



# Wellington Humane Society Newsletter

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Summer 2022

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/5 Labor Day
- 9/17 Wellington Fall Festival – Downtown
- No Sept. Dog Wash, but you can schedule an appointment for a wash any time!
- 9/19 Committee Meeting 5pm—come help plan events!
- 9/28 World Rabies Day
- 10/1 National Black Dog Day
- 10/15 3rd Saturday Dog Wash
- 10/27 National Black Cat Day

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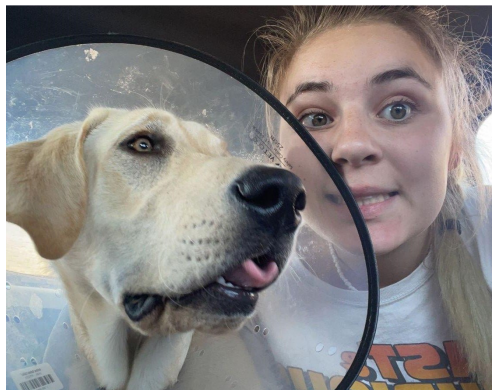
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## Buddy Doing Well after Surgery

At the beginning of May, we posted that Buddy, a 4-month-old lab puppy, was having a difficult time. He wasn't growing like other puppies, and it was discovered that he has an enlarged aortic artery in this throat. We wanted to give Buddy the best shot at becoming a healthy thriving pup, so we asked for your help to get him the surgery he needed, which was estimated to cost \$2800.

We planned a bake sale for June 4, and we also stated that you could make monetary donations anytime in person or through our online portal. In less than two weeks, we had received several donations.



A little over a week before the bake sale, we had raised almost 30% of the cost of surgery. On June 4, before any bake sale purchases, we had reached \$1,000 toward our \$3,000 goal. You came to purchase all the wonderful sweet treats, and at the end of the sale, we had a total of \$2,900!

As Buddy waited patiently for surgery to make him a healthy puppy, his medical issues had him on a restrictive diet of pureed food and careful exercise. He could take short walks, during which he made a loud honking sound, which a CT scan on surgery day showed that his "honking" and trouble breathing when excited is a congen-



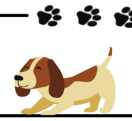
ital disorder typically seen in small older dogs where the rings in the trachea collapse.

On July 19, Buddy's foster family took him to Kansas State University for surgery, a surgery that was possible because of all the generous donations. Everything went well with the surgery to correct the persistent right aortic arch. He was able to start eating solid foods toward the end of the week as he recovered.

For now, the vets do not think they can do surgery to fix the issue that causes the honking. Buddy will be monitored to ensure he doesn't overdo it; hopefully, the disorder will not progress!

He is now home with his amazing foster and taking it easy while he recovers. Thanks again for your support and kind thoughts!





## Illegally Dumped Puppies Made Healthy, Adopted

On June 8, a staff member was walking her dog on 60th Street South/the river bridge and came across a trap with four puppies. She brought the puppies to our facility to begin care. We are speculating that they had been out in the elements (heat and storms) for one or two days before she found them.

All four puppies were covered in fleas and ticks, emaciated and underweight for their ages, full of parasites, and dehydrated. Our contracted vet looked at the puppies, and staff worked hard to get them healthy.



A week later, two more puppies from the same litter were found near Milan. These

two had a longer road ahead, as they were out in the elements even longer! Like the first four, they were completely covered in ticks and fleas, full of parasites, and emaciated.

The staff spent a lot of time getting the ticks off



these poor pups! Once the puppies were healthy, we got them fixed and up to date on their shots, and they were ready for adoption.

Sweet little Jenny (pictured below) was officially adopted July 21. She was fostered by her new family for awhile, and it turned out to be a perfect fit. All but one of the other puppies have been adopted, and that last one is on hold.



## Lucy Tells about Her Exciting Doggy Day Out

"Hi! I'm Lucy and I got to go on a Doggy Day Out! I was a little unsure where we were going but once I got in the car and felt the wind in my hair I was happy!"

We drove around town and through the park. I looked for squirrels, but they weren't out playing yet. Then we walked up and down main street. I wanted to try modeling, so we took some pictures. Have you

seen the sunflower mural yet?! I told the lady walking me that we needed to come back when it was all finished.

Finally, we drove to Sonic to get a pup cup, but their ice cream machine was broken! I was sad because I love pup cups, but they brought me out some whipped cream instead! I can't wait to go back out again; it's really helping me build some confidence!"



The Doggy Day Out Program gets the dogs out of the shelter environment to help socialize them in different environments and learn more about them. You can participate in this program too by signing up on our website! [www.wellingtonhumanesociety.org/doggy-day-out](http://www.wellingtonhumanesociety.org/doggy-day-out)

746

Number of animals  
Taken in since opening

636

Number of spay/neuter  
surgeries performed

658

Number of animals  
with forever homes



## Cats from Mulvane Hoarding Case Come to Wellington

On July 20 KAKE News reported the following: "A horrific discovery at a house near Mulvane last week – investigators found more than 60 animals in what they called a hoarder house, in cruel and unlivable conditions. Animal Control saved most of them, but now, their lives are on the line again if they can't find homes." The call for homes for these cats resulted in the five pictured coming to our facility, where they reside at this time. Liz is super friendly and ready for her forever home, but some of the others are still decompressing from a difficult situation.



Groucho



Heathcliff



Theo



Odie



Liz

## Clear the Shelter Event Continues through August 31

We are participating in a Clear the Shelter Event! Together with Greater Good Charities, The Animal Rescue Site joins NBCUniversal Local, a division of NBCUniversal, and Hill's Pet Nutrition to bring you the Clear The Shelters Fund, running from August 1-August 31, 2022!

The Clear the Shelters Fund allows you to donate directly to support the registered shelter of your choice. The Animal Rescue Site covers all credit card fees so that 100% of your donation goes straight to your shelter! Plus, this year, there will be weekly prize funds from our partners at Hill's Pet Nutrition.

Donate whatever you can through this program, and the money comes directly to us, plus the additional donations from the program! This money keeps our shelter's doors open, so we appreciate every dollar!

<http://bit.ly/ClearTheShelterWelly>

### Donate During August!

@Hill's Pet Nutrition is matching all donations to our shelter, and we need your support! Donate now to help us save as many pets as possible:

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*Consider*  
**FOSTERING!**  
*We are full  
and have a  
long waitlist!*



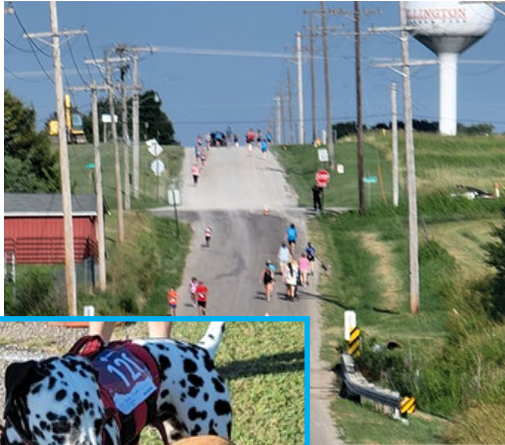
## Fostering Saves More Lives!

WE ARE FULL! And there is a long waitlist, like most rescues and shelters right now. Fostering an animal would help us help more animals during this critical time. Sadly, we have people calling daily needing to relinquish pets for many reasons. We remain a no-kill shelter by managing in-take and not euthanizing animals when space is low.

Could you consider fostering? This is an excellent way to help us be able to help more animals! It is temporary and you are making a huge difference in an animal's life! You can sign up to foster on our website. Please consider helping an innocent life!

[www.wellingtonhumanesociety.org/fostering](http://www.wellingtonhumanesociety.org/fostering)

# Wheat Festival Run for the Paws Draws 64 Runners



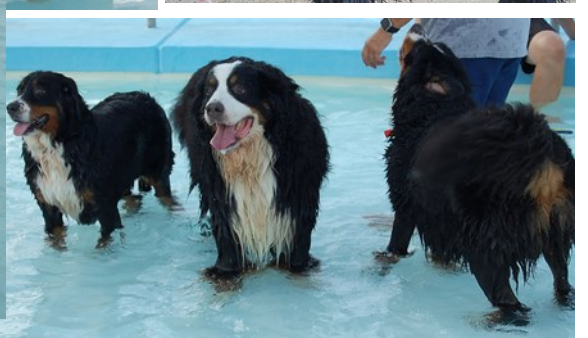
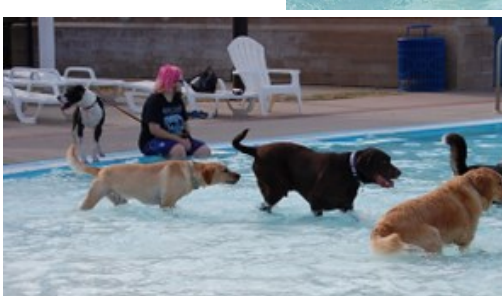
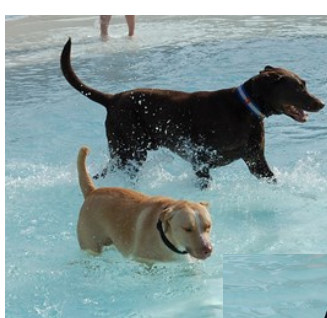
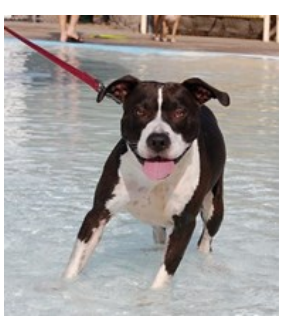
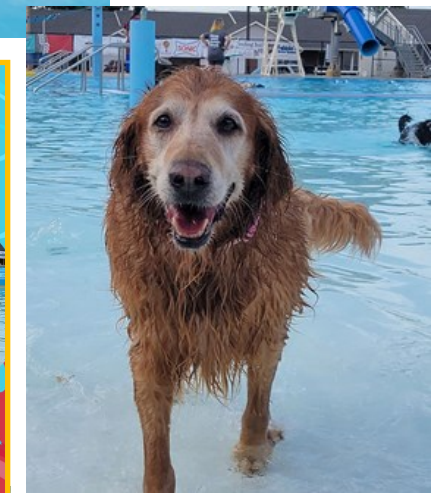
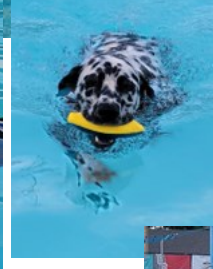
**Thank You Sponsors!**

The July 9 Run for the Paws Race began at the Humane Society, went out to Worden Park and wound back. This was a Wheat Festival Event. All runners who finished their races were awarded medals.

The overall top male and female winners of the 5K (pictured) were Adam Moore with a time of 15:53 and Nancy Rusanowsky with a time of 19:49. The overall top male and female winners of the 1 mile race were Rome Hunt with a time of 6:44 and Sara Willis with a time of 7.23. More pictures and the full race results are posted on our website. Thank you for participating in this event!

[www.wellingtonhumanesociety.org/photos](http://www.wellingtonhumanesociety.org/photos)





## 1st Vaccination Clinic in the Books!



Thank you everyone that came out to the vaccination clinic on July 30.

This was our first vaccination clinic, so we are working to make it faster and more efficient. Thank you for your patience as we worked through almost 70 animals!

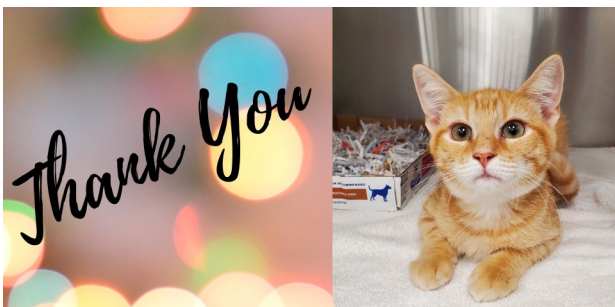
The vaccination clinic was made available due to a grant from Petco. We were able to give out 28 DHPP vaccinations to dogs and 33 FVRCP vaccinations to cats. We were also able to provide, for a fee, 33 rabies vaccinations, 5 Bordetella vaccines, 10 nail trims, and 6 microchips. We hope that this event will help our community keep their pets healthy and safe! We will announce on our social media when the next clinic will be.

## Thank You for Boarding!

We want to send out a big thank you for choosing to board your dogs at our facility! As we are a non-profit, we receive no city, county, or state funding, so boarding is a way to help generate funds while offering a service that is needed in our community. So when you board with us, you are helping us keep our doors open to help animals in our community! Thank you for your continued support!

You can find out more information about boarding with us on our website [www.wellingtonhumaneociety.org/boarding](http://www.wellingtonhumaneociety.org/boarding). Space is filling up for the next few weeks, so be sure to call in advance to book your spot.

## Fosters are Awesome!



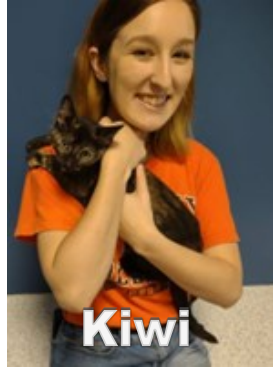
We are so thankful to all of our fosters who support our mission of saving lives. We couldn't do it without you! When you foster, you are not only saving one life but two! Fostering opens up kennel space, which allows us to bring in more animals. There have been so many litters of kittens this season that we have been able to help because of you! We know fostering can be hard, but in the end is so rewarding. Especially when the reward comes in the form of kisses and snuggles!

We sincerely thank you for your dedication!



# Adoption Specials, Foster Fails: Busy July and August

Thank you to our wonderful sponsor for our adoption specials in July and August Happy tails to Audie, Ollie, Maude, Jessie, Waffles, Lily Bell, and Destiny!! Our current heatwave couldn't stop some adoptions! Layla, Chicken, Kiwi, and TJ all braved the elements to head to their furever homes! Happy Tails!



**Kiwi**



**Waffles**



**Maude Jessie**



**Ollie**



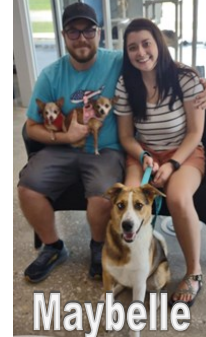
**Patches**



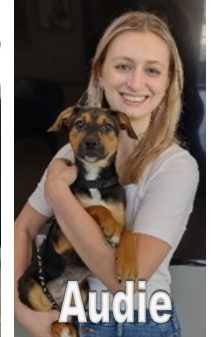
**Chicken**



**Layla**



**Maybelle**



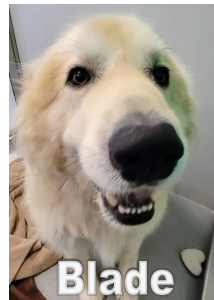
**Audie**



**Miranda**

Sweet little Miranda and two of our longest resident kitties, Gustava and Nala, found their furever homes! They were part of our August adoption special that was sponsored by one of our wonderful donors!

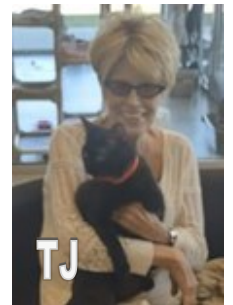
We also had many foster fails, including Chandler, Hank, Patches, Indy, Blade, Max, and Maybelle!



**Blade**



**Nala**



**TJ**



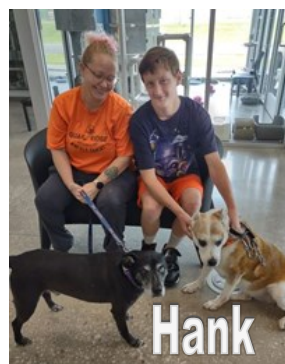
**Max**



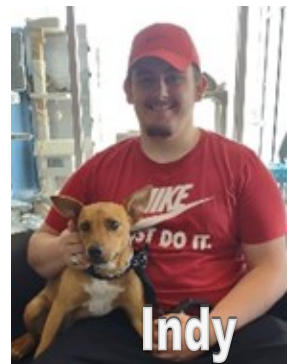
**Gustava**



**Chandler**



**Hank**



**Indy**

## 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/become-a-member](http://www.wellingtonhumanesociety.org/become-a-member)

### 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](http://www.wellingtonhumanesociety.org/our-wish-list)

### AmazonSmile

When shopping on Amazon, go to smile.amazon.com and choose Wellington Humane Society, Inc., as your organization to benefit. It's the same website with the same products, and every purchase will automatically benefit the shelter!

### 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/donations](http://www.wellingtonhumanesociety.org/donations)

## Wellington Humane Society Information

### HOURS

Friday: 3-6pm

Saturday: 10am-2pm

Sunday—Thursday: Open by appointment

Call 620-440-4375 to schedule!

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- ⇒ Education Opportunities
- ⇒ Boarding
- ⇒ Membership Discounts
- ⇒ Events & More!



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