



Humane Society of St. Joseph and Buchanan County

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Please Remember Us During Our 2010 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Humane Society of St. Joseph survives on donations from individuals and businesses in our community. We are not affiliated with nor receive monies from any local, state or national humane group, government or organization. We are a private, not-for-profit organization, overseen by a volunteer board of directors made up of people from the community. Please don't forget your local non-profit group, we rely on your financial support to survive. Please note your calendar for our upcoming membership drive in January & February of 2010. The animals depend on your support.

Canine Costume Contest Held October 3

The 13th annual Canine Costume Contest, presented by UPCO, was held at Felix Street Square in downtown St. Joseph. It was a cool autumn day for our participants and spectators.

There were 42 dogs entered in this year's event. We saw prisoners, witches, and a pug rocker. There were also reported sightings of the Karate Kid, Dog the Bounty Hunter, and all the characters from the Wizard of Oz. With so many creative costumes, picking the winners was a difficult task for our judges Deanne Brink/KQTV, and Sylvia Anderson/St. Joseph News-Press, but they did an excellent job.

This year \$544.07 was raised for our organization. Mark your calendar for next year's event, which will again be held the first Saturday in October.



Pictured left is Murphy Howe and her cousin Gabrielle Thomure with their Aunt's dog T.J. dressed as Octodog, aka Octomom. Murphy and Gabrielle love animals and collected \$162.40 from garage sales and a homemade wrist band business to donate to help the animals. Keep up the good work girls we are all proud of you.





Humane Society of St. Joseph's newsletter is published to report our activities and programs to our members and friends and to promote the work of our society. The mission of the Humane Society of St. Joseph and Buchanan County Missouri is to assist the community in providing a better quality of life for animals through education and advocacy.

Founded in 1901, The Humane Society of St. Joseph is a private, non-profit corporation under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS. We are not affiliated with, nor do we receive funding from any other humane organizations. We do not receive funding from state, county, federal or municipal sources. We are supported solely by membership dues, bequests, contributions and fund-raising events. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

**Humane Society of St. Joseph
& Buchanan County
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CANINE COSTUME CONTEST 2009 WINNERS LIST

CUTEST DOG COSTUME

1st Place	Paco	Harley Dog	Mary Hughson
2nd Place	Zeb	King	Emily Maddox
3rd Place	Cinnamon	Lion	April Layman

MOST COMICAL DOG COSTUME

1ST Place	Spirit	Dobie In Disguise	Vanessa Seward
2nd Place	Goliath	Karate Kid	Raychel Meadows
3rd Place	Barney & Tink	Bad Boy Prisoners	Mariah DeSpain

SCARIEST DOG COSTUME

1ST Place	Dozier	Rocky Balboa	Bobbie Stiernagle
2nd Place	Karly	Witch	Nellie Dyer
3rd Place	Albert	Cat Burglar	Destiny Ferris

MOST UNIQUE DOG COSTUME

1ST Place	Remie	Pug Rocker	Nikki Olt
2nd Place	Scooby	Lobster	Kathy Allen
3rd Place	T. J.	Octodog (aka Octomom)	Emily Stone

GROUP THEME COSTUMES

1st Place	Charlie, Rhett Roxie, Hailey	Prison Wagon	Penny & Robert DeVault
2nd Place	Bobbi, Moose, Shay, Keygan, Romeo, Dixie, Rosco, Kelsey	Wizard of Oz	Fantastic Fido's
3rd Place	R.B. & Chance	Dog the Bounty Hunter & Fugitive	Philip Drowns



THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Thank you to the following pet friendly people for their donation to the Canine Costume Contest benefiting the Humane Society of St. Joseph.

Please frequent these businesses or purchase their products to show your gratitude for their support of our organization.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Our Sponsor:

UPCO
3705 Pear Street
816-233-8800
www.upco.com

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Nestlé Purina Product Technology Center
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Our judges-Sylvia Anderson w/St. Joseph News-Press & Deanne Brink w/KQTV
Kim Hurt-City of St. Joseph, Ward's Printing,
Eagle Radio, Green Hills Animal Hosp.,
volunteers and participants.



MEMBER FYI'S

In this column we offer information to our members and friends about animal related programs, services, events, etc. If you or your business would like to submit an item for the next newsletter contact Laurie at 232-6955 or inquiries@humanestjoseph.org.

Basic Dog Obedience & Manners Classes

Classes held at Green Hills Animal Hospital
3111 No. Belt Hwy.

Call 816-232-4233 for more information
Canine Classroom – Susan Giddens - Trainer

Home Made Dog Treats

Made from brown & white rice flours, no salt, no sugar & preservative free. Can be made hard or chewy in the following flavors: Liver brownies (chicken or beef), peanut butter, peanut butter w/ carob chips, pumpkin cranberry, cheese, cheese & apple, salmon & other additional flavors available.

Made to order treats are \$5 for one dozen.

Contact Kathy at 279-5202 or stjocorgi@juno.com

Happy Dogs Rescue

Is a small, all-volunteer group dedicated to rescuing, rehabilitating and finding new homes for unwanted dogs (of all breeds) in the Kansas City metro and the St. Joseph area of N.W. Missouri. They are a licensed rescue group in the state of Missouri and a MO Nonprofit Corporation. All dogs are spayed or neutered, heartworm-tested negative and given Rabies, DHLPP and Bordetella before moving to their new homes.

Website - www.happydogsrescue.com

Email – adopt@happydogsrescue.com

Fantastic Fido's Pet Resort and Day Spa

6108 No. Belt Hwy.

WHY SHOULD I TRAIN MY DOG?

To immediately begin forming that life-long bond between you and your dog, training is the most important thing you can do.

Training stimulates your dog's intelligence and gives their life meaning by letting them know how to please you. Dogs trained in basic obedience are happier and easier to have around people.

In obedience classes at Fantastic Fido's, taught by owner Monica Davis, your dog will learn to listen and bond with you. You will learn to teach your dog to 'sit and stay', 'down and stay', heel on lead and come when called.

The next obedience class will begin in January. Cost is \$70 for a six-week course; held once a week, usually in the evening on Tuesday or Wednesday. Monica will also do private sessions at \$35 per hour.

Website – www.fantasticfidos.com

Phone – 816-364-0988

Rolling Acres Memorial Gardens for Pets

12200 N. Crooked Road, Kansas City, MO 64152

In business since 1973, they offer crematorium, mortuary services and a beautiful cemetery to pets.

People bring their pets from all over the country for their professional and caring after-death care.

Website - www.visitrollingacres.com

Phone - 816-891-8888

Domesti-PUPS

Is a volunteer based organization. Their mission is to improve the quality of life for persons with special needs through the assistance of animals to promote awareness through education. They provide service dogs for persons with disabilities, pet therapy programs, classroom dogs and educational programs. Call if you are interested in joining a team with your dog.

Website – www.domesti-pups.org

Contact – 1-866-515-PUPS or

stjoedogtrain@cox.net

Canine Curriculum

Is a dog training company that specializes in helping your pet to become a happy member of the family. Owners, Sean and Kristyn Savage, are some of the most highly experienced trainers in the area. Sean is the only Certified Dog Behavior Consultant in all of Kansas and Western Missouri. Kristyn is in the process of working toward her masters and PhD degrees in Behavior Analysis, specializing in animal behavior. Both are Certified Pet Dog Trainers. They can assist with severe problem behaviors like anxiety or aggression, but don't hesitate to call for less severe behaviors like house soiling. Canine Curriculum offers both private consultations in your home and a board and train program.

Website – www.caninecurriculum.com

Phone - (816) 668-9502 or (913) 568-8632

In Appreciation

July 16, 2009 through November 10, 2009

NOTE: Although we strive for accuracy in listing names, errors can occur. Should you discover an error or omission, please contact us at 232-6955 and we will make the correction in our next issue. Thank you for your support.

In Memory of These Pets

Frannie Teller	Lynn & Tom Watkins
Gus & Willie (two of my best friends)	Mary Ann Jernigan
Heidi (our beloved little Jack Russell)	Mommie, Daddy & Keno Stiles
Julius Brownell	Greg & Debra Brownell
Lacy	Stan & Norma Donahoo
Marigold Sauls	Billie Vories
Maxie	Terry Wallerstedt
Sadie & Vanna	Sandra & Neal Morris
Scout, Jake, Tiger, Aspen, Vail & Tiger Lilly	Gabrielle Thomure & Murphy Howe
Smokey Davison	Sally Danford
Sterling Bridges	The Pat O'Malley Family
Sydney	Margaret O'Malley
Winnie Stevenson	Carol & Brinkley Marek

In Honor of This Pet

Mazi	Stan & Norma Donahoo
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In Memory of These People

James C. "Jiggs" Bowers	Lynn & Kelley Bowers
	Nancy L. Gallagher
	Terry Jones
	John Kersh
	Aaron March
	Marcia & Cliff Spacek
	Susan & Steve Sturman
	Mrs. Vernon Weddle
	Clyde Weeks
White, Goss, Bowers, March, Schulte & Weisenfels	Jackie & Stan Yellin
	Bill & Nola Zeltwanger

From

In Memory of These People

Stella Brewer	Dr. Mark Laney & your Heartland Family
Norwood Creason	Carol & Brinkley Marek
Ida Frederick	Gary & Jean Wyatt
Mike Hirter	Jim & Elaine Bowers
Donna Jean Joyce	Dave & Laurie Salanski
Jerrye Livingston	Laurie Salanski
Stan Lucas	Nancy Larson
Mark Przybylski	Janet Lucas
Leonard Rothstein	Jim & Elaine Bowers
Frank & Clarence Soltys	Rosann Bowers
Helen Stanton	Rex & Louise DeShon
Darla Waegele	Ray, Kay, Joshua & Jessica Jarvis
J.C. Webb	Kenneth & Marilyn West
Eileen Weipert	Rosemary & Dick Smith
	Paul & Kerrie Lemon, Dave & Biscuit
	Bill & Connie Bridgewater
	Stan & Norma Donahoo

From

In Honor of This Person

Laurie Salanski	Frankie Barnes
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Pet Items Donated

Rosan Bowers
Jim & Elaine Bowers

Pet Food Donations

Elizabeth Wolfe

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Thank you to these friends of the Humane Society of St. Joseph who made monetary donations between July 16, 2009 and November 10, 2009.

Debra Brownell	Jerry & Elaine Hughes	Kay Partamian
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Kelli Jean Claus	Joan Meek	Melissa Pittam
Commerce Bank (SNIPP Program)	Nestlé Purina PTC	Jean Anne Rausin
Carolyn Cupp, D.V.M. & Mark R. Morris	(Petcare Pride Days)	Mary Swafford
Ray & Alyce Daws	Nodaway Valley Bank	Unity Church of Practical Christianity
Maurice & Diane Delaney	(SNIPP Program)	(Monthly Tithe)
James & Deborah Grechus, Jr.	Pat & Margaret O'Malley	Lynn Watkins
		Tom & Tracey Williamson

IMPORTANT DATES IN 2010

JANUARY / FEBRUARY **Humane Society of St. Joseph's** **Annual Membership Drive**

JANUARY

Adopt-A-Rescued-Bird Month
www.petfinder.com

January 5

National Bird Day

Sponsors: Animal Protection Institute & Avian Welfare Coalition

www.nationalbirdday.com

January 16-17

Bald Eagle Appreciation Days

www.keokukiowatourism.org/eagledays.htm

January 21

Squirrel Appreciation Day

FEBRUARY

Adopt-a-Rescued-Rabbit Month
www.petfinder.com

"Prevent-A-Litter" Month

Sponsor: The Humane Society of the United States

www.hsus.org

National Pet Dental Health Month

Sponsor: American Veterinary Medical Association

www.petdental.com

National Wild Bird-Feeding Month

Sponsor: National Bird-Feeding Society

www.birdfeeding.org

February 6-7

St. Joseph Kennel Club Dog Show

8:00 a.m. – Free admission

Civic Arena

February 7-14

Have-a-Heart-for-Chained-Dogs Week

Sponsor: Dogs Deserve Better

www.dogsdeservebetter.com

February 12-15

The Great Backyard Bird Count

www.birdsource.org

February 23

Spay Day USA

Sponsor: The Humane Society of the United States

www.SpayDayUSA.org

MARCH

Adopt-a-Rescued-Guinea Pig Month

March 1

National Pig Day

March 1

National Horse Protection Day

www.animalmiraclenetwork.com

March 14-20

National Poison Prevention Week

www.poisonprevention.org

March 20

International Earth Day

www.earthsite.org

MARCH (cont.)

March 23

National Puppy Day

www.animalmiraclenetwork.com

APRIL

Prevention of Animal Cruelty Month

Sponsor: American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

www.aspca.org

National Pet First Aid Awareness Month

April 3

Every Day is Tag Day

Sponsor: American Humane Association

www.americanhumane.org

April 3 to May 3

National Pet Month

www.nationalpetmonth.org.uk

April 5

National Farm Animals Day

www.animalmiraclenetwork.com

April 11-17

Animal Cruelty/Human Violence Awareness Week

Sponsor: Humane Society of the United States

www.hsus.org

April 22

Earth Day

www.earthday.net

MAY

May 2-8

Be Kind to Animals Week

Sponsor: American Humane Association

www.americanhumane.org

May 2-8

National Pet Week

Sponsor: AVMA

www.petweek.org

May 16-22

National Dog Bite Prevention Week

www.cdc.gov

JUNE

National Disaster Preparedness for Animals Month

Sponsor: The Humane Society of the United States

www.hsus.org

www.redcross.org

Adopt-A-Cat Month

Sponsor: American Humane Association

www.americanhumane.org

June 25

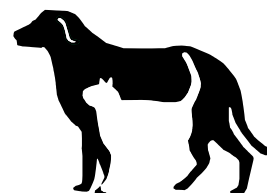
Take Your Dog to Work Day

Sponsor: Pet Sitters International

www.petsit.com

JULY

Dog House Repairs Month



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P.O. Box 6036
St. Joseph, MO 64506

Sending a memorial or honorarium that will help us serve animals through our agency is a wonderful way to pay tribute to a special pet or person. If you wish to make such a contribution, please use this form.

(circle one)

In memory or honor of _____
 Pet *Person*

From _____

Address _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Send acknowledgment to

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Your contribution to the Humane Society of St. Joseph will help support the following programs in our community:

Humane Education Programs, Information & Campaigns
SNIPP (Spay/Neuter Innocent Pets Partnership)

Complete this form and mail to:

Humane Society of St. Joseph & Buchanan County
P.O. Box 6036, Fairleigh Station
St. Joseph, MO 64506

Enclosed is my contribution of \$ _____ to help support the Humane Society of St. Joseph and Buchanan County.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Phone _____

All contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.