

CHIPPEWA HUMANE ASSOCIATION NEWS

Spring 2018



Purr and Paw Murder Mystery Dinner; Tickets Are Now On Sale!!

The Chippewa Humane Association is in full swing preparing for the Annual Purr and Paw Murder Mystery Dinner—one of our largest fundraisers—and we want you and/or your business to be involved in the fun. This year's theme is: "Murder in Sin City." The event will be held on April 7 at the Chippewa Falls Eagles Club, 2588 Hwy 53. Social Hour begins at 5pm and Buffet Dinner at 6pm. Raffle prizes, silent auction items and various Vegas-style games will begin at 5pm and run throughout the event. The event is open to the public; and, as in the past, you are invited to dress for the part.

Outlined below are the options available to attend this year's event. Whether you're an individual or business, this is a great opportunity to promote your business while supporting a worthy cause.



Heart Sponsor - \$550—Dinner and cocktail tickets for 8; One free clue; Designated table signage; Introduction by Master of Ceremonies; Company and/or personal name on event marketing



Diamond Sponsor - \$350—Dinner for 6; Table signage; Introduction by Master of Ceremonies; Company and/or personal name on event marketing



Club Sponsor - \$250—Dinner for 4; Table signage; Introduction by Master of Ceremonies; Company and/or personal name on event marketing



Spade Sponsor - \$150—Dinner for 2; Table signage; Introduction by Master of Ceremonies; Company and/or personal name on event marketing

Individual tickets are available for \$38 and includes the buffet dinner.

Not able to attend? Please consider sponsoring a table and donating it for others to attend; or donating an item for our raffle table and/or silent auction. We are a 501 (c) (3) organization and a portion of your donation(s) is tax deductible.

Click on "Buy Tickets" below to be rerouted to our registration page. Feel free to send an email to board@chippewahumane.com if you have any questions. Click the link or visit www.chippewahumane.com for additional information and registration.

Tickets can also be purchased at: Chippewa Humane Association; Chippewa Veterinary Clinic; Lake Wissota Animal Hospital; and a limited number at the door on night of event.

Volunteers Needed for Chippewa Valley Airshow June 16-17

The Chippewa Humane Association will once again be volunteering to staff a concession booth at the Chippewa Valley Airshow June 16-17, 2018, and the US Navy Blue Angels are back this year!! If you are interested in helping out the Chippewa Humane Association by volunteering to work, please email your name and contact information and the day(s) you are available to volunteer to: board@chippewahumane.com and put "Airshow Volunteer" in the subject line. We are required to have 12 workers each day. Workers must be 18+ years old and be able to work 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **THANK YOU!!!**



Board of Directors

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FOR 2018, THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPALITIES HAVE CONTRACTED WITH US FOR SERVICES...

City of Chippewa Falls
City of Cornell
Town of Anson
Town of Cooks Valley

Town of Eagle Point
Town of Estella
Town of LaFayette
Town of Lake Holcombe

Town of Wheaton
Town of Woodmohr
Town of New Auburn

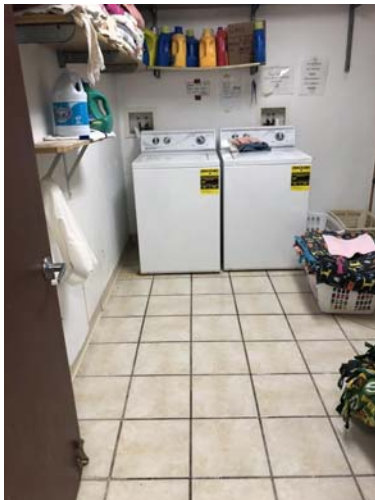
What does it mean to Contract with the Chippewa Humane Association?

When a municipality decides to contract with us, any stray domestic animal (dog, cat, small animal) that a member of the public finds can be brought to us free of charge. Some towns will have a dog catcher that will bring animals to us, but each municipality is different. The municipalities that contract with us also have a reduced surrender fee when a member of the public has to surrender one of their animals.

If you do not see your municipality listed above, please contact your local town/city board with any questions you may have.

NEW WASHERS HAVE ARRIVED!!!

The Chippewa Humane Association is very thankful to be a recipient of a recent Grant from the Community Foundation of Chippewa County. More specifically, the money was provided by the following individual funds: Unrestricted Funds, Filed of Interest Fund and the Board Grant Fund.



With these dollars we were able to purchase new washers for the shelter. Our old washers were constantly breaking down due to the numerous washings we do in a day and we always had laundry waiting to be done due to the length of

time it took to run through the wash cycle. Our NEW top-load washers are pictured here. We are into month two of using them and we are very happy to say that we have had no problems thus far and no laundry waiting around to be washed.

LIKE TO SHOP??

YOU CAN HELP THE ASSOCIATION BY SHOPPING ON AMAZON!

You can help the Chippewa Humane Association by shopping on Amazon. How does it work? If you sign into Amazon at <https://smile.Amazon.com> and shop at this site, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon that you currently shop—same products, same prices, same service; you only need to sign in on the <https://smile.Amazon.com> link. Amazon donates the 0.5% based on your purchases, the donation is not added to your purchase total. Thank you for your support and Keep Shopping!!!

**** Ever thought of joining a board? We currently having openings on our Board. If you are interested, please email board@chippewahumane.com and we would be happy to send you an application or answer any questions. Feel free to stop by our monthly meeting, held the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Chippewa County Court House.

Receive future newsletters via email! You'll be the first to get our news and it will also save us printing and postage costs. To sign up, go to our website at www.chippewahumane.com and click on the newsletter link.



THANK YOU



CHA is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. CHA does not receive any government funding or funds from the ASPCA, or the U.S. Humane Association. CHA operates entirely on private donations, bequests, grants and fundraising events. Please visit our website to learn how you can help our residents.

SPECIAL THANKS TO.....

Our supporters and advocates for the animals, and to all our Adopters who have provided a *Forever Home* to one (or more) of our residents. Below is a list of additional supporters, but certainly not all:

THE FOLLOWING CLINICS HAVE PROVIDED FREE SPAYS AND NEUTERS FOR NUMEROUS ANIMALS:

Lake Wissota Vet Clinic, Riverview Vet Clinic, Northside Vet Clinic, Chippewa Vet Clinic, University of Minnesota, Kindness Animal Hospital, and Globe University.



The Annual 9-Pin Tap Fur Bowl was held on February 10th at the Falls Bowl in Chippewa Falls. 70 bowlers participated in the event with over \$2,100 being raised to donate to the shelter. A big THANK YOU to all who bowled, as well as to those who donated raffle items. Helping to make this event a success were: Deb Murphy, Carla Steinmetz, Linda Burlingame, Karen Clark, Jerry Clark, Penny West,



Marelene Smith, Jenny Schneider, Molly Ehman, Brittany Morford, Wanda Bone, Laury Konwinski, and Chris Franz. Thank you to Falls Bowl for their assistance as well.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING WHO HAVE PROVIDED DONATIONS IN 2018:

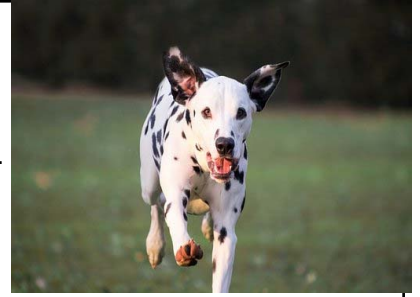
◆ **HENRY'S BIRTHDAY FUNDRAISER—A BIG THANK YOU to Pam and Don Briggs for all your support and the donation from this fundraiser!!**



◆ **Sam Fischer for making the Paint Party a memorable time and for the generous donation. It was a very snowy night and many of you braved the weather to help the animals. THANK YOU!**

HEARTWORM DISEASE

Dogs AND Cats get heartworm—HEARTWORM disease is caused by a mosquito transmitted parasite. If left untreated, it can be a debilitating disease and sometimes prove fatal. Heartworm symptoms are generally invisible or unnoticeable while the parasites are quietly making themselves right at home. The good news is, protection is simple. Your pet can be tested by your Vet at their annual vaccination and check-up. Annual testing and a year-round preventative can reduce the risk of heartworm. If your pet should test positive, they will need to be treated by a vet. For more information, talk to your Veterinarian.



SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

April 7, 2018 Annual Purr & Paw Mystery Dinner.
Theme: Murder In Sin City—5p@ Chippewa Falls Eagle Club. Check website for more details.

June 2018 Annual Stuff-A-Truck
More information to come.

June 16-17, 2018 Chippewa Valley Airshow.
Looking for 12 volunteers for the 16th and 17th.

Sept. 22, 2018 Annual Pledge 4 Paws Dog Walk 2018, Irvine Park, Chippewa Falls. More information to come.

November 2018 Packer Raffle—
More information to come.



More information on these and other events will be updated on our website as information is received. Please check back frequently for additional details.

www.chippewahumane.com/events.html

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 562, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Street Location: 10501 County Hwy S South, Chippewa Falls, WI

Telephone: 715-382-4832 **Fax:** 715-382-4377

Website: www.chippewahumane.com

Contact Us at: General: info@chippewahumane.com
Board: board@chippewahumane.com

Adoptapet.com shelter link:
<http://www.adoptapet.com/shelter71197-pets.html>

Do you have an adoption story to share?
Please email or mail us at one of the addresses listed above.

Shelter Hours
Tuesday 12:00 - 6:00 pm
Thursday 12:00—5:00 pm
Saturday 12:00 - 4:00 pm
By appointment all other days
Doors are locked 15 minutes before closing to allow time to assist with final customer questions and settle the residents for the night.

New Website! Be sure to check out our recently revised website. We are still working on it, but it has been completely updated.

The Chippewa Humane Association helps the St. Francis Food Pantry by donating pet food for those in need of temporary help with their pets.

BECOME A MEMBER!

We would love to have you as a member of the Chippewa Humane Association. Click the link below and join us!

[Click Here For Member Application](#)

Room for One More

A family came in to “visit” our residents, as they often do. They had previously adopted a dog and two cats from the shelter Maxx, a St. Bernard, had been surrendered and was waiting patiently for his forever home. This family had lost their St. Bernard years ago and when they saw Maxx, they knew they had to have him. After a meet-and-greet with their current dogs, Maxx was welcomed into his new home.



Last December, on a very cold day, “Cheetah” came to the shelter as a stray. Cheetah is a very loving tabby, always wanting attention - to be held, petted and cuddled. She made her way to the hearts of all as she roamed around the shelter office. A wonderful couple came in looking for a “playmate” for the kitten they have. Cheetah found the couple and she now has a very loving forever home with a playmate and humans to cuddle and hug.



Flea & Ticks

Fleas

Fleas are the most common external parasite to plague companion animals. They are wingless insects that get onto hosts by jumping and have been on this planet for approx. 100 million years. A female flea can lay about 2,000 eggs over the course of its life.

TREATMENT—Once your vet has confirmed your pet has fleas, treatment may include: Topical or oral treatment or the use of shampoos / sprays. Thorough cleaning of your house, including rugs, bedding and upholstery. Severe cases may require using a spray or fogger. Do not use products on your cat that are intended for dogs. Always check with your Vet for professional assistance.

Ticks

Ticks are parasites that feed on the blood of your cats and dogs. There are more than 800 species of ticks and can transmit many diseases through their bite. Ticks prefer to attach close to the head, neck, ears and feet, but can be found anywhere on your pet’s body. Ticks are more prominent in the spring and summer.

Lyme Disease—a bacterial infection that can affect dogs, cats, humans, and other mammals. Primary carrier is the deer tick. Possible signs of Lyme disease include swelling of lymph nodes, loss of appetite, fever, swollen-painful joints and kidney failure.

TREATMENT—prompt removal of the tick is necessary. Use a pair of tweezers, grasp the tick as close to the animal’s skin as possible. Disinfect the bite area and monitor the area. Wash our hands with soap and water and sterilize the tweezers with alcohol. Always check with your Vet for professional assistance

Blain’s Farm & Fleet— The FIRST Saturday of each month (January thru September), 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Chippewa Humane Association is at the Lake Hallie Blain’s Farm & Fleet. We provide information to educate the community about Chippewa Humane Association and bring adoptable animals for future pet owners to meet and play—we also answer any questions that the public has about the shelter and provide information how they can help— mark your calendars, stop by and visit us.



We are now posting adoption photos on our Facebook Page and the response has been phenomenal. Our Facebook friends have also helped many animals get reunited with their owners. We are impressed by the citizens in our community and the devotion they have in helping animals. If you have adoptions stories you would like to share, we would love to hear from you!



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YES, I'D LIKE TO HELP THE CHIPPEWA HUMANE ASSOCIATION!!

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Please send honorarium/memorial acknowledgement to:

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OR YOU CAN GO TO CHIPPEWAHUMANE.COM AND SECURELY DONATE THROUGH NETWORK FOR GOOD VIA THE "DONATE NOW" BUTTON

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