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WE'RE "DIGGING" OCTOBER AT HAWS!

Waukesha animal resource center announces start of construction, disco fundraiser event

WAUKESHA — October 3, 2016 — This October [HAWS](http://hawspets.org), the Humane Animal Welfare Society of Waukesha County, is digging in and diggin' it – featuring the beginning of construction for the latest facility expansion and a disco dance party fundraiser!

Digging in: HAWS invites the public to celebrate the official kick-off to the construction and renovation of the shelter. A **Groundbreaking Ceremony** takes place *today*, Monday, October 3rd at 3:30pm on the grounds at 701 Northview Road, Waukesha. Additions to the facility will include an expanded spay-neuter clinic, more areas for the ever-growing behavior/training department, and areas better-equipped to handle the animals affected by hoarding cases and the increased numbers of livestock seeking refuge at HAWS.

Can you Dig it? HAWS' **Stavin' Alive disco party** is a far out fundraiser for HAWS on October 21st from 6:00-10:00pm! Enjoy funky dance moves, groovy costumes, rad food and drinks, an outta sight silent auction and din-o-mite adoptable pets. Reserve by October 14th for \$65/person; special VIP tables and sponsorships are also available. Log on to hawspets.org or call 262-542-8851, x112.

Move Your Mutt for HAWS October 9th at Genesee Lake Road Park at 9:00am. This fun run/walk has 5K, 10K and 1 mile routes, with "mutts" welcome on the 5K and 1 mile routes. *Presented by Silver Circle Sports Events, register at <http://www.silvercirclesportsevents.com/move-your-mutt-haws>.*

PETcetera: Highlighting HAWS' **October programs calendar** is the **Guinea Pig Primer** on October 23rd – a special day of games and information about our cavy friends! Also, come to the Friends of HAWS monthly planning meeting, get pet-icures for cats and small animals, frolic at Puppy Parties every Sunday and learn at one of many **dog training classes**. Plus, many great **Mobile Adoption Center** visits mean the "happy tails" will be visiting your neighborhood, too! *Dates and details at hawspets.org.*

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.

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