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**HAVE A “HAW’S”-SOME SUMMER!**

*Pet safety tips, activities from Waukesha’s animal resource center*

**WAUKESHA — July 6, 2016** — Summer is in full bloom: [HAW’S](http://hawspets.org), the Humane Animal Welfare Society of Waukesha County, gives important reminders and tips for pets and their people, while offering some great summertime activities!

Wisconsin recently passed a state law providing civil immunity to anyone who forcibly enters a vehicle to free a child or pet believed to be endangered by temperatures inside that vehicle. Concerned citizens must take these steps to be protected by the law:

- (1) Make sure the vehicle is actually locked.
- (2) Check to see if an adult responsible for the child or pet is nearby.
- (3) Call 911.
- (4) Use only as much force as necessary to break into the vehicle.
- (5) Remain with the child or pet until authorities arrive.

The temperature inside a car, even with windows open slightly, can quickly reach deadly levels. In sunlight temps can rise more than 30 degrees per minute. In extreme weather conditions, pets should remain safely indoors in a climate controlled environment. Exercise your pets in the early morning or evening hours. Watch for hot asphalt which can easily burn sensitive paw pads.

[HAW’S Mobile Adoption Center’s](http://hawspets.org) July calendar includes special visits to Good Harvest Market, Waukesha’s Ice Cream Social, Cookout and Adoptable Pet Meet’n’Greet on July 9<sup>th</sup> and MECA’s Vest-A-K9 Fest on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. A complete list of mobile visits is available at [hawspets.org](http://hawspets.org).

Building on the trend of a very successful Kitten Shower in June (44 kittens adopted!), HAW’S has partnered with 5 other Southeastern Wisconsin animal shelters for a July adult cat adoption special: fees for all cats 1 year and older are waived throughout the month! *Donations, however, are gladly accepted.*

Also on [HAW’S’ July calendar](http://hawspets.org) are the Friends of HAW’S monthly meeting, Rabbit Hopping (agility for bunnies), “Pet”-icures for cats and small animals, a greyhound meet’n’greet with GPA-WI, Puppy Parties every Sunday and a complete lineup of [training classes](http://hawspets.org). *Find all the details at hawspets.org.*

*HAW’S, a non-profit organization established in 1965, assists 8,000 animals each year and welcomes more than 35,000 human visitors to our shelter annually. As an open admissions and full service shelter, HAW’S assures sanctuary for animals in need while offering countless educational programs and services to promote responsible pet ownership and prevent animal abuse.*

*The shelter is located at 701 Northview Road in Waukesha, Wisconsin.*

*For more information call (262) 542-8851 or log onto our website at [www.hawspets.org](http://www.hawspets.org).*

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