

# Copiah Animal Shelter

Care and Shelter for Homeless Animals Since 2011  
Supporting Copiah County, Mississippi and Surrounding Communities

## Summer 2017 Newsletter

### *CAS Marks 6th Anniversary in July*

*More than 967 Animals Adopted Into Loving Homes (through May)*

Copiah Animal Shelter (CAS) provides shelter and care to lost, stray, and homeless animals until permanent placement (adoption) into loving homes. Copiah Animal Shelter is a small capacity, limited-intake, volunteer based 501(c)3 nonprofit animal shelter funded by donations and fundraising. CAS Volunteers also spay/neutered, and rabies-vaccinated, 60 feral (wild or stray, free-roaming) cats in the community with grant funds in 2014.

In May 2012, CAS repurposed a former auto repair shop for a starter home. All CAS animals are vet-checked, spayed/neutered, current on shots for their age, and treated with monthly flea/tick and heartworm preventative. Copiah Animal Shelter sometimes has to treat various medical needs like skin conditions, heartworms, etc. Adoption donation fees are currently \$80/dogs and \$60/cats.



### **CAS 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Monthly Community Meeting**

6:30pm @ Chautauqua Park Welcome Center  
Highway 51, Crystal Springs, MS. (No meeting in December.)

*Check the website EVENTS Page for updates.*

# CAS Receives Spay/Neuter Grant from “I Care for Animals” Car Tag Program in 2017

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The “I Care for Animals” Car Tag Program offers an opportunity for Mississippians to purchase a specialty license plate to benefit homeless animals within the state. The license plates are available for purchase at the County Courthouse. Copiah Animal Shelter applied for and was awarded **\$4,000 in March 2017** for spay/neuter of Shelter animals. CAS is most grateful to have been awarded this grant in 2017 along with previous years!



The proceeds from these car tag purchases go into a state animal care fund which is distributed to animal shelters and humane organizations which make application and meet the criteria for award.

This program is in its 12th year of assisting animal shelters and humane organizations primarily with spay/neuter programs, and also with general projects which benefit homeless animals. To date the program has awarded funds to over 60 organizations.

The “I Care for Animals” Car Tag Program is administered by the **Mississippi Board of Animal Health**. An advisory panel comprised of knowledgeable volunteers from various animal shelters and humane organizations, located throughout the state, assists State Veterinarian Dr. Jim Watson and the Board of Animal Health in selecting qualified applicants. For more information on the “I Care for Animals” Car Tag Program visit <http://www.mbah.state.ms.us/> or contact Beth Adcock, Phone: 769-798-3137, Email: [beth@mdac.ms.gov](mailto:beth@mdac.ms.gov)



# 2017 "Spay"ghetti & Fixin' Dinner Fundraiser

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*Featuring a \$2,500 Draw Down Jackpot!*

April 2017: On behalf of the homeless animals sheltered and cared for by Copiah Animal Shelter, we would like to thank everyone who helped make the 2017 "SPAY"ghetti and Fixin' Dinner Fundraiser a success!

We especially thank all of our table sponsors: All About Animals Vet Clinic, Trustmark, Dr. Richard Akin, DMD, Family Medical Clinic - Dr. James Ervin, MD, Norman and Kathryn Ford - Boscoe Ford, Catherine & Jason Odom, Shannon Law Firm, Shivers Construction, Green Brothers Gravel, Industrial Recycling & Demolition, Margaret & Jay Druetta, Elise Wade & Jimmy Ingram, and Nathan & Kathy Friday - Friday Farm. We also want to thank Walley Construction - Dean Walley, and Lowery & Lowery, CPA - Claude and Marguerite Lowery for your donations to help with costs. Thank you



to the CARA team (Community Animal Rescue and Adoption from Jackson) who came out in support of rescue.

We also appreciate the amazing group of ladies from the Crown Club who worked all night serving and helping with everything asked of them. You ladies are a gem. Thank you, Laurie Williams and your team, for the Italian Soda bar and the Scavenger Hunt. Both were big hits!

Congratulations to the WINNER of the \$2,500 Draw Down Jackpot!

Copiah Animal Shelter is so grateful to ALL of our amazing volunteers who work tirelessly to make our events possible - all to help the animals. You are invaluable to us and we count our blessings daily for each and every one of you!



*You ALL help Copiah Animal Shelter Make a Difference!*

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# Volunteer for CAS

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Please come to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Monthly Meeting to find out what's happening at Copiah Animal Shelter and how you can help the animals.

See the website "Get Involved" Page for other ideas like shopping to earn monetary rewards for CAS.

<http://www.copiahanimalshelter.net/get-involved.html>

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***Y'all Come!!***



**2017 GALA FUNDRAISER**

is set for

**Saturday, AUGUST 5 6pm**

At the Storm Safe Room in Gallman, MS

***A Western Theme this year!***

## **Kamado Joe Grill Raffle Fundraiser!**

Drawing for winner will be at the GALA, and you do NOT have to be present to win. Tickets are 1 for \$3, or 2 for \$5. Tickets available at All About Animals Veterinary Clinic in C.S. and from CAS Volunteers. See the CAS Website and Facebook for more details/updates.

<http://www.copiahanimalshelter.net/events-news.html>



**DONATE ♦ ADOPT ♦ SPAY/NEUTER ♦ VOLUNTEER  
FOSTER ♦ EDUCATE ♦ SHARE**

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CAS Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 to 5. Saturday by appointment.

Adoption Donation\*: Dogs = \$80 and Cats = \$60.

\*Includes age-appropriate shots and spay/neuter.

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