

Humane Society of Scott County Volunteer



Newsletter February 2020



Welcome to the month of *Amore!* This is great time of year to focus on loved ones and to tell the people that mean the most to you how much you love them. Often, we can get caught up in our daily lives and forget how precious and fleeting life is. Take that chance! Get involved! We are not guaranteed a tomorrow, so do what makes you happy and fulfilled today. This month is also National Heart Month and we have teamed up with the American Heart Association this year to focus on heart healthy reason to adopt a shelter pet. We will be hosting an educational night in March with Liz from Wide River Winery to talk about ways you can incorporate healthy living into your everyday life. Then in May we will be walking in the QC Heart Walk with adoptable dogs! (Please see below for more information.) If you would like to get involved or have any questions, please contact Amber- the Volunteer & Education Coordinator, at **563-388-6655 extension 28** or at volunteereducationhssc@outlook.com

Live every day as if it were going to be your last; for one day you're sure to be right. - Harry Morant

PetSmart Speed Dating-Saturday February 15th, 2020 10 AM-4 PM

This is going to be one sweetheart of a day! We are helping match cats, dogs, and small animals with the *love-of-their-life* in this *speed-dating-style* adoption event! Our goal is to match **15** adoptable shelter animals into loving homes **that** day! If interested in volunteering for this fun-filled, *rom-com* event, please contact Amber or Angie.

Weekend Adoption Events

Feb. 28th-March 1st, 2020 & June 5th-7th, 2020

September 17th-19th, 2020 & November 6th-8th, 2020

Volunteers are vital to the success of these events! Shifts can be scheduled for when you are available in 2-hour increments (or all day!) during the hours of **10 AM – 5 PM**. We will also need transport for the adoptable pets to be shuttled to-and-from the shelter during these events. Contact Amber if interested.

QC Storm Game-March 8th, 2020 at 1 PM

We still need a few more volunteers at our table and in the stands to sell *Chuck-a-Pucks* for throwing out onto to the ice during the second intermission. We are the **Pucks-for-Paws, Purina Shelter of Choice** recipient for this game. All proceeds go to the shelter. Please join us for this family friendly event! Contact Ryan or Amber.

Dog Mentorship Program

I want to take a moment to introduce our new Dog Mentor, Rayna! She has been a great asset to the Humane Society and is very excited to get started. She will be *in-training* for the next few weeks and will be ready to start mentoring by the end of the month. Please join me in saying ***congratulations, thank you, and welcome*** to Rayna!

Mardi Paws-February 29th, 2020 6-10 PM

This Mardi Gras Style Fundraising Event is still in need of volunteers for decoration set-up/tear down, check-in booth, silent auction & more! Contact Ryan or Amber to get signed up for this fabulously fun event!

Rabies Clinics-Tuesday March 10th, 2020 5:30-7 PM

We will need 4 volunteers to help with sign-in, paperwork, and *crowd management*. This is a great way to volunteer if you don't have a lot of time but want to make a big difference in the lives of animals. Please contact Amber to sign-up!

Yappy Hour! Thursday March 12th, 2020 5:30-7:30 PM

Join us for this educational night at Wide River Winery in conjunction with the American Heart Association. Liz from Wide River Winery will present heart health benefits of red wine, Amber on how adoption is good for your health, and exercises by Jessica from Fit RX.

American Heart Association Heart Walk May 16th, 2020

We will be walking with adoptable dogs in this heart healthy community event! Be on the look out for more information regarding start times, ways to get involved, and HSSC Team T-Shirt orders. Stay tuned!