

♥ Woofs and Mews

News from Friends of Animal Services, Inc.

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Friends "Best Paw Forward" Campaign provided funds fence an exercise and socialization area at Animal Services.

SPREE for All: Gate Opening of New Shelter Pet Play Area

We are excited to announce the Gate Opening Celebration and Dedication of the Shelter Pets Run & Exercise Enclosure (SPREE) on Saturday, July 19, 2008. The festivities will begin at 11:30am with ribbon cutting at noon.

Friends wanted to help our canine friends sheltered at Pasco County Animal Services put their Best Paw Forward. During their stay in our community shelter, we believe it is our responsibility to provide them with an opportunity for proper exercise and socialization to enable their successful transition into new families. With support from the shelter and the generosity of community donors, we fenced an outdoor area for our sheltered dogs to run off-leash, play, interact, and learn good manners from trained staff and volunteers. This project supports the efforts of our shelter and its volunteers to place happy, healthy canine companions with their forever families. SPREE will allow potential adoptive families to see how our animals play, interact, and behave outside their kennels.

The gate opening will coincide with the Hill's "Second Chance for Love" Tour. Hill's pet food will bring its mobile tour to the shelter and underwrite the costs for a number of pet adoptions. Pet photographer Jim Drafted will take photos of the adopters and their new pets and free pet food samples will be available. New and current pet owners will have the opportunity to share their own adoption success stories and enter the Second Chance Contest online at www.HillsPet.com/secondchance.

Member News: Cool Dogs, Cool People

Carol Comer drove around town looking for a baby pool for Animal Services to put in the newly fenced area for the dogs to cool off. As she was coming out of Wal-Mart, John Malley, Assistant Manager of Animal Services and Kevin Mallory, Supervisor, just happened to be there with a truck. Good thing, Carol didn't have the faintest idea how transport the pool!

Carol works tirelessly for the animals. In addition to being a Charter Member of Friends of Animal Services, she also volunteers for Animal Services Meet Your Match Program*, and is on the board for Spay Pasco.

Carol is a professional member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers (APDT), the Tampa Bay Animal Friendly Trainers (TBAFT) and is a Certified Pet Dog Trainer (CPDT). She collaborates with Animal Services working with dogs that have been cited by the county as aggressive or vicious. Carol is the owner of Lucky Dog Pet Training www.luckydogpettraining.com and a volunteer for Labrador Retriever Rescue of Florida.

Carol, for your dedication for the animals in our community, we give you a Four Paws Up Award!



Friends of Animal Services, Inc. is a non-profit corporation, 501(c)(3) status pending. Your donations support the shelter animals, services, programs and facility improvements of Pasco County Animal Services.



Friends would like to thank our Business Members :
Red Hydrant Pet Spa & Boutique and Rompin Rovers, Team New Port Richey!

* Meet Your Match is a program of the ASPCA®



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