

May 14, 2020

Dear Friends;

In light of the ever-changing world of COVID 19, where we are looking forward to getting back to business as usual, we are moving ahead at a measured pace.

HAWS continues to successfully meet the needs of our community by appointment. We do, however, anticipate several milestones in the coming days and weeks:

- From now until May 26th, HAWS will continue our current schedule of rotating teams, and all services and contact will continue by appointment only. We will be adding in activities as they become practical, while still keeping the number of people allowed in our facility reduced. Sanitizing and cleaning protocols will continue.
- Beginning May 26th our staff will resume a more normal schedule. We will be following procedures as recommended by the CDC and the DHS. We will continue to limit the number of people in the building (including staff, volunteers and the public), so social distancing can be observed.
 - Animal viewing will be done by appointment, along with online/virtual adoptions, surrenders and the like.
 - Staff will be assigned to work in specific areas.
 - Those staff members who are able will continue to work from home when practical; others may be requested to work outdoors or off-site.
 - Face masks/guards will be utilized where social distancing is difficult, such as in public hallways. We encourage all visitors to also wear face masks for their protection.
 - Additional sanitation stations will be added.
 - Sneeze guards have been installed at reception counters.
 - HAWS will bring back volunteers in a reduced capacity, again limiting the number of people in the building. Emphasis will be on those involved in animal socialization activities.

HAWS will continue to roll out programs and open activities as we watch our community navigate through the next few weeks. Our Day Training program has reopened, several training classes are now offered online, and our SNIP clinic is once again assisting local rescue groups with spay/neuter services.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 262-542-8851.

Thank you for your patience; especially, thank you for your support and good wishes.

Sincerely,

Lynn Olenik
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