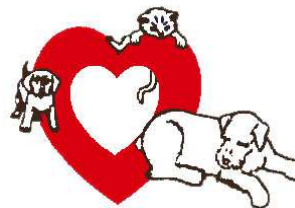


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Carroll County Humane Society Newsletter

October 2012

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!

Don't Forget to Join us on Saturday for the CCHS Fun Dog Show!



MURPHY, who dressed as a bee for the Best Costume contest last year.

**Saturday,
October 13, 2012
@ 1:00 p.m.
East Carrollton Park
Pavilion**

12:00-12:30:
On-site Registration
(\$20)

12:15 - 2:15pm:
K9 Hurt No More
Harness Exchange.

Please join us on Saturday for some doggone fun! Bring your dog(s) to show off in up to two of our various competitions, including: OBSTACLE COURSE, BEST COSTUME, BEST KISSER, BEST TRICK, CUTEST OVER 35-LBS, CUTEST UNDER 35-LBS. Each entry also gets you an official, one-of-a-kind, FDS t-shirt, designed by local artist, Debra Santini. You can print off a registration form with all the details at our home page: www.carrollcountyhumane.org. Or just come and enjoy being a spectator with fellow animal lovers!

We will have a harness exchange from 12:15-2:15pm. Simply bring a choke, prong or shock collar to turn in and exchange for a FREE no pull harness. The first 5 people to exchange will also receive a \$15 off training certificate good toward a group obedience class with Unleash the Pawsitive.

There will also be raffles, food for people AND dogs, t-shirts for sale, and shelter dogs looking for forever homes. Not looking to adopt? Just come by and show them some love!

**Volunteer
of the Quarter:
Dana Padgett**

**Board Member
of the Quarter:
Keri Ashworth**



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

We are looking forward to spending Saturday with you and some fabulous four-legged friends! See you there!

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CCHS Subsidizes Adoption Fees in Honor of Adopt a Shelter Dog Month

OCTOBER IS ADOPT A SHELTER DOG MONTH!

In honor of this, Carroll County Humane Society is subsidizing the adoption price at the Carroll County Animal Shelter. For the month of October, the adoption cost will be reduced from \$115 to:

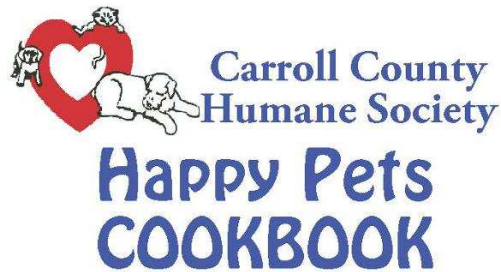
**\$55 for small dogs (under 40 lbs) and puppies;
\$35 for large dogs (over 40 lbs) and older dogs (over age 3)**

This price INCLUDES vaccinations, spay/neuter, microchip, a month of pet insurance, and a year's membership to CCHS. Wow! That's a steal! Let's get these dogs adopted and into forever homes!

The Carroll County Animal Shelter is located at 251 Automation Drive in Carrollton. Their phone number is 770-834-8150.

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Remember to submit your pet-friendly recipes for CCHS's very first PET FOOD COOKBOOK! We are accepting recipes for dog food and treats, and cat food and treats. Recipes will be published in the Carroll County Humane Society Happy Pets Cookbook.

Contributors will receive 20% off a single copy of the CCHS Happy Pets Cookbook and will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a Happy Pets Cookbook Gift Basket, filled with baking supplies and a free copy of Happy Pets Cookbook. One entry per contributor will be entered into the drawing for the gift basket.

involved in fostering, contact David Padgett at dpadg71896@aol.com or leave a message on the CCHS voicemail at 770-830-2763.

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" of Carrollton** for their ongoing donations of pet food for our Empty Pet Bowls program.

Have a Safe Halloween

While silly costumes and games are fun for people, companion animals aren't used to spooky surprises, constant doorbell-ringing, and the general hustle-and-bustle that come into our homes at this time of year. Here are some tips to keep your pets safe:

- Keep your pets safely indoors, away from trick-or-treaters and other Halloween activities.
- Make sure that all of your pets are wearing tags with current ID. Opening the door repeatedly for trick-or-treaters creates plenty

**Submissions must be received by
Monday, October 29.**

Submissions should include: *your full name *a contact number or email (in case of questions) *who you're cooking for (a brief description of you and your pets to include in the contributors section).

Email recipes to:
happypetscookbook@gmail.com
or mail your recipes to:
Carroll County Humane
Society
P.O. Box 1304
Carrollton, GA 30112



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KIND News Subscription Renewed



We are happy to announce that we will again be providing the humane education publication, *KIND News*, for all first and third-grade students in the Carrollton city and Carroll County schools as a supplement to their life-sciences curriculum. The *KIND News* website states, "*KIND News* reveals the beauty and wonder of the creatures who share our world, while also exploring the challenges they face. Teaching kindness and respect for animals and their natural habitats, this 8-page magazine for K-6 students features profiles of amazing kids, articles about rescued animals and species in trouble, pet care tips, and how-to pieces about backyard wildlife."

For the past five years, CCHS has been providing this publication to the schools thanks to the financial support of the Alice H. Richards Charitable Foundation and the Wal-Mart Foundation.

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of escape opportunities.

- Keep candy out of your pets' reach. While many pet owners know that chocolate can be bad for their animals, xylitol - a sweetener used in candy and gum - can be toxic to them too.
- Most pets are happiest wearing nothing but their birthday suit, but if you do choose a costume for your pet, forgo masks and make sure costumes are comfortable and do not pose a risk for injury.
- Decorations can be dangerous, so be sure to keep them safely away from pets. Candle flames can set fire to a pet's fur. Hanging or dangling decorations can be an entanglement or choking hazard to some animals.
- Use fake cobwebs sparingly, if at all. Pets can choke on fake cobwebs set up indoors. Outdoors, fake webs may be a hazard to birds and wildlife.
- When going out trick-or-treating, leave your dog at home. Dogs can be easily excited by the Halloween commotion and a dog bite or lost dog will quickly end the evening's fun.

(Read the complete article at www.humanesociety.org/news/press_releases/2011/10/halloween_pet_safety_101411.html)

WEST GEORGIA SPAY NEUTER CLINIC

OCTOBER SPECIAL:
FREE RABIES VACCINE WITH ANY SURGERY

NEWS:

A HUGE THANK YOU to Charter Bank and Charter Bank customers for voting

WGSNC as the recipient of this year's \$5000 grant. This money will go into the Fix Fido program which provides financial assistance to qualified Carroll County pet owners.

NEEDS:

We go through lots of bleach and liquid laundry detergent so please keep us in mind when you visit the store. All donations are tax deductible.

Low Cost Vaccine Clinic

provided by Vaccine's N More. Upcoming date is Oct. 20th.

No appointment needed 10am-2pm.

(678) 840-8072

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