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TIME TO CELEBRATE SUMMER - SAFELY!

Tips and reminders for a safe July, from Waukesha animal resource center

WAUKESHA - July 2, 2020. The [Humane Animal Welfare Society of Waukesha County](http://www.hawspets.org) (HAWS) wishes everyone a happy July. Now is a great time to adopt, take a training class and donate!

When Rockets Red Glare: Fireworks and thunderstorms can stress some animals to the point of panic. With more at-home fireworks shows, pets may be even more susceptible to stress. Some basics to remember:

- Leave your pet in an area of your home where it will be comfortable and sheltered from any outside noise and lights. Turn on the air conditioning or a fan for background noise.
- Be sure to put away anything that can be damaged or might harm your pet if chewed.
- Never leave pets outside and unattended, even in a fenced-in yard.
- Make sure your pet has identification tags, or better yet, a microchip. *Microchips are available at HAWS, 7 days a week - please call to arrange at 262-542-8851, x0.*

Feelin' Hot, hot, HOT: During hot weather days, pets should remain in a climate-controlled environment. When pets must be outside, make sure they have protection from heat and plenty of cool water.

- Exercise your pets in the early morning or evening hours; hot asphalt can burn sensitive pet paws.
- Never leave pets unattended in your car, as temperatures can quickly reach deadly levels.
- Know the symptoms of heat stress in your pet: heavy panting, glazed eyes, rapid heartbeat, restlessness, excessive thirst, lethargy, and vomiting. Move the animal into the shade or an air-conditioned area, apply cold towels to the head, neck, and chest or run cool (not cold) water over them. Give them small amounts of cool water, and contact your veterinarian.

We're FELINE GROOVY! Our annual Kitten Shower had to be cancelled, but it is still "kitten season" at HAWS and we're FELINE GROOVY. Donate to HAWS' fundraiser through July 19th and help the animals that need HAWS during this difficult time; give \$100 or more get a totally awesome, limited edition FELINE GROOVY t-shirt! Plus, the Cordon Family Foundation is matching every dollar donated up to \$10,000!

HAWS Mobile Adoption Center Hits the Road: Join us for great socially-distanced visits and fundraisers, including several Pups and Pops events throughout the area, a 25% donation day at ParkSide23 and Jose's Blue Sombrero in Brookfield (7/23), and Yappy Hour at the Iron Horse Hotel! [Details at hawspets.org.](http://www.hawspets.org)

Please Call HAWS - we're here to assist: HAWS continues to conduct all business by appointment, but our staff is still available 7 days a week! Please don't hesitate to call us **262-542-8851, x0!**

A non-profit organization established in 1965, each year HAWS assists over 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.

For more information call (262) 542-8851 or log onto hawspets.org.

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