

Pants & Purrs

MONONGALIA COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

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The Monongalia County Humane Society (MCHS) is a private nonprofit organization supported by membership dues, donations from the public, and fund-raising events. It is governed by a Board of Directors who serve without compensation.

To contact the Monongalia County Humane Society, call 304-296-6247/MCHS. Please leave a message. Messages are checked daily.

To report lost animals, call the Canine Adoption Center (Dog Pound) at 304-291-7267.

To report animal abuse or neglect, contact the Monongalia County Sheriff's Department at 304-291-7260.

MCHS holds public meetings the second Wednesday during the months of March and October. Meetings are held at 249 Old Cheat Road at 7:00 pm.

President's Report

Winter will be here before we know it. With that in mind let me remind you of a few things to watch for regarding your pets.

Please make sure outdoor pets have proper shelter. It should be insulated and lined with straw as it doesn't retain moisture like blankets and towels.

Please be sure they have access to fresh water several times a day. Water freezes quickly outdoors and needs to be replaced frequently. The same goes for food. Check it frequently and throw away anything frozen.

Be extra careful when disposing of antifreeze. It has a sweet taste and therefore is attractive to pets. If you suspect your pet has ingested antifreeze, please rush your pet to the vet. Time is of vital importance.

Please have a safe and happy holiday!

From all of us at the Monongalia County Humane Society,
Ruth Ann

Christmas Food Drive

As you know. The Humane Society has collected pet food every fall to distribute during the annual toys and food distribution at the National Guard Armory. We would appreciate volunteers to assist with this program. We need donations of food, money for the purchase of food, and volunteers to collect, bag, transport, and distribute during the Armory giveaway. If you are interested in helping, please contact us at 304-296-6247.

*"The greatness of a nation can be judged
by the way its animals are treated."*

-Gandhi



**DON'T FORGET TO PAY
YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES!!!**



GIVE A GIFT - HELP AN ANIMAL

Would you like to honor or memorialize someone special? For a \$20.00 donation, a gift card will be sent to your designee with the following message:

A gift given in your name has provided care and medical help to a stray animal or needy pet. The Monongalia County Humane Society and the animals of Mon County thank you!

Your gift was given by _____



To give a gift, please send your check for \$20.00 made out to the Monongalia County Humane Society along with this form to: Monongalia County Humane Society,
PO Box 390, Morgantown, WV 26507-0390

Your Name _____

Your Address _____

Your Phone# _____

Card to be sent to: _____ (In case we need to contact you)

Name _____

Address _____

Membership Challenge

One of the best ways you can support animals is by helping us increase our membership. We'd like to issue a challenge to all of our members. Please help us by recruiting some of your friends. We need to increase our members.

Winter is near.....

Please the as cold weather comes creeping up on us, please take care of your pet inside instead of keeping your pet outside in the cold. Exposure to winter's cold, dry, cold air and chilly rain, sleet, snow and wind can cause chapped paws and itchy, and pets can suffer. Never shave your dog down to skin during the winter months. Keep your pets warm. Winter can cause your pet to get hypothermia. Tips - limit time out doors. Keep your furry family member safe.

My Favorite Pet

In Memory of our beloved friends

There's something missing in my home,
I feel it day and night,
I know it will take time and strength
Before things feel quite right.
But just for now, I need to mourn,
My heart - it needs to mend,
Though some may say it's "just a pet"
I know I've lost a friend.
You've brought such laughter to my home,
And richness to my days...
A constant friend through joy or loss,
With gentle, loving ways.
Companion, pal, and confidante.
A friend I won't forget,
You'll live for always in my heart,
My sweet, forever pet...

By Suzanne Taylor

Arthritis in Dogs and Cats

By: Lauren Ramsburg, Doctor of Pharmacy Candidate

Does your dog experience difficulty in getting up, tires easily, or seems stiff? Is your cat not moving around as much, not climbing or jumping as easily, increasing vocalization, or had a change in behavior? The culprit for these painful behaviors may be due to the leading cause of joint pain in humans and pets: arthritis. Arthritis affects one out of five adult dogs and the majority of cats over the age of eleven. Since our pets cannot tell us what ails them, it is up to us to notice these behaviors and contact your veterinarian. If you notice these changes in behavior, it may be time to talk to your veterinarian.



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One of the best ways you can support animals is by helping us increase our membership. We'd like to issue a challenge to all of our members. Please help us by recruiting some of your friends ~ we need to increase our membership base!

By our next newsletter, we would like to double our membership! Help us meet our goal...pass this newsletter along to a friend so that they can complete the membership form and join!



Monongalia County Humane Society Membership/Volunteer/Donation Form

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

I am sending a donation for the following:

- \$ _____ Membership dues (\$20/yr., \$500/lifetime)
- \$ _____ Needy PetFood
- \$ _____ Spay/Neuter program based on financial need
- \$ _____ Injured Stray Animal Emergency Medical Service
- \$ _____ Adopt A Teacher (\$25/yr., \$600 Endowment)
- \$ _____ Feral Cat Program
- \$ _____ **TOTAL**

I would like to volunteer for one (or more) of the following:

- _____ Work at a fund-raising event
- _____ Serve as a board member
- _____ Other (Please specify)



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