



# Rescue & News Report

September 9, 2024

*Dedicated to rescue, vet, & find homes for all adoptable cats & dogs, and prevent the overpopulation of unwanted animals.*

## Great Things Happen at the AWL



### Generator eliminates evacuation of shelter animals during power failures!

Frequent power outages were once a source of anxiety for our volunteers - not to mention stressful for our animals - as they had to be removed from the Adoption Shelter. Now, with the purchase of an air-cooled generator, evacuations due to power failures are a thing of the past. The generator

covers the full Adoption Center and will keep the AWL purring like a kitten if there is a power loss! The purchase was made possible by a grant from AARF, the Arkansas Animal Rescue Foundation, and we are very thankful for their generous donation to us.

*Pictured are Shawn Reynolds of Northside Power (left), along with Animal Control Officers Jim Kull and Payge Farewell.*

### **New Autoclave Unit for Spay/Neuter Clinics**

Designed to make sterilizing instruments as easy and automated as possible, a new autoclave unit was purchased to expedite the process, thanks to a grant from the Neva McCormick Foundation. The unit will be implemented at the upcoming Oct 18 & 19 Clinics in Crows, Arkansas.



**Grateful for Grants!** Walmart Spark Good brings together Walmart's and Sam's Club's community giving programs under one brand. We thank them for their \$800 grant to the AWL. The grant will be used in our Angel Fund program which provides financial aid for emergency vet care to pet owners who cannot afford necessary veterinary care.

### **Tuxie & Tupper - A Tale of Two Lucky Felines**



A good HSV samaritan alerted his friend, AWL volunteer Julie Gerush, when he discovered a stray cat sporting a tupperware lid around its neck. Julie contacted fellow volunteer Beth Barrows, who came to the rescue with some traps and advice from Jill Jones and Animal Control Officer Payge Farewell. Affectionately named Tupper, the cat initially eluded rescue, but in the process a different stray was captured - a friendly female Bobtail they named Tuxie who was taken to Animal Control. The next day Beth set another trap, and soon Tupper was caught. Payge quickly took him to the vet so they could remove his "collar." Both Tuxie and Tupper received clean bills of health, and when the POA intake process was complete, were transferred over to the Adoption Center.

**\*\*Update\*\*** - Tupper is being adopted by the good samaritan who originally found him. Sweet Tuxie, who had been left behind when her owners moved away, is still at the Adoption Center waiting for her forever indoor home!

**Upcoming Events - Register Now!**





The HSVAWL welcomes  
all fun loving ladies to our

# **GIRLS GOTTA HOWL!**

## **Bow Wow Meow Luau**

**2 Shows on  
September 23**



September 23 - Only 21 tickets remain for the 11:30 Matinee; 5:00 show SOLD OUT! Featuring a delicious buffet from Melinda's Cafe, free flowing wine fountain, a wide variety of silent auction items, raffle prizes, dog parade, exciting entertainment by the Cheapendales and much more! Click the button below to order tickets. Still only \$35!

**PURCHASE GGH TICKETS**

# **WOOFSTOCK**

## **Rescue Dog Show**

10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 12, 2024 - Balboa Pavilion

You don't want to miss this fun and wildly entertaining dog show! Get ready to show off your rescue dog's amazing

talents in more than 15 prize winning categories!



Submit your entries now. All entries must be received by 6:00 pm Wednesday, October 9th.

Mail entry forms with your payment to:

Jackie Paul, 12 Loyola Circle, HSV 71909

Questions?

Email Jackie at  
pointermother@yahoo.com

All proceeds benefit the HSV Animal Welfare League. Click below to download the Entry and Info Form.

**WOOFSTOCK ENTRY FORM**



October 5 - AWL bakers needed for the free Rock Porch session, 7 PM at Grove Park featuring HSV favorite Eastbound & Down with Jackie B.

Thanks to our members' great baking skills and bringing so many tempting offerings to satisfy even the most discriminating sweet tooth, the AWL raised nearly \$575 at the first Rock Porch session on May 25th. Once again, the POA has given us free space to display our wares, and we can keep all the proceeds. The process is very simple:

- bring your baked goods individually wrapped and priced (ie - cupcakes \$1.00 each, cookies 3 for \$1.00) to our table near the Clampit's food truck at Grove Park, Sat, October 5th at 6 pm. (concert starts at 7pm)

We also need 2-4 volunteers to man the "goodies" table. There will be tables with a cash box to make change.

Not a baker? Bring your lawn chairs, coolers and come to the free concert and make a purchase!

**If you would like to be a baker, please contact:  
Michelle Alford at 501-226-8818 or email  
Malford1516@gmail.com.**

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**October 15 - Deadline to make a contribution to the Animal Control Fund on the annual Saline / Garland County Personal Property Tax Bills.**

### **Saline County**

If you are a Saline County resident, please consider donating the \$5 amount listed on the form to the Animal Control Fund. The AWL receives money from the fund, in addition to the Saline County Humane Society and the City of Benton Animal Control.

Nancy Jones, one of our Cat Adoption Coordinators, shares a story about one of our spay/neuter clinics held in Paron, which is in Saline County.

*"When the Paron spay/neuter clinic was advertised, AWL received a phone call from a young woman explaining that she had moved back to Arkansas recently and found around 30 cats at her mom's farm that needed to be sterilized. She was signed up for (and showed up for) 4 spaces at the Paron spay/neuter clinic and, with trapping assistance from an AWL volunteer using AWL traps, another 24 cats*



*have been sterilized at Waggin' Wheel on the spay/neuter voucher program. In addition, Jill has taken in 17 kittens from that location for the adoption program. Since all of the cats and kittens are from Saline County, the Saline County grant funds have been used for these cats. You will see from the summary schedule that Saline County is collecting much less in 2023 than they have in previous years. While collections in 2023 were around \$65,000, many of the past year collections were in excess of \$100,000."*

## **Garland County**

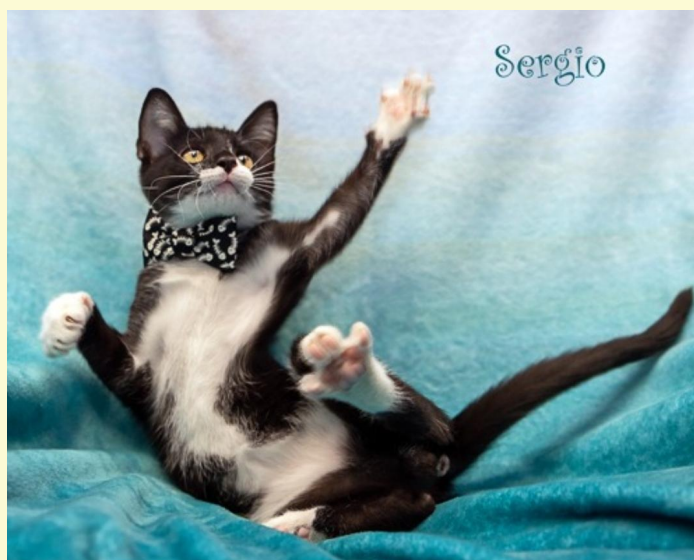
While AWL does not get any money directly from Garland County, it is probable that AWL would get even more stray animals if Garland County was not providing \$50 spay/neuter vouchers to their residents. It is important for Garland County residents to make the \$10 voluntary contribution as well.

## **AWL Voted Best Non-Profit!**

Thank you Hot Springs Village.  
We are honored to be voted  
best non-profit organization in  
the 2024 Village Voice Readers'  
Choice Awards.



Sergio was one of eight kittens, along with two mama cats, who were brought to the shelter in a box. But look at him now! Perhaps he's excited since he just got adopted.



## **Meet Sergio's New Family!**

This young lady visited with Sergio at Petco on Saturday.

She was so smitten with him she cleverly made a powerpoint presentation to help her parents decide to adopt this precious kitten. What a great idea! His new name is Travis and we wish them all a long, happy life together!



**Check out these other adoptable pets! They're just a few of the more than 80 felines and canines the AWL is caring for as they wait for their forever homes!**



## **SPOT**

This big, handsome guy 2 year old guy is Spot. Not only is he handsome, but he is also strong and athletic so he will need someone that is willing to train him and give him plenty of exercise. A home with a high fenced yard, or some land, and maybe a friend to play with, would be perfect. He loves to play in the exercise pen with the big Jolly ball. He loves kids and he is excited to go for walks. Two-year-old Spot is



## **MAX**

Max is Dr. McDreamy of the dog world with eyes that melt your heart. He is a fun guy who loves to go for walks and gets so excited when you get his leash because he knows there is fun ahead. Max loves water He loves to grab the Jolly Ball and put it in the wading pool and splash around. Since he has been at the shelter since April, he would love to have a fenced yard so he can run and play. He behaves well, loves to meet



possibly a Catahoula mix weighing about 81 pounds. Spot has been at the shelter since March, and would love to move to his forever home!



## TAMLIN

Tamlin was found playing outside. The nice couple that found him turned out to be allergic, so they brought him to the shelter. Four year old Tamlin has a composed and confident way of sitting and watching. He seems to be independent, but he just wants to make sure you are going to like him. If you are nice to Tamlin with a chin scratch, you can get his purr motor running. If you pet him you get head rubs back. Tamlin is playful with a laid-back approach. Ready to find out if you can start Tamlin's purr motor?

people, curious about new things and is eager to learn and please. He knows "sit" and "shake." Max is a one-year-old Labrador Retriever mix and weighs about 61 pounds.



## ANGEL

A nice Villager rescued and bottle fed a litter of kittens. These kittens were handled by people and hung out with other cats in the household. All that makes for a friendly and sociable kitten, and yes, Angel was one of these. She was adopted but a marital status change has brought her back to us. Angel has turned into a lovely 2 year old kitty that is friendly and sociable, both to people and other kitties. Looking for an angel of a cat for your family? Look no further, contact us to meet Angel.

*For dog adoptions, call Shelley Shepherd at 314-520-8674; for cat adoptions call Jill Jones at 901-570-1430 or Nancy Jones at 501-922-6444*

## Welcome Board of Directors Members!

A very warm welcome to **Jennifer Hurd** and **Barbara Roberts**, two very talented and dedicated volunteers who have agreed to serve on our AWL Board of Directors. Jennifer will serve as Secretary, and has been training our Cat Care Workers. Barbara, a Director At Large, will be in charge of Fundraising, and is currently co-chairing (with Dorothy Polsten) the upcoming Girls Gotta Howl!

## Welcome New AWL Members!

Thank you to the following members who have recently joined the AWL. Memberships are vital to support the programs that help our homeless cats and dogs find homes. We are grateful for all your support!

**Dawn Battle, Kathie Bollenbach (& Tom Turri), Kitty Cardaci,  
Ann Ellis, Diana Gilbert, Michael & Sharon Grantz,  
Khaenapa (Pa) Houser, Pat James, Paula Lane,  
Martha "Marti" Mather, Judy Peterson, Virginia Pettey,  
Marla Riley, David Sparks, Pamela Squires, Jane Wilson**

### August Statistics

**4 Dog Adoptions - 19 Cat Adoptions**

**9,584 Animals Spayed/Neutered since 2007**

**13 Vouchers used at Waggin' Wheel in July**

**5 Vouchers used at Kelly in July**

**664 AWL Memberships**

**86 Champions\***

**Debe Jolliff is the August Champions Drawing Winner.  
Debe is generously donating \$220 of her \$440 winnings to the  
AWL.**

***\*Join AWL's Champions Program! Make a \$10 monthly pledge  
and become eligible to win a 50/50 raffle with a \$500 cap payout.  
Email [contactus@hsvawl.org](mailto:contactus@hsvawl.org) for more information or click the link  
below to join:***

**Click to Join Champions**



The Adoption Center is open  
Monday-Saturday 12-3  
(501) 915.9337



To report a lost or found  
pet, call POA Animal  
Control at (501) 922-6547

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