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Join the Quincy Humane Society for our 24th Annual Mutt Strut Event!

The Mutt Strut is one of our largest fundraisers of the year, and it is just around the corner! The event will be held at **Wavering Park on September 29th at 9:30 AM**. This year's theme is **Disco InFURno**, so be sure to dress your pup and yourself up for some groovy fun! There is something for everyone at the Mutt Strut! We will have food, dancing dog contests, vendors, a Kid's Zone sponsored by the Quincy Art Center, and more! You won't want to miss out on the fun!

The Quincy Humane Society is a privately funded organization. We rely on contributions from the people in our community, so we can continue providing care for homeless animals. So how can you make a difference during the Mutt Strut? **FUNDRAISE!** This year fundraising is easier than ever! If you haven't already, register for the event on our official Mutt Strut 2018 website: give.classy.org/MuttStrut2018. After registering you will be prompted to create your own fundraising page for the Mutt Strut! Every dollar you raise will go to the Quincy Humane Society. The more you raise, the bigger your impact and the greater your rewards!

Quincy Humane Society
2018 Mutt Strut



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A letter from the president:

For this issue I am motivated to discuss the loss of a loved one, whether that be a parent, spouse, sibling, child, family member or pet. I am currently dealing with the impending loss of a very good friend, and while I've had some time to come to terms with the eventuality of this time, the reality of it is forefront on my mind. I'm no stranger to the loss of loved ones, whether that be a pet or a cherished family member or friend. I'm reminded of the Stages of Grief by Elizabeth Kubler-Ross I learned about during my years of training as a Registered Nurse. For those unfamiliar, there are 5 recognized stages we go through as we mourn the loss of one we love. More information is available on the world wide web but the stages are:

Denial - this first stage is about shock and denial. This stage helps us to cope and make survival possible.

Anger - anger is a necessary stage of the healing process and can seem endless. Beneath the anger is your pain.

Bargaining - this may take the form of a temporary truce and trying to find fault in ourselves and think of what we could have done differently.

Depression - our attention moves to the present and the empty feelings move to the forefront. If grief is a process of healing then depression is one of the necessary steps along the path.

Acceptance - this stage does not mean that you are "ok" or "all right"! This is a stage where we learn to live with a "new norm".

Grief is as unique as each one of us. These stages can occur in different orders for you than for others, or there may be more or fewer stages.

For those of us who share an intense bond with our animal companions, grief over the loss of a pet can be overwhelming. You should never feel ashamed or embarrassed for the depth of feeling you had for your pet when there are people who cannot comprehend and may try to devalue your loss. The grieving process happens gradually, and it is not unusual to be sad, shocked or lonely. Ignoring your pain will only make it worse in the long run! It is important to look after yourself and reach out to others that may understand your grief. Creating a legacy such as planting a tree, making a photo album or creating a lasting memorial for your pet can help.

There are a number of online resources that can help you as well, including the ASPCA's Pet Loss Hotline, 877-GRIEF-10 or visit their End of Life Care at www.aspc.org. We are always available to assist you with resources as well. We also offer pet cremation services at the Quincy Humane Society. There are questions you should ask when your pet is going to be cremated! If you bring your pet to the Quincy Humane Society you can rest assured your pet will be handled with the utmost dignity and respect it deserves and the cremains you receive will assuredly be those of your pet. The cremation process is done onsite and not transported out of state with multiple other animals.

8 Questions to Ask Your Veterinarian About Pet Cremation:

1. Does the cremation company belong to any national organizations that enforce ethical cremation policies?
2. Has your veterinarian visited the cremation company to ensure your pet is treated in a dignified and honorable manner?
3. How often does the crematory company transport pets from your veterinary clinic?
4. Will your pet be transported in a nice, safe vehicle to the cremation company?
5. What type of identification is placed with your pet during cremation to ensure you receive their remains back?
6. If you prefer a private cremation, can your veterinary clinic ensure your beloved pet is being cremated alone?
7. What is a community cremation, and can your veterinary clinic guarantee the cremation company will respectfully dispose of the cremated remains?
8. In what timeframe will your pet's cremated remains be brought back to you?

The Quincy Humane Society charges \$130.00 for a private cremation with cremains return and \$50 for communal cremation. These are done in house by our caring, compassionate staff. For more information, please visit our website or give us a call!

Sally Westerhoff

Quincy Humane Society Updates

After much consideration, we have chosen to "refresh" the Quincy Humane Society logo. Brand Advantage took over this task for us, free of charge. We are incredibly grateful and love our new logo. We hope our constituents will appreciate the change as well.



We have made several exciting new changes to our Volunteer Program. These changes include a switch from Volunteer Matters, our former online volunteer management system, to Better Impact. With Better Impact, our volunteers will be able to sign up for community outreach events and fundraising events online. They will also be able to log their hours more quickly using an online time-clock in the volunteer office and will be able to communicate with other volunteers through Better Impact.

We have also changed our volunteer orientations and walk-throughs. Orientations will go back to being separate events where potential volunteers can learn about our volunteer program to see if it is a good fit for them. We will have separate, more in-depth cat, dog, and office assistant training walk-throughs to ensure each volunteer feels confident and prepared for their volunteer tasks.

Lastly, we will have new lanyards color coordinated to your volunteer task that each volunteer will need to wear while volunteering at the shelter. This is for staff and fellow volunteers to know you are a volunteer qualified to work in that specific area.

Though change can be frustrating, our wonderful volunteers are adjusting well to the new set-up.

Upcoming Fundraisers



Are you a football fan? Then this is the fundraiser for you! You can get Kansas City Chiefs Football tickets for only \$30! When you buy tickets for select games at <http://www.chiefs.com/ticketfundraiser/> and use promo code: QUINCYHUMANE \$10 gets donated to the Quincy Humane Society! Tickets are available now.

The 8th Annual Fabulous Fur Ball will be held on March 30th, 2019. This year we are growing the event and will be working with a new gambling company from Chicago! The new location will be at the Oakley-Lindsay Center. The night will still be filled with delicious food, fun dancing, an exciting auction, and of course, fabulous gambling! We cannot wait to see you there!



Success Stories

Meet Templeton



Templeton is a 3 year old Schnauzer/Yorkshire Terrier mix. He was surrendered to us by his owner in May. Soon after his arrival staff noticed his unusual gait. Our veterinarian, Dr. Jodi Markle, assessed Templeton's condition and noted that he had bilateral luxating patellas of a very high degree. This means his kneecaps were dislocated and could only be returned to their regular position when he could fully relax his quadriceps muscles. The only way to permanently fix this painful condition is a very expensive surgery on both of Templeton's knees.

Our first step in helping Templeton was to get both of his legs X-rayed to confirm his condition. After, this we were able to schedule his surgeries. During this time we were able to find Templeton a wonderful foster home, and we were also able to raise funds for Templeton's two surgeries from the wonderful support of our community through Facebook. Currently Templeton has received both knee surgeries and is recovering stupendously well. He is resting comfortably after his surgeries in his foster home and is looking forward to finding his forever home.

Meet Timone



Timone is a 2 year old "pocket" pit. He came to us in late January from an ASPCA transport with several other dogs. Timone was sweet but timid. Staff and volunteers quickly fell in love with Timone, but they had to recognize due to Timone's shy temperament, he would not do well with small children. Timone can also be dog selective. Timone frequently had people interested in him, but it was never quite the right fit. It was not until 6 months later, in July, that Timone finally found his perfect FURever family with Jordan and Amber.

It was hard for the staff to say goodbye. After 6 months, Timone had truly become a part of our family, but we were so happy to see him go to a good home. It's through dogs like Timone, that we are reminded why we do this. Every dog and cat deserves a the perfect, loving home, even if it takes 6 months to find it!



FIV Positive Kittens

FIV stands for Feline Immunodeficiency Virus. FIV is a slow acting virus that weakens a cat's immune system. It can take years for cats to even show symptoms from the virus, and many FIV positive cats are able to live long and happy lives. FIV can only be spread between cats through a deep bite or scratch, which would be very rare in a shelter or home environment. We do take extra precaution at our shelter, though, by keeping FIV positive cats and kittens separated from FIV negative ones. Years ago a test result of FIV positive was a death sentence for a cat, but now the FIV positive stigma is changing. It is recognized, that a FIV positive cat can still be a wonderful and healthy companion for many years. We've already adopted out several darling FIV positive cats and kittens this year and will continue to work to remove the stigma surrounding them.



A Special Thank You



Thank you to O'Donnell's Termite & Pest Control Company for taking the time each year to ensure the Quincy Humane Society building is always pest free. O'Donnell's has been serving the Quincy area since 1946. You can contact them for all of your pest control needs at 217-222-0049 or odonnellspetcontrol@comcast.net

Thank you to Grown and Gathered/The Tap Room for hosting a fundraising event for us. Grown and Gathered held a live music event where they donated a portion of their food and drink sales to the Quincy Humane Society.



Thank you to Carls Shoes for hosting a Chaco sandals fundraising event for us and for letting us have our first adoption event at your store! Carls Shoes sold Chaco dog leashes and collars to raise funds for the Quincy Humane Society and even gave away a pair of Chaco sandals to one lucky winner!



Thank you Barney's Tavern for collecting a wide variety of donations for us.

Barney's Tavern hosted a kickball tournament at Gems Stadium where participants were asked to bring donations for the Quincy Humane Society.



Thank you to Comcast Cares and Big Brothers Big Sisters for spending Comcast Cares Day volunteering at the Quincy Humane Society. Volunteers helped with dog walks, making dog treats, and cleaning the shelter from inside-out. The shelter had never smelled so fresh and clean!



Thank you to a couple of awesome young people!



Lily had a lemonade stand and raised over \$60 for the Quincy Humane Society!

Emma and Madison from Blessed Sacrament School sold armbands and collected donations and raised over \$200 for the Quincy Humane Society!



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Pet Memorials

<p>"Breakdown" by Alice Morrill</p> <p>"Gabby" Stevenson by Pamela Jacobs Yates</p> <p>"Shelby" Kutcher Shackelford by Kathleen & Bill Birsic Pamela Jacobs Yates Susie Souders & Diane Morin Bobbe White Brandy Blickhan Ridder</p> <p>"Sadie" Kutcher Shackelford by Bobbe White</p> <p>"Peggy Sue" Allen-Staerker by Susie Souders & Diane Morin Gary & Sandra Allen</p> <p>"Phoebe" Yates by Kent & Linda Snyder Kris Forke William & Diane Hageman Joseph & Denette Kuhlman Susan Hancox Terry & Pat Arnold Sally Westerhoff Brandy Blickhan Ridder Pamela Jacobs Yates Pilar & Tyler Brumbaugh Glori & Terry Traeder</p>	<p>"Emme" Clayton by Pamela Jacobs Yates</p> <p>"Ruby" Allen by Don Clinton</p> <p>"Chopper" Duesterhaus-Aubuschoen by Susie Souders & Diane Morin</p> <p>"Freckles" Dangle by Martha Dangle Kathleen Garlich</p> <p>"Snickers" Edge by Jay & Misti Martin</p> <p>"Marley" Ervin by Pamela Jacobs Yates</p> <p>"Irwin" "Mildred" & "Daniel" Fischer by Dennis & Vicki Fischer</p> <p>"Truman" Martin by Jay & Misti Martin</p> <p>"Harley" Wingerter by Mary, Kim, Amanda & Leann</p> <p>"Max" & "Lexi" Lenane by Susie Souders & Diane Morin</p> <p>"Sandy" Schmitt by Pamela Jacobs Yates</p> <p>"Vinnie" Simmons by Diane Morin & Susie Souders Pamela Jacobs Yates</p>	<p>"Chip" Scholz by Kris Kutcher & Todd Shackelford Pamela Jacobs Yates</p> <p>"Miss Myah" Muehlenfeld by Pamela Jacobs Yates</p> <p>"Poppins" Mueller by Susie Souders & Diane Morin</p> <p>"Annie" Heitland by Deana Smith</p> <p>"Tasha" Buckman by Pamela Jacobs Yates</p> <p>"Nelson" Webb by Sally Westerhoff Shirley Murphy</p> <p>"Josie" Cockrum by Dorothy Mahla</p> <p>"Snowball" "Karman" "Gonzo" "Hank" "Sophie" "Noah" by Peg & Brad Miracle</p> <p>"Buster" by Pat Holbrook</p> <p>"Barney" Hagood by Pamela Jacobs Yates</p> <p>"Mr. Fenway" Laws by Pamela Jacobs Yates</p> <p>"Jake" Miller by Ione Miller</p>	<p>"Misty" Nichols by Jay & Misti Martin</p> <p>"Baby" Voss by Jay & Misti Martin</p> <p>"Harley" Turi by Bill & Jo Mester</p> <p>"Michael's Sadie" by Jim & Jeanie Genenbacher</p> <p>"Cooper" Smith by Deana & Michael Smith</p> <p>"Maddie" Hays by Diane Webber</p> <p>"Barney" Herbert by Teddy Glas</p> <p>"Rascal" Peters by Pamela Jacobs Yates Donald Clinton</p> <p>"Ethel" Souders-Morin by Jennifer Vancil Sally Westerhoff</p> <p>"Annie" Stiegemeier by Hal & Kathy Oakley Dr. Azad & Rita Tayyab</p> <p>"Barney" by Patricia & Gail Henderson</p> <p>"Cy" Adams by Kent & Sheila Morgan</p> <p>"Molli" Rees by Pamela Jacobs Yates</p> <p>"Ginger" Robbearts by Amy Kientzle & Kathy Mixer</p>
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Honorariums

<p>Harley Empire by Austin Benner</p> <p>James Gragg's Tenure by Quincy Medical Group</p> <p>Katelyn Fessenden's Tenure by Quincy Medical Group</p> <p>Laura Goehl's Birthday by Kim Koenig</p>	<p>Pat Woodworth's Retirement by Quincy Public Library</p> <p>Tom Westerhoff's Birthday by Catherine Webb</p> <p>Deana Smith by Charles & Lisa Buddemeyer</p> <p>Jim Nuessen, DVM by</p>	<p>Paul & Mary Ann Duesterhaus</p> <p>Kevin Reed's Birthday by Pamela Jacobs Yates</p> <p>Ed Blaesing by Alison McBride</p> <p>Marriage of Brian & Becky Spotts by Kent & Selena Stegeman</p>	<p>Michael Bayles by Kenneth & Jeanne Starman</p> <p>Michele Foster by Don & Karen Gerding</p> <p>Earl Bricker by Shelby Crow</p> <p>Sally Westerhoff's Birthday by Alice & Jeff Morrill</p>
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From January to July 31, 2018

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If you would like to remember a deceased family member, friend, or pet, you can send your gifts of condolence as a memorial to the Quincy Humane Society. Not only do these gifts help the many animals at the Quincy Humane Society, but it also lets the family of the deceased know that they are remembered. If you would like to make a donation to honor the memory of a person or pet, please:

- Send your gift to P.O. Box 3173 Quincy, IL 62305
- Enclose a note with your check including the name of the deceased, whether it's for a person or a pet, and the name and address of the family to notify of your gift.
- The family will receive a card of acknowledgement. The amount of the gift remains confidential.

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