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**A CAT-TASTIC JUNE AT HAWS!**

*Waukesha animal resource center winning cat overpopulation battle, hosting Kitten event*

**WAUKESHA — June 2, 2016** — June means the beginning of “kitten season” at [HAWS](http://HAWS), the Humane Animal Welfare Society of Waukesha County, when southeastern Wisconsin’s open admission shelter is flooded with young, homeless kittens along with adult cats.

**However, in 2015, the number of outdoor stray cats coming to HAWS was lowered to 799** – a drop of 41.8% since 2004 and the beginning of [HAWS’ Project Guardian](http://HAWS Project Guardian), a free, donor-supported program that provides spays and neuters for outdoor cats. More importantly, even with the decreased number of homeless strays, **cat and kitten adoptions were up in 2015**, with 1289 felines finding loving homes!

HAWS looks to continue this great adoption trend at the annual [Kitten Shower](http://Kitten Shower) on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 3pm. Join in the fuzzy fun with adoption specials, a HAWS’ [Kitty College](http://Kitty College) preview, vendors, raffle prizes, silent auction, cake and lots of kittens! *This is a FREE, all-ages event.*

June is highlighted by [HAWS’ Mobile Adoption Center](http://HAWS Mobile Adoption Center) bringing adoptable pets to Muskego’s Jammin’ on Janesville, Old Falls Village Day in Menomonee Falls, West Allis a la Carte, Brookfield Kids Fest and the Sussex Farmers Market. *Come to any of these events and meet a new family member!*

Other pet-friendly events on [HAWS’ June calendar](http://HAWS June calendar) include 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://training classes). *Find all the details at [hawspets.org](http://hawspets.org).*

**Take action for HAWS:** This Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, from 11am-2pm, bring a supply or monetary donation to HAWS for the “Girl Scouts Party for Pets FUN-draiser!” Help Troop 4722 from Richmond School, Sussex earn their Bronze Award and help the paws and claws at HAWS with much-needed supplies and donations! *See HAWS’ online [Wish List](http://Wish List) for supply ideas, or drop off a monetary gift at the shelter.*

*HAWS, 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, HAWS 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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