:30am-10am

5K run and 1 mile dog walk benefiting WCSPCA and ARF! Go to www.arrowheadvetclinic.com to sign up.

May 14

WCSPCA OPEN HOUSE!

10am-2pm

New Spay/Neuter Clinic

3423 Washington Blvd, Bville

Food, fun and adoptable pets available! Get a selfie with famous celebrity guest Joe Sears as "Aunt Pearl" with any cash or Diamond pet food donation.

May 21

**BSNAP Low Cost Spay/
Neuter Clinic**

8am-4pm

WCSPCA Clinic Building

Call 918.766.0991 for appt.

June 4

Dawg Dayz of Summer

8am - 2pm

Johnstone Park, Bville

Low Cost Pet Vaccination & Adoption Event

June 11

Bark Park Buddies Adoption

11am - 2pm

Cooper Dog Park, Bville

Adopt a "Buddy" Event

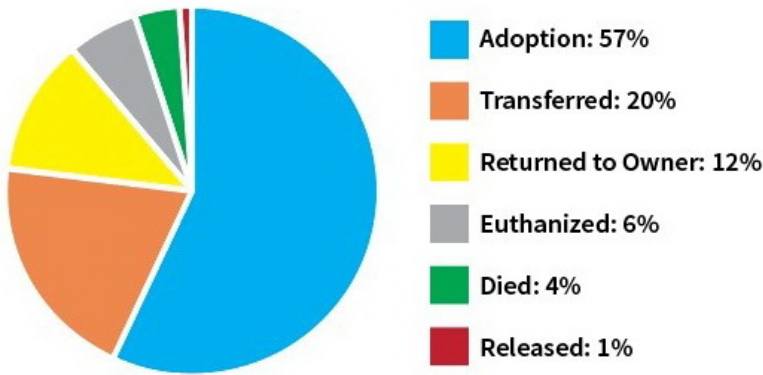
June 25

8am-4pm

BSNAP Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic

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1st Quarter Shelter Metrics



Total Animals Adopted/Returned/Transferred = 423

Breakdown:

Adoption = 269
Transferred = 95 (9 transports to 8 different states)
Return to Owner = 59
Euthanized = 29*
Died = 21
Released = 2 (feral cats; S/N and released)
Total Spayed/Neutered = 243

*The WCSPCA euthanizes animals who are suffering mentally or physically, terminally ill or considered dangerous to themselves, other animals and/or humans.



Every dollar helps. It really does.

It costs nearly \$1,300 a day to run our community shelter and our goal is to raise \$30,000 in reoccurring donations each month. If everyone in our community would donate just \$1 per month, we would be able to financially support our animals and run our shelter. By making an automatic monthly donation on your credit card of just \$5 per month or more and becoming a sustaining donor, imagine the great things we will accomplish for our community shelter animals!

Please support us. Go to www.wcspca.org or mail a check to:

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“I am excited about all these positive developments. Everything good that happens is because of you and your support!”

- Michael Kemp, Executive Board Member at Large

Did you know?



The Washington County SPCA does not receive any funding from the ASPCA, Humane Society of the United States, or any other national organization. We are a private, non-profit 501(c)3 organization funded solely through the generosity of our donors and grants we may be fortunate enough to procure.



The WCSPCA is an “open access” shelter, which means it takes owner surrenders, no matter if we are full or not, which can result in immediate euthanasia if all kennels are full. We certainly don’t want this to happen and have been fortunate enough to not euthanize due to space in many years. We accomplish this by working hand-in-hand with local and out-of-state rescues and transport organizations. We also contract to provide shelter for strays picked up by several cities.

