

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!



Get Ready!
It's Almost Time for the CCHS



FUN DOG SHOW

October 17
@12 p.m.
Carroll County Ag Center

The annual Fun Dog Show will be held in the Ag Center on Oct. 17, starting at noon. (Doors open for registration at 10:30 a.m.). This year promises to be our biggest, best show ever. We have some fun new categories, including **Best Senior**, **Best Rescue**, and **Best Tailwagger**, and old favorites, as well.

Save on the entry fee by **preregistering before Oct. 4. Registration is \$15 in advance and \$20 the day of the show.**

We are currently seeking sponsors for the event as well. Registration and sponsorship forms are available online at our website.

www.carrollcountyhumane.org



**We have joined the
Twitterverse!**

Carroll County Humane Society now has a Twitter account. You can follow our tweets at [CarrollHumane](https://twitter.com/CarrollHumane).

Fall Quarterly Meeting

Wed., September 16
@6:30 p.m.

Our fall quarterly meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Tracy Stallings Center.



Our guest speaker will be Tracy Sargent, a dog trainer who will talk about her work with search-and-rescue dogs.

August Adoption Fund



CCHS Efforts Lead to Record Adoption Rate at Local Shelter

In June, Carroll County Humane Society subsidized reduced cat adoption fees at the Carroll County Animal Shelter, to celebrate Adopt-a-Shelter-Cat Month. The usual fee of \$95 (which has now been raised to \$100) was reduced to \$25 for the adopters, with the humane society picking up the difference of \$70 per adoption. The results were spectacular--the best month for cat adoptions in the shelter's history. Our efforts led to 98 cats and kittens being adopted in June, compared to 30 in May, 29 in April, and 28 in March. (And the numbers returned to these levels in July, with only 24 feline adoptions, 17 of those kittens.) The shelter averages less than 30 cat adoptions per month, so we more than tripled the monthly average.

In addition to subsidizing the reduced fees, the humane society worked to publicize the promotion and to get cats out for offsite adoption events, which also helped raise the adoption rate. We featured cats on our weekly radio spot on Kiss 102.7 most Fridays in June and took two kittens to Fox 5 on June 2 to appear as the Pets of the Day on Good Day Atlanta. We held adoption events at America's Car Mart (actually in late May, but we dropped the prices on the cats at that event to start the campaign), Beall's in Carrollton, and Groom Grub and Belly Rub in Villa Rica.



Primp Your Pit Special a Success

Drive to Help With Adopt-A-Shelter-Dog Subsidies

Our shelter cat promotion was a tremendous success, but it was an expensive one! We paid the shelter over \$6800 for the subsidized June adoptions. That was money well spent, but it put a dent in our budget.

Now October, which is **Adopt-a-Shelter-Dog Month**, is fast approaching. If we want to be able to support a similar dog promotion, we will need to refill our coffers. So we have launched an **August Adoption Fund Drive**. We are asking our friends and supporters to consider making a donation this month to help replenish our funds.



Ways to Donate

Online through our website, www.carrollcountyhumane.org, by clicking on the "Donate" tab at the top of the page. You can donate to the general fund through Paypal or by credit card.

You can also send donation checks to our mailing address:
Carroll County Humane Society,
PO Box 1304, Carrollton, Ga
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All donations are greatly appreciated!



Spaces for the West Georgia Spay Neuter Clinic's Primp Your Pit special, sponsored by a grant from Petsmart, filled up quickly, with dozens of people signing up to get their pit bulls spayed or neutered for only \$20. The price even included a free nail trim. This is the fourth special promotion funded by the Petsmart grant in 2015 and we are pleased to announce that we recently learned our grant will be renewed for 2016, so watch for more great deals on reproductive surgeries next year!

The clinic continues to grow as we work to serve the needs of the West Georgia animal community. WGSNC now does surgeries five days a week, having added Friday appointments this spring. In addition, they continue to hold low-cost vaccine clinics one Saturday a month, with no appointment necessary to take advantage of \$12 vaccinations (rabies, parvo/distemper, bordatella, feline leukemia, and feline distemper) and \$20 heartworm tests.



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IMPORTANT:

People who signed up previously need to renew their choice of CCHS by visiting the Kroger website and linking their cards to CCHS again. Kroger now requires everyone to **renew their Community Reward link** to the humane society in **August**. They will start tracking purchases to determine donations again in September, but even people who already signed up to support CCHS have to visit the Kroger website and opt in again or your purchases won't be counted.

For detailed instructions on registering, linking, and using your Kroger Plus Card to benefit Carroll County Humane Society, [CLICK HERE](#).

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