



Wellington Humane Society Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

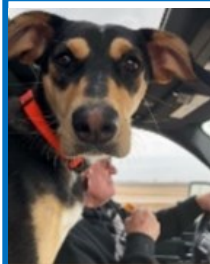
- June Cat Special: \$20 kittens, \$10 adults
- June 17—Dog wash Saturday
- June 21—Dog, Cats, Cowboy Hats Event tickets go on sale!
- June 24—Paint for Paws
- June 25—Kitten Yoga
- July 10—Committee Meeting (everyone welcome!)
- July 12—Wheat Festival Picnic in the Park
- July 15—Wheat Festival Arts & Crafts Fair
- August 7—Doggie Dive
- August 14—Committee Meeting (everyone welcome!)
- August 26—Dogs, Cats, & Cowboy Hats Big Event!
- October 15—Run for the Paws 5k run/1mile walk

JUNE IS NATIONAL ADOPT A SHELTER CAT MONTH!

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Pup-dates: Ellie Mae, MJ, Kolt, Little Debbie



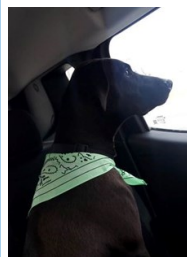
Ellie Mae, formerly Little Bit, was adopted in January, and we received this update:

"We are so blessed to have her . . . she entertains us with her silly zoomies, playing with her toys, and unstuffing her stuffed animals!!! She so

loves running here on the farm and has made friends with the cattle and the horses. We recently took her in our plane, and she had her mutt muffs on to protect her ears. She really loved it!

When we brought her home, she was afraid of Bruce and actually all men, but with patience and guidance and training she is doing so well! I never planned on her sleeping with us, but she had other plans.

Thank you for our little girl and I pray all the other beautiful fur babies there find homes soon!!! She makes our heart smile every SINGLE DAY!!!"



MJ was adopted in early January, and his new family sent us this update:

"He's fitting in so good! He loves our other dog and even the cat. He and the cat often cuddle and play, believe it or not. . . . He's a big-time cuddle bug too.

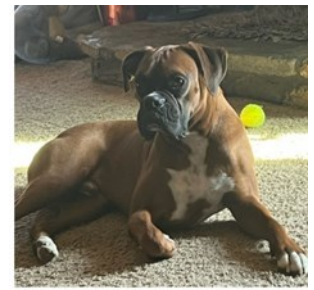
We took him out a couple weekends ago to walk around out in the woods, and he loved it! He was off-leash and did not run off! Which is huge for him... He learned he loves the creek water and adores running around. He pointed to birds and other animals we saw, and he's figuring out what his breed type is all about!

Everyone he's met just compliments how good he is and how cute.

The first couple of days we brought him home he got lots of stuffed animals which he didn't know what to do with. . . . But now is down to one since he found his love of shredding them, haha.

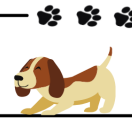
He's living the life of cuddles, naps, car rides, constant playing, and being pampered at the groomers!"

Kolt, formerly Motley, is doing great! His adopted mom said that he has adjusted well and is an entirely different dog than when first adopted. He loves running on the farm, but also cuddling!



Little Debbie is now a little over 10 months old and a beautiful little lady! Her adoptive parents ordered a DNA test to see exactly what she was and this is what came back.





Many Happy Adoptions!



Three Reasons to Adopt Instead of Shopping

These three boys are only 6-9 months old and have already been through a lot! They are now safe and being cared for at our shelter. They will have weeks of recovery time to undo what someone has done to them.

Their initial fecal matter and vomit contained lots and lots of small rocks, presumably eaten due to starvation. It's hard to tell what else they have eaten during this time that is not setting well on their systems.



We have bathed them, treated them with meds, and picked countless ticks off of them. One has an injured toe that is basically missing.

And they are still sweet and give you kisses!

These dogs didn't have a chance in the country by themselves! Someone was so impatient and cruel that they didn't wait on an opening in a shelter, and they just dumped them. As a result, they will require more time and treatment before they can be adopted.



These three dogs are just three examples of the hard work required of our staff and volunteers.

They teach some of the animals how to walk on three legs instead of four.

Or quietly pet an animal for days and days to get them to trust a person after what another person has done to them.

Or love on each one until they can finally find that perfect forever home—and then silently weep with joy as the animal leaves the shelter.



1007

Number of animals taken in since opening

791

Number of spay/neuter surgeries performed

849

Number of animals with forever homes



Many Kitties Have Found Furever Homes!



LOVE IS IN THE AIR... FOR CATS

Gestation is 65 days

Average litter size: 4 kittens

Female cats can have 1-3 litters every year

Cats can start reproducing at 4 months old

Kitten season begins in the Spring and ends late Fall

#feralcatsfriday

Kitten season begins in the spring and lasts through late fall. With an average of 4 kittens per litter and 2-3 litters per year, that's a lot of cats!

By helping your community fix feral (community) cats, we can stop unwanted litters and help control the population.

The REAL Cost of a "FREE" Kitten/Cat

There are several things that many don't consider when they get a "Free" kitten. Adopting not only helps to control the pet population by spaying/neutering every animal, but you also get an awesome deal!

	Cost "Free" Kitten	Cost Rescue Kitten
Initial Cost:	\$0	\$40-\$60
FVRCP vaccine x2:	\$50	Covered
Rabies Vaccination:	\$25	Covered
Deworming x2:	\$30	Covered
Flea preventative:	\$25	Covered
Microchip:	\$25-\$50	Covered
Spay/Neuter:	\$100-\$150	Covered

The costs above are approximated for vets in the area and do not include office fees. These are also assuming the kitten is healthy with no existing conditions. The rescue cost remains the same.

Thank You Michelle

For volunteering your time and talents at our shelter! You will be missed! Good luck with your next adventure!

TRAP PROGRAM!

HELP US WORK ON THE FERAL POPULATION BY DONATING A TRAP!

The TNR program takes community support to make a difference. There are several ways that you can help. Check out the website!

www.wellingtonhumansociety.org/tnr

Our shelter runs not only on staff but many volunteers. We rely heavily on them to help us manage the facility, animals, and events.

One of our beloved volunteers will be leaving us and moving on to bigger and better things, and we are sad to see her go! But happy for her to start this new adventure!

We will miss you Michelle! You are the BEST used cat salesperson we've ever had!

LOTS OF MEDICAL NEEDS!



Pretty Boy Floyd
Found in the county with severe leg injury. Amputation was 4/13. Healing now!



Rocky
We recently found that our good boy Rocky has a perineal hernia that will require surgery 4/26.



Rescue Cat
We are helping with a local cat hoarding case. This was one brought in that will require additional treatment.



Catherine & Pawtrick
Two of our recent rescues require eye surgeries. They are scheduled for their surgeries 4//20.

<https://bit.ly/medicalfunds>

Lots of Recent Medical Needs!

Over the last few months we have multiple animals with medical needs. Several were brought in from a hoarding/neglect situation, a few were some of the many that have been brought in from the county as dumped dogs, and one was a dog already in our care, and the need arose.

Thanks to your help, we were able to raise the \$2000 for these medical cases! Thank you so much!

In addition to many donations to help with needed medical funds, we had an awesome turnout for our yard sale in May, and we were able to raise over \$1000! Thank you to everyone that shopped, donated, and volunteered to help out!



Medical Funds Needed!
We have new rescues that require medical attention!

Medical Funds Needed for Recently Rescued!



\$2,000 21

RAISED SUPPORTERS

100% of \$2,000 goal

Donate now



Pretty Boy Floyd was found in the county with an injured leg. broken leg was estimated to be over eight weeks old! With complications from an injury that old, amputation was definitely the right thing to do! Today he is much happier as a tri-pod!

Rocky has been recovering from hernia surgery, and he is doing well! We are hopeful for a full recovery and he

is well on his way. He is still a sweet loveable guy that can't wait to get back to playing with his kennel neighbors and loving on staff and volunteers.

Good news! After a couple weeks of treating Catherine's eyes, there was enough improvement that the vet didn't want to



SURGERY UPDATE!



PAWTRICK SWAYZE



CATHERINE ZETA BONES

remove the worst one. We are hopeful that she will continue to regain more vision in that eye. She will most likely always have some issues with her vision, but it's much better than when we found her!

Pawtrick's cherry eyes were fixed, and he is well on his way to recovery!

Upcoming Event!

Cowboys and Cowgirls

★ SAVE THE DATE ★

THE EVENT OF THE YEAR

DOGS AND CATS

AND Cowboy Hats



AUG 26TH, 2023

FURRAISER & PAWSOME ROUNDUP

Benefiting WELLINGTON HUMANE SOCIETY

★ Adults 21+ Presented by GIRL WITH A BLACK D-G™

Jordan's Way Live Fundraiser a Huge Success!

February 24 was a big weekend full of events, and we are super thankful for our community! Thanks to you, we are now over \$7,000 raised for Jordan's Way event! We hope that you enjoyed this event!

If you missed it, you can still watch the video on our Facebook page. It had everything from tortilla slap fights, hamburgers for the dogs, people locked in dog kennels, to lots of pies to the face!

Congratulations to Sarah Dwyer Murphy for winning the raffle basket! And big thanks to EVERYONE that participated Friday night! We had lots of community members that were good sports participating in some crazy activities!



Jordan's Way



We wouldn't have had a successful event with out these awesome folks, we want to thank you!

- Wellington McDonald's for the hamburger donation! The dogs REALLY enjoyed them!
- Jane Cole, Jared Brown, & Tim Hay for being good sports about being locked in a kennel and then pied!
- Cherity Elder & Joel Nichols for participating in the pie activities!
- All the volunteers & staff that dedicated time and effort (and got pied in the face, locked in kennels, and slapped with tortillas) to make this event a success!
- Wellington Lion's Club for your donation!

WE APPRECIATE YOU!

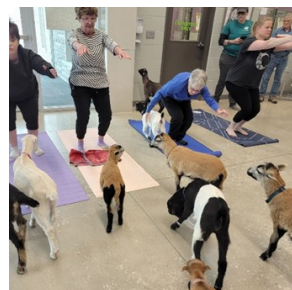
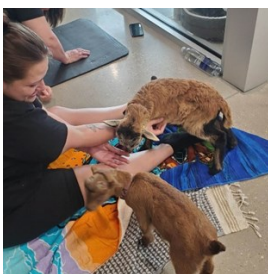


First Goat Yoga Class Provides a Fun Afternoon

Baby goats took over the humane society April 15! We appreciate everyone that attended our first goat yoga class!

Big thank-you's to our fearless yoga instructor Ashlen and to Half Pint Acres for bringing the adorable baby goats (and a few sheep). There were lots of cuddles, laughs, some poop, and even some toe licking!

We hope everyone enjoyed the session, and we look forward to having it again! Hopefully, next time the weather will be better and we can be outside.





Terrance got to visit students at Lincoln Elementary in Wellington. Thank you, Lincoln, for having us out!



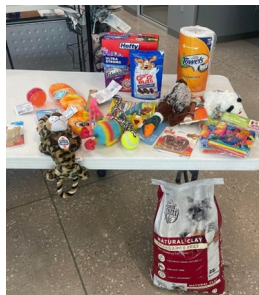
These students from Wellington High School did a lot of work April 12 weeding flower beds, cleaning kennels, bathing dogs, setting up surgery packs, cleaning glass, folding laundry, and of course loving on the animals! Thank you for your hard work and the animals enjoyed the socialization!



Yaz dropped off a few dog treats, and Barbie brought cat litter. Thank you both for your donations!



In March we were invited to Southwestern College. Kay, Jay, Blarney, and Chachi were a hit! They had a great time. Thanks for having us visit your campus!



Thank you, birthday girls, for sharing your birthday with us! We appreciate you using our facility for your party and we very much appreciate all of the goodies!



When our Girls on the Run group visited the Wellington Humane Society, the girls sat and read to as many dogs and cats as possible.

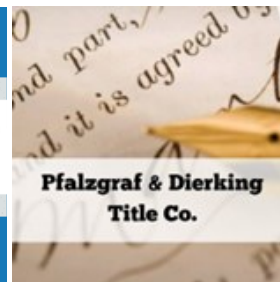


Shout out to the Sumner County Sheriff's Department deputies for their donation to our shelter!



Thank you Homerun Lawncare and TLC Lawn Care for making our yard look so good!

Our business sponsors are a big part of support for our daily operations. A big thank you to these business sponsors for their support!





WELLINGTON HUMANE SOCIETY

UPDATE MICROCHIP INFO!

- Has your pet's medical condition changed?
- Have you moved or changed your phone number?
- We can check your microchip!
- If we microchipped your pet, we can update the info

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north shore central oregon america's spayusa

Funding Available for Ferals!

SpayUSA offers funding for stray and feral cats throughout the US. Their aim is to help Good Samaritans looking to do their part in controlling the overpopulation of community cats in their area. Use our TNR program along with SpayUSA for affordable fixes! More info on our website!
www.wellingtonhumane.org/tnr

LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES!

VOLUNTEER Hours!

DOES YOUR STUDENT NEED SERVICE HOURS?

Sign up Online!
620-440-4375
www.wellingtonhumane.org/volunteer



NAME A PET!

You can name the pets! Send your suggestions with a \$10 donation!

Help us name the pets while supporting them with your donation!



www.wellingtonhumane.org/name

DOGGY DAY OUT!



www.wellingtonhumane.org/doggy-day-out

Dog Park Guidelines

- 1) Open to the public when not in use by shelter dogs.
- 2) Shelter use is typically 7-10am, 4-6pm & may change due to weather.
- 3) All dogs must be vaccinated.
- 4) Pick up after your dog! Put toys back up by the gate.
- 5) Maybe closed for random events.

www.wellingtonhumane.org



Services Available While Boarding For Additional Fees




- 01 DOG BATH
- 02 NAIL TRIMS
- 03 MICROCHIP
- 04 PEANUT BUTTER KONG
- 05 DOG ART

BOARDING
WELLINGTON HUMANE SOCIETY

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- Convenient
- Private

For a happily forever after!

www.wellingtonhumane.org/goodpup

Train at HOME with I-I Video chat!




Dillons Community Reward Program

Simply signing up and then shopping at Dillons as usual helps us in a big way!

How to Enroll:

- Go to: www.dillons.com/communityrewards
- Sign in or create an account
- Go to "My Account" and click on Community Rewards
- Search for Wellington Humane Society and click enroll



STILL HAVE A DIRTY DOG?



Did you miss Dog Wash Saturday? That's okay! We can wash your dog any day! Schedule another day and time by filling out the form or calling 620-440-4375.

www.wellingtonhumane.org/book-appointment

Recycle Aluminum Cans!

(2 Wellington Locations)



1203 W 8th St (Orschelns Parking Lot)

1104 E 16th St (Behind Penny's Diner)

Remember Your Best Friend? Recycle Aluminum Cans. WELLINGTON HUMANE SOCIETY

Ways to Contribute

The Wellington Humane Society is a 501c3 nonprofit organization relying heavily on donations and fund-raising efforts. There are many ways to donate to help our efforts with animals in Sumner County!

Membership

You can become a member and help with the daily shelter needs. Membership also gets you discounts to many things at the shelter! See more here on our website: www.wellingtonhumanesociety.org/membership

Recycle Cans

Saving your aluminum cans is an easy way to donate! Put them at one of our location bins, and we contract with a recycler to get paid for the aluminum. That's why we can ACCEPT ONLY POP & BEER CANS! Our recycler will not accept anything else, and our volunteer has to sort through them all to pull anything else. Locations: Orscheln's Parking Lot (1203 W 8th St); Behind Penny's Diner (1104 E 16th St).

Amazon & Current Wishlist

www.wellingtonhumanesociety.org/our-wish-list

ResQWalk

This is a free app that is easy to download and use! Set up a free account and then press "Start" when you walk and "Finish" when you are done, it's that easy! ResQWalk will then add up walks and donate money to our shelter! You don't have to pay a thing! www.wellingtonhumanesociety.org/resqwalk

Dillons

Dillons makes donating to the shelter animals easy! All you have to do is shop at Dillons and use your Plus card and Dillons will donate a percentage to the shelter! To sign up, go to Dillons website and link your Dillons Plus Card to the Wellington Humane Society.

More ways to donate can be found on our website!

www.wellingtonhumanesociety.org/support

Wellington Humane Society Information

HOURS

Wednesday-Friday 3-7pm

Saturday: 10am-2pm

Sunday—Tuesday: Open by appointment

Call 620-440-4375 to schedule!

STAFF

•Director—Jodie Hearlson

•Office Manager—Janean Whitmire

• Kennel Managers—

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Victoria Sandoval Emma Rains

Sara Stowers

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SERVICES OFFERED

- ⇒ Cat & Dog Adoptions
- ⇒ Dog Wash/Nail Trim
- ⇒ Microchip Implanting or Scanning
- ⇒ Relinquishing a Pet
- ⇒ Low Income Spay/Neuter
- ⇒ Volunteer Opportunities
- ⇒ Education Opportunities
- ⇒ Boarding
- ⇒ Membership Discounts
- ⇒ TNR Program
- ⇒ Events & More!



More info on our services can be found on our Website:

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