



## July 2018 Happenings

Many, many thanks to all our wonderful volunteers who help with so many activities. The more we get out into the community, people are made aware of our many animals who need great homes and all of our many services.



### PARADES

- Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> Spicer Parade, parade start is 10am, we'll line up shortly before.
- Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> Litchfield Parade, parade start is 6pm, we'll line up shortly before.
- Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> Blomkest Parade, parade start is 4:30pm, line up shortly before (need enough volunteers to do this parade)
- Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> NLS Waterdays, parade starts at 11am, adoption event 1-4 @ city parking lot



Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> Anytime Fitness, Willmar 2-7pm Adopt-a-Event. Lots of activities!



Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> Litchfield Arts in the Park 9-4pm (rain or shine)



Tuesdays, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> and August 7<sup>th</sup>, Rockin' Robbins 5-6:30pm @ Robbins Island, Willmar



Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> Cub Foods Willmar, Shelter Fundraiser->Snow Cones, Dunk Tank, Games, Bouncy House

If you can help at the above events, please contact our Adoption Event and Volunteer Coordinator, Michele B. [volunteercoordinator.hskmc@gmail.com](mailto:volunteercoordinator.hskmc@gmail.com) or [shelter@thehskmc.com](mailto:shelter@thehskmc.com) or 320-235-7612 or message us on our Facebook page; Hawk Creek Animal Shelter.

## FUTURE EVENTS:

**Our Annual 4 Miles Four Paws (4M4P) will be Saturday September 8, 2018.** Registration begins at 8am with walk/run beginning at 9am

**We are Selling Raffle Tickets:** Tickets are \$10 each and available from any board member/at the shelter. Drawing will be Oct 14 at the **French Toast Breakfast** at Litchfield American Legion.

**Th annual Humane Society Garage Sale** will be Friday August 17th & Saturday August 18th. Times and Location will be announced closer to the event. If you have items to donate, please start pricing them. At this time, we have no extra storage. Set up with be Thursday evening, August 16th. Please, no clothing. Any large items donated and not sold will need to be picked up Saturday after the sale.



### **Volunteer Training for New Shelter Volunteers:**

Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm

Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm

Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 pm

We can always use volunteers to help at the shelter or with offsite events. Trainings are approximately 45-60 mins long. Trainings are listed above and we need to have volunteers leave at the end of the training if we are closing. You only need to attend one training. Families are encouraged to participate. There is a form that needs to be filled out at shelter or online at [www.thehskmc.com](http://www.thehskmc.com). Kids that are 12 and older can volunteer without an adult present, but their time is limited to 2 hours per visit. All trainings are held at the Hawk Creek Animal Shelter. You do not need to pre-register. Persons 17 years of age & under must have a parent or guardian sign the form. Children 11 & under need to be accompanied by an adult.



### **Pet Therapy Visits:**

- Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm Bethesda Club Suites, 2:00 pm Scandia House
- Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm Brookdale Assisted Living, 2:00 pm Copperleaf Rice Care Center
- Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 Rice Care Center, 2:00 pm Bethesda Grand
- Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm CARES Treatment Center

**Please Join Us!!** We are always looking for animal handlers. The residents truly enjoy it and so do the animals and volunteers.



**FOSTER HOMES NEEDED FOR CATS AND KITTENS:** Do you have a spare room?

Do you have some extra time to foster a momma cat with kittens or a litter of kittens? Do you love to bottle feed? We are gearing up for kitten season and are looking for folks who are interested in helping. We provide food, litter, milk replacer, a portable crate, and any medical care.



**MN SNAP**  
Spay Neuter Assistance Program

The 2018 dates are August 6<sup>th</sup>, October 1<sup>st</sup>, and November 12<sup>th</sup>. Please tell your family, friends, and co-workers about this low cost spay/neuter program. Register animals now as the calendar fills up. You can register online at [MNSNAP.org](http://MNSNAP.org) or by calling 612-720-8236.

**OTHER WAYS TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT THE SHELTER:**



If you shop at the Litchfield Econo Foods Grocery Store, please save your receipts. We will be collecting them and turning them in to receive a percentage of the total purchase. Cori Heacock who is Meeker County Administrator Assistant has a box at her window in the County Building. Anyone in the community can stop by and drop their receipts in anytime during normal business hours of M-F 8a-4:30p. Otherwise, mail them to the Hawk Creek Animal Shelter at P.O. Box 709 Willmar, MN 56201



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If you order online through Amazon, sign up for Amazon Smiles as a percentage of your online purchase comes back to the shelter. You can find us under Humane Society of Kandiyohi & Meeker Counties. The shelter also has a wish list on our website and if you order through Amazon it can be shipped right to the shelter.



**Hawk Creek Animal Shelter** A New campaign will begin June 1<sup>st</sup>. When ordering, search for our shelter under the zip code 56201 and chose Humane Society of Kandiyohi & Meeker Counties.



Use code **MEOWFIVE** for 5% off New "Tuft & Paw" Go to our website and click on this link when purchasing cat furniture. The shelter will receive 10% of your purchase.



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For a new account, Chewy.com will send the shelter \$20.

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### **DONATION WISH LIST**

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- **Garbage Bags**
    - Heavy Duty 33-gallon size \*\*
    - 13 and 8-gallon Kitchen bags
  - **Mop Heads**
    - Blue Industrial style
  - **Hand Dish Soap**
  - **Liquid Dishwasher Machine Soap**
  - **Bleach**
  - **Simple Green**
  - **Mr. Clean magic erasers \*\***
  - **Disinfecting Wipes \*\***
    - Clorox or Lysol
  - **Paper Towels**
  - **Swiffer dusters- for dusting wands and floor sweepers**
  - **Toilet Paper and Kleenex**
  - **Toilet Cleaner**
  - **Distilled water**
  - **Dog/ Cat Food for food shelf \*\***
  - **Ice Cream buckets (lids required) \*\***
  - **Towels/ blankets**
  - **Crates – wire or plastic**
  - **Dog Biscuits/Tasty treats**
  - **Scoopable Cat Litter**
  - **Durable Pet Toys**
  - **Rawhide or hard bones**
  - **Copier paper \*\***
  - **Sticky notes**
  - **Black Pens/ Red Pens**

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All monetary donations go towards the General Fund, the Medical Expense Fund, the Animal Sponsorship fund, or the Public Spay/Neuter fund. You may specify which fund you want to donate to.

\*\*Needed most frequently

## OTHER FUN INFO!



If you live in Willmar, don't forget to visit the Willmar City Dog Park. Taunton Stadium and West Central Industries locate it. Marie Lingl at Fancy Coats also has a very large dog park and they have membership fees.



There are several dog training classes that are offered in the area.



Watch for us in the West Central Tribune and in the Litchfield Independent Review for our featured Pet of the Week.



Listen for us every Friday morning at 8:10 on Big Country 100.3 as we do Pet of the Week on the air. We are also on Open Mic the second Wednesday of every month, 10 a.m. on KWLM Radio.





If you haven't become a member of the Humane Society, please consider becoming one today! We have several membership levels. Memberships help us provide care to the animal that come into our shelter and helps us run programs that benefit people and animals.

The full Board of Directors meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month; January, February, April, May, July, August, October, and November at 5:45p.m. at the Kandiyohi County Historical Society meeting room. For the March, June, September and December meeting they are held at the Meeker County Court House building in the lower level meeting rooms, same times.

The shelter is open Tuesday through Fridays 12 noon until 6:00 p.m., Saturday and Sundays noon until 4:00 p.m. We are closed on Mondays and major Holidays.

Front Office and Adoption Center contact Rachelle, Michelle A., Michele B. Eva, Lacey, Jodi or Jenny at [shelter@thehskmc.com](mailto:shelter@thehskmc.com) or 320-235-7612

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