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BEAT THE HEAT WITH HAWS!

Join Waukesha animal resource center for "Cool Stops," cat adoption promotion, TAIL-gate Outing

WAUKESHA - July 2, 2019. This month, the Humane Animal Welfare Society (HAWS), celebrates all the great things summer has to offer! *(But remember, HAWS is closed July 4th for the holiday.)*

HAWS' Mobile Adoption team continues the summer tour, including several Yappy Hours, the annual Good Harvest Market Ice Cream Social and Adoptathon (7/13), and Movie Night at The Corners of Brookfield (7/30). Be sure to join the **Thursday Night Cool Stops** at Waukesha County custard and ice cream shops - have a refreshing treat and support the HAWS cause each Thursday, all summer long! *Find all the details at hawspets.org/mobile-adoption-center/.*

For the fourth year in a row, HAWS is participating with a group of animal shelters in Wisconsin, entirely waiving adoption fees for all adult cats in July. With the increase in cats in shelters during the summer months, the annual "I Cat Believe It!" joint cat adoption promotion aims to save the lives of more than 1,500 homeless cats. *View HAWS' adoptable cats - and more - at hawspets.org/adopt-a-pet.*

The Friends of HAWS turn the parking lot at St. Vincent de Paul, 818 W. Sunset Dr., Waukesha into a BARK-ing lot on 7/27 for their annual **TAIL-gate Outing** fundraiser. *Details at hawspets.org/friends-of-haws/.*

Please remember these important pet safety tips for the summer:

- Leave pets securely at home, indoors, during fireworks shows or extreme weather. Never leave pets outside unattended, even in a fenced yard. Air conditioning or fans provide soothing background noise and comfort.
- 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. Plus, keep off hot, dark asphalt whenever possible when on walks, to avoid burns to sensitive paw pads.
- Make sure your pet has I.D. - both tags and a microchip - with current contact information. Keep pictures of your pet and vet records on your phone for easy reference and identification. Microchips are available at HAWS, 7 days a week, no appointment necessary!

July PET-cetera at HAWS:

- **Puppy Parties** - every Sunday from 4:45-5:15pm. *Pre-registration required at hawspets.org.*
- **Pedicures** - cats (7/13 & 23), small animals (7/10 & 20). *Dog nail trims available daily on request!*
- Details for all the great HAWS' happenings are available at hawspets.org.

A non-profit organization established in 1965, each year HAWS assists 8,000 animals and welcomes more than 35,000 human visitors. As an open admission, no-kill animal shelter and full service humane society, HAWS assures sanctuary for animals in need while offering many diverse programs and services to promote responsible pet ownership and prevent animal abuse.

The Humane Animal Welfare Society is located at 701 Northview Road in Waukesha, Wisconsin.

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