

## Furry Family Fun Day! Open House, fun, and games at our new location!

Fridley, MINN (August 4, 2023) – Happy Tails Rescue in Fridley is celebrating the completion of its new location with a Grand Opening event and day of family fun on Sunday, August 13 from Noon to 3 p.m.

The event gives the public the chance to find a new furry friend as more than a hundred cats and dogs will be available for adoption at a discounted price.

Guests can play outdoors, tour the new building which allows the Happy Tails staff to better meet the needs of the rescued animals and guests and have a lot of free fun!

The new building includes:

- Increased on-site animal housing areas
- Indoor and outdoor play areas
- Dog training area
- Private meet and greet rooms
- A veterinarian clinic, open to the general public for discounted spay/neuters, as well as other services.
- Groom room

It will also be a fun day for families as well!

- Face painting for kids
- A 6' fire hydrant sprinkler for kids to run through
- Photo booth
- Puppy kissing booth
- "Busco: We are all just mutts after all!" book signing by author Robert Kowalski (donating \$5 per book sold to Happy Tails Rescue)
- Deb's Hot Dogs
- Jonny Pops (for the first 250 people)!

Kia from the K102 Chris Carr & Company morning show will be there to help give out prizes.

Veterans can learn about "Cody's Heroes," a Military Veteran Emotional Support Animal program. This program helps connect military members with a support animal free of charge.

Thinking of adopting or fostering? Bring your questions to this event as dog trainers will be there to offer tips and tricks for a happy household with pets.

The need for fosters continues to increase as more animals are being given up to shelters. Fostering a pet can help free up crucial space at shelters and give people the chance to see how life would be with a dog, cat, second, or third animal without making a lifetime commitment.

Happy Tails Rescue offers both short and long-term foster opportunities. It can supply food, treats, toys, leashes, and more to give you the full experience, all for free. Foster parents then have the option to adopt after this fun and rewarding experience.

WHAT: Grand Opening Furry Family Fun Day

WHERE: Happy Tails Rescue - 7331 Baker St NE, Fridley, MN 55432

WHEN: Sunday, August 13, 2023 – Noon – 3 p.m.

COST: FREE

NOTE: No outside animals will be allowed at this event

To learn more about Happy Tails Rescue, the services it provides, and to see available pets ready to be adopted, visit <a href="https://www.tailsrescue.org/">https://www.tailsrescue.org/</a>

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## **About Happy Tails Rescue:**

Founded in 2005, Happy Tails Rescue is a non-profit organization based in Fridley, Minn. dedicated to rescuing homeless and abandoned animals. Along with a committed group of volunteers, the rescue works with foster homes, local veterinarians, trainers, and boarding facilities to rescue dogs and cats, and provide them with loving temporary care until a forever home can be found.

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