



# Tri-County Humane Society

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August 2024

## Join TCHS for Woofstock!



Sept. 7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wilson Park, St. Cloud

Grab your walking shoes and put some flowers in your hair, because it's time to raise some bread for a groovy cause!

Pet-Friendly Walk \* Music \* Vendors  
Carnival Games \* Expanded Raffle  
Face Painting \* 'Meet a Reptile' Booth

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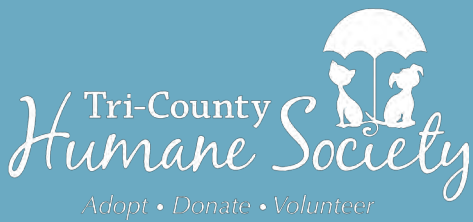
### We Have New Shelter Hours!

**New times:**

Monday through Friday  
Noon to 6 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday  
Noon to 5 p.m.





**MISSION STATEMENT**

We believe in the human-animal bond and exist to support the animals and people of Central Minnesota by practicing and promoting quality animal care, offering compassionate customer service, and providing humane education.

Incorporated Dec. 11, 1974  
MBAH Kennel License # MN140200

**Summer 2024 Society Summary**

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Marit Ortega

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**TCHS Shelter Hours:**

12-6 p.m. Monday through Friday  
12-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays  
*Closed on holidays.*

*To ensure we always have enough room for all of our animals, surrenders are by appointment. Call 320-252-0896 for more information.*

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*Stay connected with TCHS on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and TikTok!*

# Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

We are halfway through celebrating our 50th anniversary, and what a year it has been so far! TCHS has changed a lot throughout the years, and this year is no different. Below are a few of the notable changes in 2024 that you will find if you come visit us (and we hope you do!)

**New Leadership and New Positions**

Our beloved Vicki Davis retired in February, but the executive director position isn't the only role that has undergone changes. Knowing we would be heading into a strategic planning year and expanding our programs, we budgeted for an expansion in our employee sector. Just before the new year, Kari Boehmer returned to Tri-County Humane Society as our Customer Service Manager. In January, Rose Hegerle, CVT, was promoted to Director of Veterinary Services, overseeing the entire veterinary department, animal care department, foster care department, and animal intake scheduling. That's A LOT, so to help her we recently promoted two staff, Kallie Braun and Bryn Liffrig, to the role of Animal Care Supervisor to support Rose and the animal care team. Even more recently, having juggled our marketing AND the entire volunteer program for years, Kate Kompas has been promoted to Marketing and Communications Manager, and Olivia Schomer, previously in fund development, has accepted the role of Volunteer Coordinator.

I'm excited to see how our customer service, veterinary service, animal care, marketing, and volunteer programs grow and flourish with this talented, hardworking, and compassionate crew. If you see them (look at pages 4-5 to put their names with faces), please congratulate them on their new roles!

As we build our dream team to better serve the people and pets of Central Minnesota, we invite you to join us! Check out our website for employment, volunteer, and foster care opportunities.

**Intake Exam Room**

Under Vicki's careful watch, we entered 2024 completely debt free, despite having just built a new shelter in 2020. That said, some of the spaces in our new shelter had to be scaled back during the original build phase - like the intake exam room. We are happy to report that we have raised \$13,000 of the \$20,000 project so far, and renovations are underway! If you'd like to help us fund the remaining \$7,000 for our intake exam room, please contact me - or use the enclosed envelope to send in a gift.

**Shelter Hours**

Come visit us during our NEW shelter hours! We now open at noon every day of the week, and we close at 6 p.m. on weekdays and 5 p.m. on weekends. We believe the benefits of this new schedule will far outweigh any inconveniences, although we welcome your feedback!

As always, if I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out.

For the animals and the people who love them,

*Marit Ortega*



320-371-0871 (direct)  
ed@tricityhumane.org

# Our Wish List

## For the Animals

Feliway for cats, spray and diffuser refills

Adaptil for dogs, spray and diffuser refills

Kitten and all-life stages dry food

Puppy and all-life stages dry food

Clay cat litter (non-clumping is preferred)

Meat-flavored baby food

Kitten milk replacer

Easy Cheese (squeeze cheese)

Peanut butter (xylitol-free)

Canned cat food (pate preferred)

Churu "squeeze treats" for cats

High-quality sensitive stomach food for both cats and dogs (preferred brands include Purina, Hill's Science Diet, Royal Canin)

## For the Shelter

Constant Companions (see Page 9)

Bleach (unopened bottles)

Gift cards to local businesses for pet/office/shelter supplies

Dish gloves and sponges

Liquid hand soap

Kleenex or facial tissue

Distilled water (in gallons)

70 percent isopropyl alcohol

Unscented baby wipes

Live traps for our Return to Field community cat program

StretchandScratch.com cat scratchers



# Amazon Wish List



Please scan the QR code to check out our shopping list!

## For the Office

White copy paper

Colored copy paper

Expo markers

Postage stamps (forever and postcard)

## Volunteer Needs

Fosters

Offsite adoption or special event volunteers

Surgery assistants (*Must be 18 years of age or older*)

Dog walkers (*Must be 14 or older, and be able to handle big dogs*)

*Note: Prospective volunteers and/or fosters must apply; applications can be found at [www.tricountyhumane.org](http://www.tricountyhumane.org), or paper applications are available at the shelter.*



## Special Request from TCHS

Tri-County Humane Society is working on replacing outdated computers. We have our eye on a few laptops, one for our conference room, and others for different areas in our shelter. We have added them to our Amazon wish list, or you can contact Executive Director Marit Ortega at 320-371-0871 if you would like to help.

# Shop at TCHS



## Make Your Pup's Walks Less of a Chore

Available in the TCHS Re-Tail Shoppe, the Weiss Walkie is kind of like a leash and harness in one.

As your pup pulls, the Walkie gently compresses his/her chest, inspiring the dog to stop pulling without causing discomfort. It's easy to use, available for all sizes, and the leashes come in a variety of colors.



## Don't Forget the Critters!

Make the TCHS Re-Tail Shoppe your one-stop shop for all your guinea pig and rabbit needs!

Find food, supplies, and enrichment items at great prices!

## Thank you for thinking of us, but we can't accept ...

- Pet food not in its original packaging
- Old clothing
- Furniture
- Newspaper
- Blankets/comforters, sheets, towels
- Used litter pans
- Computer accessories
- Anything broken or missing parts



Our pet supply thrift store is next to our main shelter. Cash and check are preferred.

2-6 p.m. Thursday  
2-6 p.m. Friday  
2-5 p.m. Saturday  
*Closed on holidays.*



# The Scoop On ... Introducing a Dog and Cat The Right Way



By Rose Hegerle, CVT

*Editor's Note: This is part three of a three-part series.*

Although many people may be "team cat" or "team dog," there are many of us who love them both equally! It's important to ensure the safety of all our pets, and this is a special task when introducing new cats and dogs to one another.

## First things first

Consider your current pet's demeanor. If you have a dog and plan to introduce a cat, think about the following: Does your dog have any experience with cats? Does he/she chase smaller animals? Does he/she tend to be on edge versus laid-back?

If you have a cat and plan to introduce a dog, has your cat had exposure to dogs? What is their typical response to new situations?

## Separate spaces

In the beginning, there must be separate spaces for each animal to feel safe and secure. Ideally, the

resident pet will have mostly free roam of the home, and the new pet will be isolated to a separate place in the home. This may be a spare room, a bathroom, or an open space that has baby gates or other barriers to keep them separate and secure. The pets should remain apart at minimum for several days. Make sure to give each pet quality time with you.

## Taking it slow

If each animal seems comfortable and relaxed, the next step can begin. Each step may take only a few days, or it could take weeks. It all depends on how the animals respond.

Start with indirect exposure to one another. Swap items that carry each other's scent. Move on to feeding each animal treats or food close to the door or barrier that separates them. Pairing the presence of the new animal with a good experience like food will create a positive association.

Disclaimer: If you have an animal who is known to guard their food, the presence of another animal near them while eating is not the best route. Perhaps a favorite toy for the dog and catnip for the cat on either side of the barrier will



work to build positive associations.

If all is going well, the next step is visual introductions. This can be done by slightly opening a door so the cat and dog can see one another. Again, pair this with something positive. A treat, praise, toy, or petting are all possibilities.

Be sure to avoid scolding or punishing either animal during the process. A negative response to the other animal will only get worse if the owner pairs more negative vibes. Simply stop the interactions if anyone growls, hisses, swats, etc. Remember, growling or hissing is a good thing - they are communicating how they feel.) Revert to the previous step of the introduction process as needed.

## Getting closer

Once there are consistent positive (or at least neutral) reactions to visual introductions, more direct contact can be cautiously attempted. Always keep safety a priority. Some dogs initially want to chase and pounce, which can have devastating

effects (both physical and emotional) on the cat. A fearful cat who is not interested in the dog may lash out to protect itself, harming the dog and anyone in the vicinity. All direct contact should be supervised and brief in the beginning. As with all steps in the introduction process, continue to pair positive experiences with the interactions, and stop if there are negative reactions.

Over time, as they get more comfortable with one another and both animals have access to the home, it's important to provide multiple high-rise areas of movement for cats. If a cat is fearful or chooses not to interact with the dog, running on the ground away from the dog can trigger a chase response. Do not allow the dog to chase the cat as it creates a poor habit in the dog and will contribute to the cat's fear and discomfort of the dog. The dog should be kept on a leash or behind a gate in the beginning. If there are many vertical spaces that are cat safe, such as cat towers, shelves, cabinets, etc., the cat can avoid contact with the dog without triggering the run-and-chase sequence.

Additionally, cat's resources should be

out of reach from the dog. This includes litter boxes and feeding stations. Using the litter box and eating are times when a cat lets its guard down and can be more vulnerable to surprise interactions with the dog.

## Quality time

Continue to provide plenty of intentional interactive time with each animal. If they are given adequate enrichment and outlets for their energy, this will create a more content pet. A pet who is overall content will be better equipped to handle the changes that come with a new pet.

If at any time there are concerns with safety for either animal (or for the people supervising), be sure to take a step back and re-evaluate the situation. The physical safety and stress levels of the animals should always be a priority. Patience and time are the best tools when introducing cats and dogs. It may be a long process to create harmony among the pets, and there may be times when it won't work out. Seek guidance from professionals such as the TCHS staff whenever needed!

*Rose Hegerle, CVT, is TCHS' Director of Veterinary Services.*

# TCHS Promotes Longtime Staff Members, Adds to Team

Tri-County Humane Society is pleased to announce these staff changes:

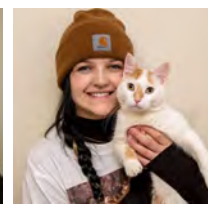
- Animal Care Technician Kallie Braun and Foster Care Coordinator Bryn Liffrig are now Animal Care Supervisors. They report to Rose Hegerle, CVT, Director of Veterinary Services.
- Breanna Westby was promoted to Customer Service Lead. She reports to Kari Boehmer, who rejoined the TCHS staff as Customer Service Manager in November 2023.
- Former Volunteer Coordinator Kate Kompas is now Marketing and Communications Manager.
- Former Administrative Assistant Olivia Schomer is now TCHS' Volunteer Coordinator.



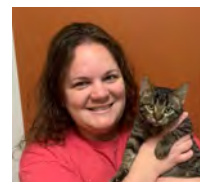
Bryn Liffrig



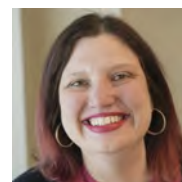
Kallie Braun



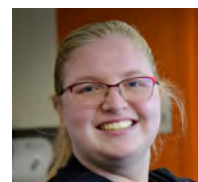
Breanna Westby



Kari Boehmer



Kate Kompas



Olivia Schomer

## 125 Attend 21st Annual Minnesota Animal Welfare Conference

The Minnesota Animal Welfare Conference is an educational and networking opportunity for animal welfare professionals. TCHS again hosted this event June 11 at the Best Western Kelly Inn in St. Cloud. We want to thank the speakers: Dr. Erica Schumacher, DVM, Outreach Veterinarian, Shelter Medicine Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine; Lauren Fries, Shelter Behavior Services Supervisor, Animal Humane Society; Dr. Graham Brayshaw, Director of Veterinary Medicine, Animal Humane Society; Monte "Awan" Fronk, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, Tribal Emergency Management; and TCHS' own Rose Hegerle, CVT, Director of Veterinary Services.



To sign up to receive information for future conferences, or to access video recordings from our 2024 speaker sessions and speaker slides, visit <https://bit.ly/MNAnimalWelfareConf>

## Let's Give a Purr and a Wag of the Tail To ...

**Gate City Bank** for donating the profits from "jeans day" to us, and for bringing the shelter staff cookies to mark National Kitten Day.

**Sauk Rapids Jaycees** for making a \$300 donation to the animals in memory of a dog named Gizmo.

**Everyone** who bought items from our online spring apparel store.

**Vikingland Harley-Davidson** for selling hotdogs at their 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary sale and donating the profits to us.

**Rocori Middle School's Student Senate**—and all the students—for organizing a coin war to raise money for a dance. They exceeded their goal, so they donated the rest—\$1,000— to us!

**Albany High School National Honor Society** students for organizing a donation drive and bake sale to benefit us.

**Pantown Brewing Company (right)** for hosting a "Beeranthropy" on June 19 and donating 25 percent of the profits and 100 percent of the tips to our shelter. We raised \$1,734.59!



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**Peace. Love. Rescue.**



# Join TCHS' 36th Companion Walk for Animals!

**Saturday, Sept. 7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
**Wilson Park, St. Cloud**



Woofstock is more than just a walk; it's a festival! Help us celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with this throwback fundraiser. We need a lot of groovy people raising money for homeless animals!



*Get in hippies, we're helping homeless animals!*

## 2 Ways to Raise Money:

- 1. Facebook!** Collect donations by setting up an individual fundraiser on Facebook. (Please put "TCHS walk" or "Woofstock" in the title.) Invite all your friends to help out and SHARE, SHARE, SHARE!
- 2. Pledge sheet!** Use the one on Page 8, and collect cash and checks from every animal lover you know! If you want extra pledge sheets, visit our website, or stop by our shelter.

## Make Sure to Register To Get Your Woofstock Tee!

The only way to get an exclusive Woofstock T-shirt is to register. The \$50 registration fee includes your T-shirt, 10 raffle tickets, 5 food and beverage tickets, and a TCHS decal.



To register, scan the above QR code, or visit [www.tricountyhumanesociety.org/walk](http://www.tricountyhumanesociety.org/walk)

*While it's possible to register at the park on the day of the walk, we encourage you to do so in advance to ensure you get your preferred T-shirt size. Register now for a smoother process, and a more successful day for the animals!*



## The More You Raise, The More Animals We Can Help - But There's More!

For every additional \$10 you fundraise, you'll receive an additional raffle ticket. Choose from many far-out raffle prizes including gift certificates to local businesses, gift baskets, an adult Schwinn tricycle, art, custom pet items, and much more. Raise \$300 or more and you qualify for the Grand Prize drawing: a one-hour scenic flight from St. Cloud Aviation!



# There Will Be Outta-Sight Fun for Everyone!

The day's activities will include tie-dying, carnival games for dogs and kids, inflatables, face painting, and our "meet a reptile" booth.



We'll also have food/beverages, music, vendors, and, of course, a walk! (Bring your friendly dog!)

**Good vibes only!**

## Be a Vendor!

Let us help you promote your business, especially if your product or service is pet-related! Hundreds of walkers browse the vendor and exhibitor tables from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Draw people and pets to your booth with activities, games, or on-site sales. (Sorry, no food sales.)



*Booths are a 10'x10' outdoor space. Please bring your own tent, table, chairs, signage, and/or accessories. This is a rain-or-shine event!*

## Be a Sponsor!

This event attracts pet-loving community members to Wilson Park for a walk, music, food, vendors, and games. Let us promote your business while we pack the park to support animals!

Talk to TCHS Manager of Fund Development Emily Prodinsky about sponsorship and/or vendor opportunities! She can be reached at [events@tricountyhumanesociety.org](mailto:events@tricountyhumanesociety.org), or 320-252-0896, ext. 14.



**Thank you to our early sponsors!**



There's still plenty of time to join the Woofstock jam — so don't delay, sign up today!



Have a pet who doesn't like the outdoors or other animals? Want to honor the memory of a furry or human loved one? Make a donation with our Flag of Friends campaign and your honoree's name becomes part of our Flag of Friends that leads the walk! Indicate on the envelope in this newsletter whom you'd like to honor, or stop by TCHS' front desk to fill out a ribbon.







# Constant Companions

Constant Companions are supporters who donate monthly to TCHS, creating a reliable source of revenue for the animals. To learn more, contact Manager of Fund Development Emily Prodinsky at [give@tricityhumanesociety.org](mailto:give@tricityhumanesociety.org). Thank you to the following people, and to those who wish to remain anonymous!

Allen & Melinda Asmus	Dawson Quick	Judy Franz	Lindsey Reuer	Ross & Romelle Anfinson
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# Dedications Made In Memory of Pets

Memorials and honorariums are published in the issue nearest to the date received.

**A tribute to our beloved Pom-Chi, Brooklyn (Brookie), for she was a gift from above, gave us overwhelming joy and provided strength in difficult times! You'll always have a special place in our hearts!**  
Tash Laudenbach

**Abby, Murph, Dave, Monique, Kate, and Crosby**  
Lori and Bob Hastings

**All My Barn Cats**  
Jennifer A. Johnson

**All our cats, living and passed**  
Lynn and Stuart Lang

**All pets that have gone**  
Virginia and Neal Pearson

**All the pets who I've loved**  
Nordang/Pilot Household

**Bailey and Buttercup**  
Cynthia "Cindy" Larson

**Betty**  
Joseph Elwood

**Boops**  
Joseph Elwood

**Bozo, Bozo 2, and Duke**  
Norb and Elaine Silvers

**Buddy**  
Colette K. Stumpf

**Cagney & Lacey**  
Mike and Lee Murphy

**CHAMP - Family dog of Aaron, Raylene, Huxlee, and Charlee Johnson**  
Kim & Kelly Johnson

**Chloe**  
Blair and Emily Schrader

**Chubbs, Isis, NayNay, and Little**  
Marv and Lana Felderman

**Coconut**  
Terry Utter

**Dixie Wright**  
Doug & Denise Welk

**DJ, Whiskers, Amber, Scotty, Lucky, and Puddin'**  
Cheryl Fawcett

**Dodger**  
Kathy Holton

**Dora E, who was much loved by mommy Kim and daddy Doug, as well as siblings Gracie and Milo**  
Kristine Faubel

**Dot Dot**  
Irv and Jean Loftus

**Elsa**  
Susan Rosenberg and Jeffrey Roos

**Fenway**  
Karen Thronset

**For Susie, Whinnie, and Abby**  
Andrew Richason

**"Frankie" Ellis**  
Terrell Household

**Gus & Smokey**  
Ann and Jason Hallonquist

**Hoagy & Monti**  
Darin and Michelle Orbeck

**Honey**  
Beth Sieben

**Hunter Dog Devor**  
Karen Zimmer and Scottie Devor

**Ike**  
Renee Dowsett

**Indo**  
Hockemeyer Household

**Ionae**  
Lucinda Marty

**Jake, Sahmi, and Rex**  
Rose Ann K. Homan

**Jasper**  
Robert R. Barr

**Little Steve**  
Megan, Cassandra, Terri, and Erin

**Loki**  
Mike & Stacy Kosloske

**Memphis Zeppelin**  
Carol Lien

**Misty**  
Wayne and Sue Stevens

**Mr. Cat & Baby**  
Sherry and Derek Telschow

**Muffin**  
Karl and Jody Terhaar

**My family, human and furry**  
Marcene Finken

**Nellie**  
Sherri and Leo Eichers

**Nip**  
Bonita Benson

**Piper**  
Mike and Georgia Thienes

**Prince Cragle**  
Steve and Beth Cragle

**Priscilla**  
Felicia Fahnhorst

**Shiloh and Oreo**  
Joseph Spadafore

**Sidney**  
Pat Anderson

**Skeeter**  
Lynn & Arnie Lahd

**Spunky, Max, Toby, and Ronrico**  
Bernice Tschida

**Stella**  
Kate Mestnik, Susan Counter, and Stacy Jacobson

**The three cats I had as a child - Fluffy, Nickel and Penny - on the farm, no mouse or rat ever got into our barns.**  
Lois Reber

**Tobie & Reggie**  
Carol M Koenig

**Toby, Brock, Winston, and Natti**  
Dan and Cecilia Rathbun

**Trooper**  
Pat and Ron Thompson

**Wendy, Kirbee, Lola, and Keesha**  
Stephanie Horvath

# Dedications Made In Honor of Pets



**"A little something for a homeless dog"**  
Trish Welle

**Alex**  
Margie Schlangen

**All of Our Wonderful Dogs**  
Kathy and Roger Schmidt

**Bella & Brenna**  
Kris Stewart

**Bella & Teddy**  
Faye Dyson

**BoBo-LS**  
Cheryl Springer

**Boots**  
Bill and Judy Atkinson

**Dennis and Annika**  
Jackie and Dick Lundstrom

**Dobro**  
Sandra Markovich

**George**  
Janet Anderson

**Lacey**  
Sharon Sundstrom

**Mama Kitty and Baby Kitty**  
Marcia Amundson

**Max and Violet**  
Peter and Dawn Gaetz

**Molly and Baylee gave me tons of love.**  
Patricia Rosendahl

**Oliver**  
Christopher Dawson

**Our beautiful Collie, Lyra**  
Mary Davis

**Pax's birthday**  
Erik Lehman

**Rocket! First fostered, then adopted from TCHS**  
Ernie and Ann Kruger

**Sassy**  
David Hintgen

**Star**  
Brenda Stensrud

**Tater Tot & Penny**  
Jane and Mike Dukowitz

**T-bone**  
Brian Brown

# Dedications Made In Honor of People

**Bill's Jar**  
Luther St. Cloud Subaru

**Brandon E.'s Birthday!**  
Laurie Klarkowski

**Caitlin Andersen's Birthday**  
Family Scharin

**Cathy Mitchell and John Greer's recent marriage and their love of animals**  
Rita & Richard Tester

**Heidi Anderson**  
2023 SR Companion Animal Science Team

**Kathy Taylor**  
Mary Merchlewicz

**Michelle Booth from the AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP Staff Team**  
Tauna L Quimby

**Pat Cairns**  
Sharon Cairns

**Sue Haller**  
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## TCHS Would Like to Share an Update on the Crosby Cat Intake ...

It's been a little more than three months since Tri-County Humane Society took in 94 cats from a home in Crosby with the aid of Minnesota Federated Humane Societies. We are happy to report that 51 Crosby cats have been adopted since then! As of press time for this newsletter, we still have three Crosby cats waiting for homes (clockwise, from top): Jet 61, Jonas 86, and Estelle 68. We're hopeful they'll be on our "adopted" list very soon.

Here's a snapshot of the Crosby cat outcomes:

>> 2 were returned to their owners

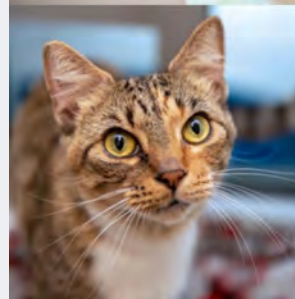
>> 51 were adopted into loving homes

>> 4 died on their own despite our best efforts

>> 34 were humanely euthanized due to serious health issues

>> 3 remain available for adoption

*Considering the severity of the conditions these cats came from, we are pleased so many have bright new beginnings. Thank you to all who helped support these cats with donations, adoptions, volunteering, and sharing the information about them. We couldn't do this work without you!*



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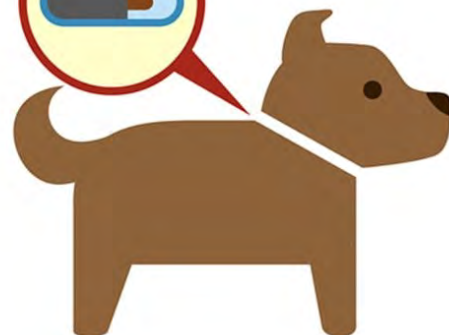
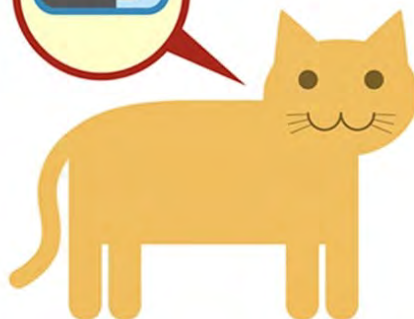
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\* **Saturday, Sept. 7, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**, Wilson Park (Woofstock)

\* **Thursday, Oct. 17, 2-6 p.m.**, at the shelter

## Don't Forget: TCHS' Hours Have Changed!



Our new hours are:

**Monday through Friday  
Noon-6 p.m.**

**Saturday and Sunday  
Noon-5 p.m.**

*We are closed on holidays!*