Safe for the Holidays

Which holiday plants aren’t safe for pets?
The month of November marked the two-year anniversary of our Community Cat Alteration Management Program (CAMP)!

In the last two years, your support has helped a total of 252 community cats living within the Newton area by spaying/neutering, vaccinating, and returning them to their community. This has been a huge success for both cats and residents alike, by hindering those unwanted mating behaviors and the production of countless litters.

As you might know, Caring Hands reached the “No Kill Community” status in 2016, with the combined help of the community, our staff, and emerging programs such as this one. We look back at the last two years, and see hope for the future, where all types of cats have their own happy home, whether that is outdoors, free to roam and cared for by the community caregivers, or living the cozy life indoors with their adopted families.

Every community cat you help keeps them from being brought in to a shelter environment where their lives become at risk. With your help, we can continue managing the cat colonies in Newton, and maintain the status of a No-Kill Community.

If you are feeding and providing shelter for a colony of cats, we can work together to manage the population. We are always looking for those individuals who have a soft spot in their heart for all cats, and are interested in volunteering a few hours of their time a month towards our program. If this applies to you, contact Cynthia or Kevin today to find out more about how you can get involved with helping these cats and your community.

- Cynthia@caringhandshs.org
- Kevin@caringhandshs.org
- Or call 316-283-0839
**DECEMBER**

- **December 2:** Dog Wash, 9 AM - 2 PM
- **December 2:** National Mutt Day
- **December 16:** Volunteer Orientation, 10 AM
- **December 25:** Christmas, Shelter Closed

**JANUARY**

- **January:** Adopt a Rescue Bird Month
- **January 1:** New Year’s Day, Shelter Closed
- **January 6:** Dog Wash, 9 AM - 2 PM
- **January 14:** National Dress Up Your Pet Day
- **January 22:** Answer Your Cat’s Question Day
- **January 24:** Change a Pet’s Life Day
- **January 27:** Volunteer Orientation, 10 AM

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**Thank You, Sponsors!**

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**Pizza Perk!**

*Use promo code: CHHS30 at PapaJohns.com to get 30% off your order at menu price. Papa John’s will donate 10% back to Caring Hands Humane Society!*

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**Holiday Special**

Make this holiday season memorable by adopting a furry friend!

*Valid November 27 - December 8, 2017*
Thank you, Volunteers!

On Saturday, October 28, Caring Hands Humane Society held an Appreciation Party for all of our hard-working, loving volunteers.

We watched “The Secret Life of Pets”, ate some pizza, veggies, cookies, and popcorn. Then we raffled off some really cool prizes that were donated to help us appreciate our volunteers.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the party, making it a fun-filled night for all of us. We hope everyone had a good time. It was really nice to be able to spend the evening with all of you who came.

If you are a volunteer who was unable to attend the party, we want to say THANK YOU so much for volunteering with us. We missed having you at the party, but we understand that this was a busy night.

Thank you to all of our volunteers for the love and time you share with us at the Humane Society.
Happy Birthday!

We like to mention volunteers in our newsletters when we know you will be having a birthday.

If you notice that we have not listed your birthday, please talk with Quette Graves, as this means we may not have your special day in our system.

We would like to wish all of these volunteers a very happy birthday:

DECEMBER
Susana

JANUARY
Connie C.

FEBRUARY
Judy R.

New Volunteer Orientation Dates

We will be changing the orientation dates over the holidays in hopes we don’t interfere with any family traveling or visits.

We will hold Orientation:
- December 16, 2017 at 10 AM

We will resume with our regular schedule in January 2018, which is the fourth Saturday of every month making January’s orientation the 27th at 10 AM.

We hope you all have happy tail-wagging birthdays!
Safe for the Holidays

Which plants aren’t safe for pets?

It’s that time of year when we are thinking about decorating our houses for the holidays — a tree, garland, lights, and plants. But we need to be careful which plants we use and where we put them. Here are a few to keep away from your cat and dog and why.

If you do have a pet that loves decorations a little too much, please contact poison control at 1-800-222-1222 or your local veterinarian.

HOLLY AND MISTLETOE
- Both plants can cause drop in blood pressure, breathing problems, seizures and hallucinations as well as vomiting and diarrhea.

LILIES AND DAFFODILS
- These flowers can cause the heart’s rhythm to be off, convulsions as well as vomiting, diarrhea, and not eating. These symptoms are mainly seen in cats, but dogs can also be affected.
**AMARYLLIS**

- This flower can cause salivation, not eating, pain in the abdomen, not wanting to move around, shaking, as well as vomiting and diarrhea. Amaryllis can be known by others names like Belladonna, Cape Belladonna, St Joseph Lilly and Naked Lilly.

**POINSETTIA**

- The poinsettia plant’s brightly colored leaves contain a sap that is irritating to the tissues of the mouth and esophagus. If the leaves are ingested, they will often cause nausea and vomiting. In large quantities, this can lead to poisoning, especially if the plant has been treated with pesticide.

**CHRISTMAS TREES**

- Christmas trees have their own problems with lights and decorations, but the tree itself can be toxic to cats and dogs. The oils from the tree can cause irritation in the mouth and stomach, which in turn will cause drooling and vomiting. The needles can cause irritation in the digestive tract, blockage, and/or a puncture. The water in the basin to nourish the tree can have bacteria, mold or fertilizer in it.

For further information, visit [www.petmd.com](http://www.petmd.com)
### DONATIONS
**Cash/NonCash**
- Achilles, Stan
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- Animal Health Center of Marion
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- Betts, Marilyn
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- Call, John
- Classen, Sandy & Ray
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- Copeland, Steven
- Decker, Cory
- Decker, Donald & Alice
- Dick, Roger
- Dinneen, Steven
- Dodd, Lucinda
- Dreier, Robert
- Effa, Marianne
- Eggleston, Teresa
- Folks, Brian
- Gaede, Gene
- Gay, Chad & Robin
- Gleason, Dana & Bonnie
- Graines, David
- Green, Patricia
- Guyer, Adrianne
- Hadley, Leslie
- Hadley, Pearl & Velma
- Hagman, Herbert
- Hague, Larry & Carol
- Hauser, Elaine
- Heartland Combined Federal Campaign
- Hedrick, Steven
- Henrich, Andrea
- Hiebert, Beverly & Courtney
- Huffman, Michelle
- Hunters Bait Shop
- Hurst, Susan
- Jenkins, Jr., Leroy
- Johnson, Carolyn
- Jozsa Hearing Center of Marion
- Kautz, Justin
- Kelly, Shirley
- Kimmerle, Barb
- Kingry, Mary
- Kirtley, Nicole
- Kyle, Dolores
- Lieb, Metta
- Liggett, Rebekah
- Littlejohn, Sara
- Manale, Peggy
- Martinez, Fran
- Mathews, Lcretia
- May, Jessica
- McCune, Allen
- McFarlane, Nancy & James
- Meece, Brent & Tasha
- Miller, Herman & Louvina
- Miller, Misty
- Miller, Terry
- Moore, Destiny
- Morford, Catherine
- Network for Good
- Newton Public Library
- O'Hara, Bonnie & Paul
- Osburn, Rhonda
- Passion for Pets
- Patricia Jo Angood Estate
- Pescitelli, Trish
- Pescitelli, Trish & John
- Petrovic, Leanna
- Pomeroy, Dixie
- Porvencher, Carol
- Quinlin, Julie & Dan
- Quiring, Don
- Reardon, Jason
- Rowland, Glenda
- Sehnert, Ben
- Stoddard, Eileen
- Swayze, Larry
- Taylor, Crista
- Teer, Brooke
- Tibbets, Elaine
- Tillman, Jeanelle
- Uecker, Katrina
- Uselman, Beth
- Walmart #2428
- Walters, Diane
- Walton, Saundra
- Wedel, Corina
- Wood, Tracy

### LIFE-SUSTAINING MEMBERS
- Baumgartner, Bonnie & Robert
- Bernhart, Elizabeth
- Dinneen, Steve
- Edwards, Catherine
- Emmele, Penny
- Gaede, Gene
- Hagman, Herbert
- Heck, Willis & Janice
- Hedrick, Steven
- Homewood, Thomas
- Jensen, Stacia
- Johnson, Delbert & Gini
- KIngry, Mary
- Kittrell, Sandy
- Linscheid, Lisa
- Nicholson, Carol
- Nickell, Pat & Rocky
- Osburn, Rhonda & Scott
- Palmer, Phil & Lois
- Roach, Shari
- Webster, Katherine
- Wheeler, Geneva
- White, Glenn & Peggy

### RENEWED MEMBERS
- Ard, Donna & Bill
- Burgess, Penny
- Mayfield, Katherine
- Sinder, Vada

### NEW MEMBERS
- Adams, Brenda
- Barkley Construction
- Jozsa Hearing Center
- Robertson, Kathy

### IN MEMORY
- Donald Stone
- Smalley, Debra
- Willis, Cathy & Mark

### Ned Ross
- Danby, Brian & Theresa
- Dean, Betty
- Ediger, Rebecca
- Elliott, Brad & Janet
- Hamm, Lonnie & Donna
- Haury, Doug
- Hind, Anita & Michael
- Hind, Sherry
- Isbill, Michael & Kathyn
- Kemp, Jeanette & Leland
- Messerli, Richard
- Skyward Credit Union

### IN HONOR
**In honor of staff and volunteers of Caring Hands**
- McCune, Allen
Guardians of the Animals Club

Join the Guardians of the Animals Club to leave a lasting legacy.

Become a member of this dedicated group of individuals who have remembered Caring Hands Humane Society in their estate planning.

Please discuss with your financial planner or attorney the various ways you can help. Name us as the beneficiary of your insurance policy, create an endowment, leave a bequest, stocks or real estate!

Louis Amari
Patricia Jo Angood
Mrs. Sylvia Butcher
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Eldena Deplar
Orville Dennis
Catherine Edwards
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Helen Force-Courtwright
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Barbara Lehmborg
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Dr. Edward Myers
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Sandra Rohe
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Elaine Tibbets
Frank & Mary Wilson

Guardians of the Animals Club

Merry Christmas!

From all of us at Caring Hands Humane Society
Kansas State Animal Response Team

Be the first to help animals in need!

Are you curious as to what it takes to help care for displaced animals after the events of a natural or manmade disaster?

Join us in March of 2018 as we present an opportunity to become a volunteer responder at our Train Today Respond Tomorrow training two-day training session. In this ONE weekend, you will have your core course requirements completed! Please visit our website at www.kssart.org to learn more.

Attention ACTIVE volunteers!

We are looking to fill positions within various training groups, as well as rotating in fresh voices for members of our Board of Directors. Please be sure to attend your regional meetings to get the scoop on how to get more involved and check out your regional calendar for updates on scheduled meetings and events.

VOLUNTEER TODAY! Contact christy@caringhandshs.org or harveycountyart@gmail.com

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Your support provides loving care to animals in need. Thank you for helping us remain a “no-kill” animal care community.

All donations are tax deductible, less the amount of any goods received, as applicable by law.

Return this form to: Caring Hands Humane Society | 1400 SE 3rd Street | Newton, KS 67114
Your support saves lives!

Please send a gift today to help us remain a “no-kill” animal shelter.

Send a gift using the form on the other side, or donate online at
www.CaringHandsHS.org