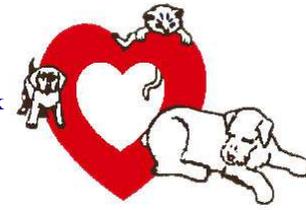


Only through our members, volunteers, donors and supporters are we able to help the animals in our community. Thank you for helping us be there for those who cannot speak for themselves. Donations are tax deductible and go directly to helping animals in need.



Adopt A Life-Long Friend!

Disaster Preparedness for Pets

For the next two years, CCHS will be focusing on the importance of making provisions for our pets in the event of a disaster. We will have informative handouts and rescue alert stickers at upcoming events, as well as a sample disaster preparedness kit. We look forward to sharing this important information with you.

Here are two very helpful links with comprehensive overviews of what you can do ahead of time to make sure your furry friends will be safe:

[ASPCA DISASTER PREPAREDNESS](#)

[HSUS MAKE A DISASTER PLAN FOR PETS](#)

Prepare for a Disaster by Putting Together a DISASTER KIT

Every member of your family should know what he or she needs to take when you evacuate. You'll also need supplies for your pet. Stock up on non-perishables well ahead of time, and have everything ready to go at a moment's notice. Keep everything accessible and stored in sturdy containers (duffel bags, covered trash containers, etc.) that can be carried easily. Any dry pet food should be stored in air-tight containers and refreshed every 6 months. If you live in an area prone to flooding or hurricanes, make a kit to keep in your car in case you have to evacuate quickly. If you live in an area where tornadoes occur, store supplies in a tornado-proof room or cellar.



[Click here to view our latest Good Day Pet segment.](#)

Come by and see us!

SHELTER ANIMAL ADOPTION EVENT

**Saturday, Feb. 23
10:00-2:00**

at Carrollton Tractor Supply

2nd Annual Doggie Dash

It was a cold day, but a brave crowd of runners and their dogs didn't let the temperature dampen their enthusiasm. Our sincere thanks to everyone who participated--runners, volunteers, and sponsors--to support the Carroll County Humane Society's Angel Fund.

A basic disaster kit includes:

- Food and water for at least five days for each pet, bowls and a manual can opener if you are packing canned pet food. People need at least one gallon of water per person per day. While your pet may not need that much, keep an extra gallon on hand if your pet has been exposed to chemicals or flood waters and needs to be rinsed.
- Medications and medical records stored in a waterproof container and a first aid kit. A pet first aid book is also a good idea.
- Cat litter box, litter, litter scoop, garbage bags to collect all pets' waste.
- Sturdy leashes, harnesses, and carriers to transport pets safely and to ensure that your pets can't escape. Carriers should be large enough to allow your pet to stand comfortably, turn around, and lie down. (Your pet may have to stay in the carrier for hours at a time.) Be sure to have a secure cage with no loose objects inside it to accommodate smaller pets-who may also need blankets or towels for bedding and warmth as well as special items, depending on their species.
- Current photos of you with your pets and descriptions of your pets to help others identify them in case you and your pets become separated-and to prove that they are yours once you're reunited.
- Pet beds and toys, if you can easily take them, to reduce stress.
- Written information about your pets' feeding schedules, medical conditions, and behavior issues along with the name and number of your veterinarian in case you have to board your pets or place them in foster care.
- Other useful items include newspapers, paper towels, plastic trash bags, grooming items, and household bleach.

source: www.humanesociety.org



Training Tip of the Month: Stop Nipping/Biting Behaviors

Young dogs very often need help learning how to appropriately use their mouths with humans. Puppies who spend adequate time with their litter mates and mother (at least the first 8-12 weeks of life) sometimes fare far better in learning appropriate bite inhibition during this



**Be sure to check out
our Facebook page for
lots of great photos
from the event!**

SPONSORS OF THE 2ND ANNUAL DOGGIE DASH

We want to take a moment to express our thanks and appreciation for the support of the generous sponsors of the 2013 Doggie Dash. With their help, we will be able to offer financial support to pet owners whose pets are in need of non-routine veterinary care.

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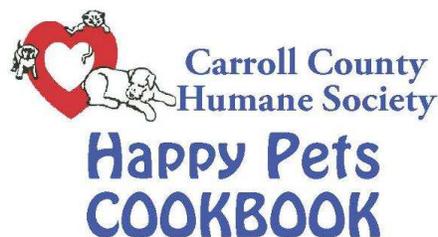
time than puppies who do not have this important, early life advantage. Puppies who use their mouths often do so in the course of play (as the only way they know how).

If you do have a puppy who uses his mouth inappropriately, there are several things you can do to help:

1. Make sure your puppy gets plenty of appropriate play and exercise. This means lots of walks, fetch, good chew toys and no rough-housing or wrestling with human hands.
2. If your puppy does nip, immediately say "ouch" (like a high pitched yip) and remove your hand from their reach as you find an appropriate toy for him to play with. (Note: This method might be exciting for some puppies and may cause them to get more excited instead of to withdraw their mouth. If this occurs, do not use this step).
3. If your puppy does nip, do not wave your hands around or move around. Stop playing immediately. If necessary, remove yourself from your puppy's reach until he can calm down. Once your puppy is calm, you may resume calm play with an appropriate toy.
4. Be consistent, calm, and patient with your training. Your puppy will learn that nipping makes play stop and that he has control of that by NOT using his mouth inappropriately.

As always, have fun training with your dog!

Training tips provided by Laura Clawson, Certified Dog Trainer and Victoria Stilwell Positively Dog Trainer. Laura can be reached at laura.clawson@unleashthepawsitive.com or (770)871-8656.



a collection of recipes for pet food and treats

Visit our website at www.carrollcountyhumane.org to find out how you can purchase a copy.

By purchasing Happy Pets Cookbook, you are helping to fund the programs of Carroll County Humane Society. 100% of the proceeds from the sale of this cookbook go to CCHS.

Empty Pet Bowls

Help Stock the Pantry

If you would like to donate dry dog or cat food, you can drop it off at any of our drop-off locations: Horton's, St. Margarets, Carroll County Animal Hospital, and Carroll County Animal Shelter. You may also call us at 770-830-2763 to make arrangements for someone to pick up the food. (Leave a voicemail and someone will call you back.)

Thank you to
**Pet Supplies "Plus"
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for their ongoing donations of pet food for our Empty Pet Bowls program.



Foster Homes Needed

Please consider opening your heart and your home to an animal in need. CCHS is always looking for new foster homes to provide either long-term or temporary care for dogs and cats rescued from the local shelter. Fostering gets animals out of the shelter and into safe, loving homes as they await adoption. The more foster homes we have, the more animals we can save. Being a foster family is a major commitment but it comes with major rewards. If you would like to join the CCHS foster program, or if you want to learn more about what is involved in fostering, contact David Padgett at dpadg71896@aol.com or leave a message on the CCHS voicemail at

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