



Fall Newsletter



Upcoming Events

Sept 26: Adoption Fair

1-3pm, Petsmart in Wilkesboro

Sept 26: Yard Sale Donation Drop Off

10am -12pm, Our new building on Hwy 26

Oct 3: Brushy Mountain Apple Festival

8am-5pm, Main Street, North Wilkesboro - Our booth is in front of Ebenezer's Attic

Oct 6: Yard Sale Donation Drop Off

4-6pm, Our new building on Hwy 26

Oct 17: Yard Sale Donation Drop Off

10am-12pm, Our new building on Hwy 26

Oct 23: Adoption Fair

4-6:30pm, Petsmart in Wilkesboro

Oct 24: Barktoberfest

10am-3pm, Wags & Wiggles

Oct 24: Adoption Fair

11am-3pm, Petsmart in Wilkesboro

Oct 26: Yard Sale Donation Drop Off

4-6pm, Our new building on Hwy 26

Oct 31: Yard Sale Donation Drop Off

10am-12pm, Our new building on Hwy 26

Nov 5-7: Yard Sale

- Thursday, November 5 (For HSOW Members Only): 4-7pm
- Friday, November 6: 8am-12pm

- Saturday, November 7: 8am-12pm

11am-3

Dec 5: Adoption Fair

11am-3pm, Petsmart in Wilkesboro

Jan 16: Adoption Fair



Volunteer Opportunities

Brushy Mountain Apple Festival

Saturday, October 3rd. We need volunteers for the following shifts:

- 6:30am-8:30am (Includes setting up)
- 8:30am-10:30am
- 10:30am-12:30pm
- 12:30pm-2:30pm, 2:30pm-4:30pm
- 4:30pm-6pm (Includes taking everything back to the building)

Barktoberfest

Saturday, October 24: We need volunteers to help sell merchandise, which will be held at Wags & Wiggles. Following shifts:

- 8:30am-10:45am (Includes setting up)
- 10:45am-1pm
- 1pm-3:30pm (Includes taking everything back to the building)

Yard Sale Donation Drop Offs

Volunteers are needed for the following shifts:

- Sat, September 26: 10am-12pm
- Tues, October 6: 4-6pm
- Sat, October 17: 10am-12pm
- Mon, October 26: 4-6pm
- Sat, October 31: 10am-12pm

Yard Sale

Volunteers are needed for the following shifts:

- Thursday, November 5 (For HSOW Members Only) - 4-7pm
- Friday, November 6: 8am-12pm
- Saturday, November 7: 8am-12pm
- Donation Drop Off and the Yard Sale will be held at our new building on Hwy 268.



New Shirts, Stickers, and More!

We have new merch that will be available for sale during Apple Fest, Barktoberfest, and the yard sale.

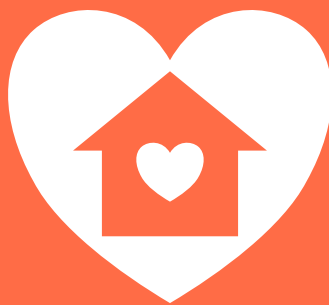




379 Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Procedures Performed!

HSOW SNAP Mobile program was recognized for our second year of hosting the Community Pets Mobile Veterinary Clinic (CPMVC) with 379 low-cost spay/neuter procedures performed.

Volunteers needed for 2027 clinics! Contact spayneuter@humanesocietyofwilkes.org



SAVED: 452 Cats, 273 Dogs, 1 Rabbit

Since Jan 1 2026 we have an intake of 452 cats, 273 dogs, and 1 rabbit. We have adopted out 395 cats, 264 dogs, and 1 rabbit. We have transferred 30 cats and 9 dogs. As of 9/18/26 we have 65 cats and 22 dogs in our care.



Labor Day Cat Adoption Event

We successfully adopted 14 of our long term cat fosters at our Labor Day Adoption Event!



Featured Happy Tails Update

Stevie the special needs blind puppy is thriving in his new home!

Note from his new home:

“He is doing AWESOME! Goes potty outside, has fun playing with our other babies, and is so smart!”



Donations Needed

- Clumping, Non-Clumping, and Pellet Cat Litter
- Purina Dog Food
- Purina Cat & Kitten Food
- Clumping Cat Litter
- Non-Clumping Cat Litter (Clay & Pellets)

You're always welcome to drop donations into the brown plastic box to the left of the front door of our building at the Hidden Oaks Dog Park in Cub Creek Park, as well. It's best not to send packages to the building because it is not an approved delivery address. Chewy and Amazon deliveries are sent to the homes of board members.

[Amazon Wishlist](#)

[Chewy Wishlist](#)

[Cash & Digital Donations](#)



Donate your BoJangles Tailgate Boxes!

We welcome donations of these cardboard boxes you can get with family meals at BoJangles. We reinforce them and use them at adoption fairs and spay/neuter clinics as temporary cat transport if a plastic carrier is not available.

Paws. People. Purpose.

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