



Open Your Heart and Home

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Thank you to all who attended and supported the Fall Festival and our Concert for Critters

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Judge Jim Proud presenting First Place for Best Lap Dog over 50 lbs. at the Fall Festival on September 8th at Rose Tree Park

Bill Tyson presenting Volunteer of the Year to Lisa Blair, Delaware County SPCA Outreach Coordinator and dedicated volunteer at the Concert for Critters on November 3rd

Microchipping & Vaccination Clinics:

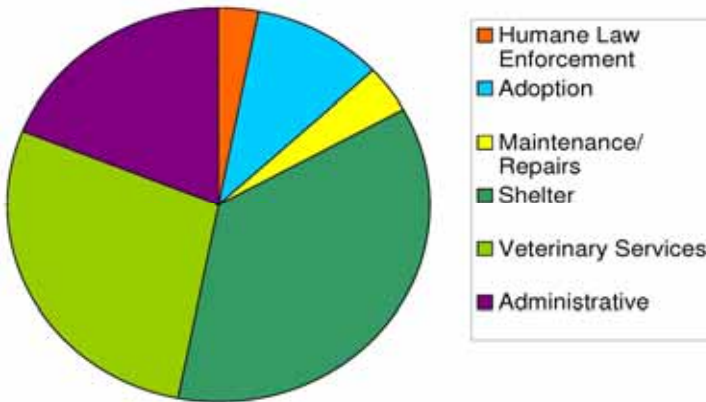
- * Clinics to begin April First Tuesday of the month
- * 555 Sandy Bank Road from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
- * Vaccines: Rabies \$5.00, includes registration, Distemper, \$5.00 and Microchip \$25.00
- * Vaccinate and Microchip your animals today!



Special Thanks to ConocoPhillips and Comcast for sponsoring the Fall Festival and Concert for Critters!!

The Fall Festival and Concert for Critters was a huge success thanks to our vendors, donors and all of the public who came out and supported the events. All the net proceeds went directly to the care and welfare of the many animals that come through our doors each day. Over 8,000 animals pass through our shelter each year. Thank you for helping us to meet the needs of the community and its many animals.

Donations well spent, 81% goes back into the health and welfare of the animals



Ways to give to the Delaware County SPCA. Whether you want to eliminate taxes or plan for your estate now. There is a gift to fit every objective. Creative gift planning is a way to support the Delaware County SPCA and its mission to ensure the future of the shelter while planning for your families financial security.

Planned gifts are the ultimate expression of confidence and commitment to the Delaware County SPCA and of caring and concern for the health and well being of the animals we serve. These gifts can be funded using cash, securities, annuities or estate gifts. As a qualified not-for-profit institution that receives major support from private philanthropy, gifts made to the SPCA are exempt from income, gift and estate taxes to the extent of and in the amount provided by federal and state laws.

Leave a Legacy by Making a Gift—If you are considering making a bequest, you may wish to share the following language with your advisors:

“I give, devise and bequeath to the Delaware County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals located in Media, Pennsylvania the sum of \$_____ to be used for the general purposes of the Delaware County SPCA.

We welcome the opportunity to discuss more about the future plans and programs of the SPCA. Please call 610-566-1370 X 117 for more information about making a gift.

Thank you to our Donors and Bequests

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Winter tips on caring for your Pets

In our area winter is a season of bitter cold and numbing wetness. Help your pets to remain happy and healthy during the winter by following simple guidelines:

- Don't leave your dogs or cats outdoors when the temperature drops. Shorthaired, very young or old dogs and all cats should never be left outside without supervision.
- Pets who spend a lot of time outdoors need more food, because keeping warm depletes energy.
- Routinely check your pets water dish to make certain the water is fresh and unfrozen.
- Use plastic food and water bowls rather than metal. In low temperatures your pet's tongue can stick and freeze to the metal.
- Small animals can crawl up into your car



Keep your animals safe and warn this winter!

engine for warmth. To avoid injuring them, bang on the car's hood to scare them away.

- Salt and other chemicals used to melt snow and ice can irritate the pads on your pets paws. Wipe the feet with a damp towel before your pet licks them.
- Dogs and cats are social animals who crave human companionship. Your animals deserve to live indoors with you and your family.

If you see an animal being neglected please contact our Hunane Officer, Bill Vernon at 610-566-1370 X 214

Volunteer Opportunities

As the Delaware County SPCA's volunteer coordinator, I serve as a liaison between the management and staff and the volunteers. I make sure that the volunteers are kept up to date with what's new at the shelter and what changes may be in store. I'm also responsible for recruiting and training prospective volunteers. We're always looking for enthusiastic people to join our volunteer team. Volunteers can participate in the outreach program, which takes animals off site to show them to the public in places like Granite Run Mall, PetSmart and Braxton's. You can also volunteer in many areas of the shelter operations on site. If you're more of a "behind-the-scenes" person, we can also use help in clerical positions, such as compiling adoption folders and helping with mailings. The first step in volunteering is to attend an orientation session. Orientations are conducted the second Sunday and fourth Saturday of each month. Dates may vary over the holidays. Please e-mail volunteer@delcosPCA.org if you are interested in attending orientation. You must be 16 years old to work with the animals.



R - Linnea, Volunteer Coordinator -L - Samatha, Volunteer

Open Your Hearts and Homes to a Homeless Animal



Cookie came to us emaciated, neglected and abused.

Cookie was a stray who came to us neglected and abused. She was emaciated and one ear was mostly chewed off. However she was the sweetest dog you would ever meet. After weeks of rehabilitation and TLC, we made her pet of the week and a wonderful family adopted her.

"I can not tell you how happy Chaz and I are that we brought Cookie into our lives. She has filled out nicely, she has a beautiful shiny coat, white teeth and bright happy eyes. Thank you for the wonderful work and dedication that all of you perform at the shelter". Irene and Chaz

Please fill out the enclosed envelope if you would like to support animals like Cookie.



Here is Cookie today,



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website coming soon!



History

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The original building was built in 1931, and is in need of repair. Look for our upcoming renovations to update the shelter. Renovated Vet Suite and Surgical prep area. Renovated kennels for improved



animal care. Renovations are scheduled to begin early winter. Plans for a new facility are in the works for 2008/2009, to meet the needs of the growing community and its pet population.

Management Staff:

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