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HAWS' JUNE FORECAST: A SHOWER AND THUNDERSTORMS

Waukesha animal resource center announces Kitten Shower; gives storm/fireworks/heat reminders

WAUKESHA — June 12, 2018 — Join **HAWS**, the Humane Animal Welfare Society of Waukesha County, for a (Kitten) Shower this summer! Keep pets happy and safe during storms, fireworks shows and hot days.

HAWS' Kitten Shower is Saturday, June 23rd from 9:00am – 3:00pm. This free, family-friendly event includes adoption specials on kittens and adult cats, great raffle prizes, Kitty College information and yummy cupcakes! Visit hawspets.org for application pre-approval for priority viewing and same-day adoption.

Thunderstorm and fireworks safety tips:

- Leave pets securely at home, indoors, during fireworks shows or stormy conditions. Never leave pets outside unattended, even in a fenced-in yard.
- Turn on air conditioning or a fan for background noise.
- Put away anything that can be damaged or might harm your pet if they tend to chew when stressed!
- Make sure your pet has I.D. tags, I.D. written on their collar, and a microchip. Microchips are available at HAWS, 7 days a week, no appointment necessary.
- Consider hiring a pet sitter during fireworks shows, especially if you will be away for several hours.

Heat and pets cautions:

- Never leave pets unattended in a parked car. The temperature inside a vehicle, even with windows open, can climb more than 30 degrees per minute depending on conditions.
- In extreme weather, pets should remain indoors in a climate-controlled, secure environment.
- When outside, make sure pets have protection from heat and sun, and plenty of fresh, cool water. A dog house does not provide relief from heat.
- Heat stroke can be fatal for pets as well as people. Exercise pets in early morning or evening hours.
- Stay away from hot asphalt whenever possible, to help avoid burns to sensitive paw pads.

PET-cetera: Learn more about all of HAWS' great June events and activities, including Mobile Adoption tour stops, at hawspets.org. Happy summer and happy tails to all!

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 admission and full service shelter, HAWS assures sanctuary for animals in need while offering many diverse 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 hawspets.org.

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