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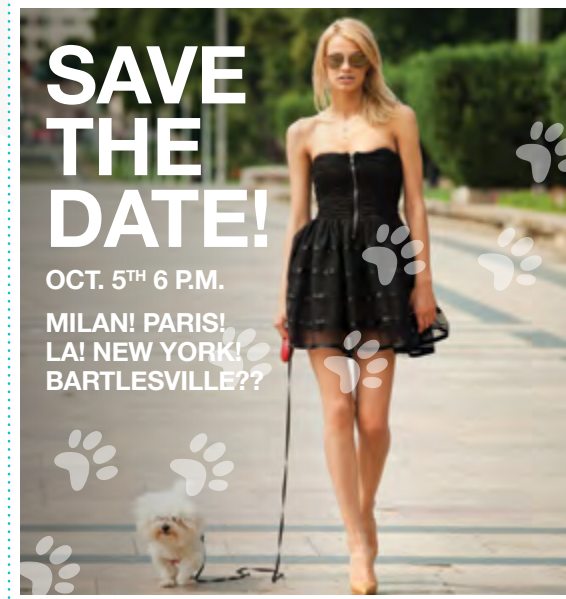
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WASHINGTON COUNTY SPCA

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(918) 440-1303 or (918) 440-3114
www.wcspca.org

HOURS OF OPERATION:
Tue - Fri, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
CLOSED SUNDAY

LIKE US AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!



Local celebrity “models”, “fashion designers,” “stylists” and shelter dogs will strut their stuff to see who will be “Top Dog” of the catwalk!

Which team will YOU vote for? So much fun for such a great cause - supporting our community’s only animal shelter!

More information to come...SAVE THE DATE NOW!

For sponsorship and volunteer opportunities, please contact Darlene Shoemake at dvalshoe@gmail.com or call **918.766.4453**.

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IN THE COMMUNITY:

Clear the Shelter

Saturday, August 19th; 11 - 6pm
WCSPCA Shelter, 16620 State Hwy. 123, Bartlesville, OK 74006

Tallgrass Estates Open House

WCSPCA adoption Event
Saturday, August 26th; 11 - 4pm
2633 SE Mission Drive
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Paws and Pancakes breakfast

Sat. Sept 23, from 8-10:30 at the Elks lodge - 1060 Swan Drive. Tickets will go on sale the first part of Sept. for \$6, or \$7 at the door. This is an “all you can eat” breakfast that will include pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits and gravy, juice and coffee.



OUR MISSION IS TO SERVE THE DONORS, VOLUNTEERS, CITIZENS AND ANIMALS OF OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES BY:

- Providing shelter and medical care for stray, abandoned or surrendered animals
- Actively promoting suitable animal adoptions and transports
- Collaborating with other animal assistance groups.

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SPECIAL THANKS:

Arrowhead Charities, Lowe’s & Sherwin Williams, CMI department at Walmart, Phillips 66 employees, PetSmart customers, Sunfest Summer Sweat, Bartlesville Garden Club, Happy Tailz, Unitarian Universalists of Bartlesville.

“We are truly changing lives: human, canine, and feline alike. I say that because I was a life changed, thanks to a little puppy who found his way into my heart. It’s that feeling; that’s what makes me feel proud to be a part of the WCSPCA.”

-Mariah Lunsford



Volunteers needed!

If you have the time, we need your help.

Volunteers are needed for:

- █ Transport drivers
- █ Dog walkers (spring)
- █ Help with spay/neuter clinics
- █ Adoption events
- █ Cat and dog foster homes
- █ Fundraising for the new facility

Join the WCSPCA Volunteer Crew!

We always need volunteers to help at the shelter and at our off-site events. Please sign up today at:

www.wcspca.org/volunteer

WAYS YOU CAN HELP WCSPCA



I Share your love. Tell the world how you feel about the WCSPCA by using social media. Share, like and follow the WCSPCA on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. If you've adopted a pet from us, show us how well your pet is doing by sharing an updated picture.

I Make wishes come true. The shelter always needs paper towels, toys, treats, garbage bags, and cleaning supplies. Check out our Amazon wish list or call us to find out what's in short supply. Purchase your own products from www.smile.amazon.com and a portion of your purchase goes to the WCSPCA.



SPAY AND NEUTER TEAM CLINIC ANNIVERSARY



June marks the one-year anniversary of the WCSPCA having a weekly spay and neuter clinic for its shelter animals. Pets that go through the WCSPCA are required to be spayed or neutered before adoption, which both saves money for the family who adopts the pet, and also reduces the risk of more strays. The clinic has been incredibly successful, and has operated on over 800 dogs and cats over the past year. It's hard to go into the clinic on a day it's open and not see at least a dozen animals there waiting or recovering.

This service is provided by Doctor Craig Spence, who has been the veterinarian for the WCSPCA for 21 years. Spence is assisted by a staff of volunteers who assist him in the pre-op, surgery, and post-op of the animals. Among these volunteers are Misty Burghdal, Rhonda Freeman, Deborah Lajara-Nanson, and Frankie Miller.

When asked why she volunteers at the clinic Burghdal says, "I knew it was going to be working with animals, and this way I get to help in ways I wouldn't be able to if I didn't volunteer."

"First of all, I do it for the love of animals," adds Miller, "and then a volunteer is a wonderful job for someone who's retired like myself, and to be of service to the community."

We can all be thankful for these volunteers who have given their time to help out in their community, and to help these animals that really need them. The clinic is located at the south end of Bartlesville, off the west side of Highway 75, where the WCSPCA hopes to move all of its facilities someday.



Have an hour or two to spare?

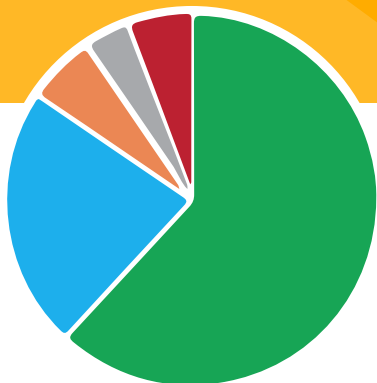
Come walk a dog or cuddle a cat! Or maybe you have another talent to share? Contact Heather **918.440.1303** or www.wcspca.org/volunteer for more details.

Meet Heather, our new Volunteer Coordinator. She coordinates and schedules all projects and events involving the WCSPCA. Is your work, civic or community group looking for a volunteer project? Heather has list of projects needing your assistance. Do you want to volunteer on your day off? We always need volunteers to walk dogs, wash dishes, bathe dogs, perform building and lawn maintenance, assist with adoption events, fostering dogs and cats, and fundraising. Please contact Heather to get on the schedule. She can be reached at **(918) 440-1303** or coordinator@wcspca.org.



MEET HEATHER, OUR NEW VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

2017 2nd Quarter Shelter Metrics

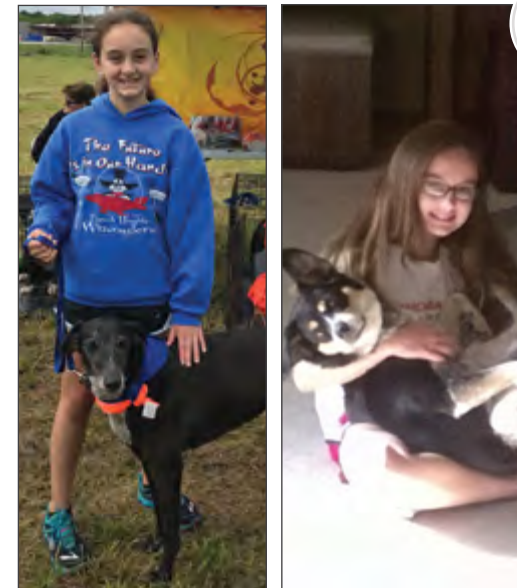


- Intakes: **576**
- Adoptions: **211**
- Transfers/Rescues: **55**
- Return to Owner: **36**
- Euthanasia: **53**

*The rest of the animals are still in the shelter as adoptable pets.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE TODAY



Meet Leon, Angela and Reed Foust. They are an awesome family who is making a difference in the community. Reed and her family have always been animal lovers, they even adopted their dog Macy from WCSPCA four years ago. Last year for Reed's birthday, instead of asking for gifts for herself, she asked her friends and family to bring gifts and supplies for the animals at the shelter. Reed's middle school encourages students to volunteer and she took it to heart. Her amazing parents encouraged and fostered her idea to volunteer at WCSPCA. They attended the volunteer training together and they have been coming to the shelter almost every week since. They walk and socialize the animals and Leon has also done some maintenance around the shelter. When asked why they keep coming back, Angela said that they like that they can volunteer together as a family. They also supported WCSPCA by participating in the Doggie Dash.

After the race, they came to our booth and walked some of the dogs. We need more volunteers like the Foust's. Our animals need love, affection, and daily interaction. Together, we do make a difference. Support Washington County's only animal shelter. Volunteer or donate today.



GENERAL'S STORY



General was literally dumped at the shelter. He was extremely malnourished and begging for attention. Our Assistant Manager Erika, fostered him so that he would get the special attention he so desperately needed and discovered that he suffered from severe separation anxiety. We had several calls and inquiries regarding his welfare Erika spoke several times to a family who already had a German Shepard and had the means to cater to his special needs. They came to meet General, and it was love at first sight. The family has hired a trainer and discovered that he is very smart and already knew several commands. They are also working with a vet to address his health and separation anxiety. Together we do make a difference.



RECENT EVENTS

20 animals were adopted at SunFest this year! **Thanks to our WCSPCA Adoption Team!**



GET YOUR DUCKS IN A ROW

Are your ducks in a row? No matter how big or small your estate, now is the time to take control of your future and give your family peace of mind!

Learn more about the WCSPCA Planned Giving services by contacting Shawn Crawford at **918-337-2287** today.



GIVE ME FIVE!

MAKE A \$5 MONTHLY DONATION TO HELP US REACH OUR MONTHLY GOAL

MONTHLY GOAL

\$1,000

\$800

\$600

\$400

\$200

By donating \$5 *each* month, you're contributing to a better life for our cats and dogs!

Do your part to help us reach the big monthly goal to feed homeless animals in the community, give them much needed medicine and provide basic care in our shelter until they find their fur-ever home!

