

Paw Prints

Autumn/Winter 2012

The Newsletter of Paws Along the River Humane Society in Warren, PA



Are you going to enter the costume contest?

Paws Open House & Pet Celebration

*Sunday, September 23
at 212 Elm Street, 12pm-3pm*

It's **that time again...** when dogs and their families spend a day of fun and games at Paws Along the River Humane Society on Elm Street!

Bring your dog or a friend's dog and get ready for the Costume Parade! Prizes will be awarded for the most original costume.

MLW Stables will be on hand with pony rides. A Blessing of the Animals will highlight the afternoon with Pastor Dave Hecknan from Akeley and Russell Churches officiating. The Akoostikly Challenged band will make the day even more fun; they will donate their time and play great music!

Don't forget to bring a photo for the Cat Photo Contest show off your fave feline. Pics will be accepted until 1 pm. (Leave kitty at home for safety reasons!) Categories are: Funniest Pose, Most Beautiful Pose, Most Unique Pose.

Lunch will be available for just \$XX. And YES -- our famous pies will also be available! Have a piece or two or three after lunch. Can you bake a pie to donate? If so, call 814-726-1961.

Food! Doggie Games! Prizes! Food! Doggie Games! Prizes!

In the Company of Dogs

OCTOBER IS ADOPT-A-DOG MONTH

Save \$10 when you adopt a dog during October! We have 20-30 dogs in need of a home living at Paws Along the River at any one time. These dogs are temperament tested, given vaccines (including rabies), examined by a veterinarian, spayed or neutered, and licensed when they are adopted. An extended in-home visit allows new owners time with a dog to help with their decision. Our staff works with each new owner to make sure any health and behavior issues are addressed promptly. Don't buy from a breeder or a pet store — save a life — adopt a homeless pet. *Adopt, don't buy!*

Can't adopt? Please consider volunteering as a dog walker. This can be a satisfying use of your time in a dog's life. Time spent with volunteers helps the dog adjust to his stay here at Paws Along the River and prepares him for his new home.



"Please give me a loving home!"

RABIES ALERT

Rabies threatens the lives of humans and animals -- and it is in Warren County. Since 1987, rabies vaccinations for all dogs (and cats) over three months of age are required by law. Police, state dog wardens and humane officers are charged with enforcement. Those convicted can be fined up to \$300 each day they are in violation. Don't delay – vaccinate your pet today!

For more info on rabies go to www.agriculture.state.pa.us

Did You Know?

- 🐾 All dogs can be traced back 40 million years ago to a weasel-like animal called the Miacis, which dwelled in trees and dens.
- 🐾 The most popular male dog names are Max and Jake. The most popular female dog names are Maggie and Molly.
- 🐾 The Taco Bell Chihuahua is a rescued dog named Gidget.
- 🐾 Dalmatians are completely white at birth.
- 🐾 A dog can locate the source of a sound in 1/600 of a second and can hear sounds four times farther away than a human can.
- 🐾 The U.S. has the highest dog population in the world. France has the second highest.
- 🐾 Petting dogs is proven to lower blood pressure of dog owners.

For more interesting facts about dogs, visit http://facts.randomhistory.com/2009/02/15_dogs.html

NURSING HOME VISITS: WE NEED YOU!

Can you spare a few hours to take a dog to one of the many local nursing homes? We are looking for volunteers to bring a smile to an elderly resident's face. Everyone likes a furry hug! Call Penny @814-726-1961.

YOUR FIRST DOG: ARE YOU READY?

Before you get serious about buying a dog or puppy, complete this questionnaire.

- Do you understand the lifetime commitment of pet ownership?
- Are you and other family members prepared to care for a dog, 24/7?
- Does anyone in your family have a dog dander allergy?
- Will your new dog be left home alone for more than 4-6 hours daily?
- Do you have time to attend training sessions with your new dog?
- Can you afford to provide good food, a license, obedience training, vaccinations, vet care, medications, toys, shelter and other supplies?

For more information on how to prepare for your new dog, visit www.asPCA.org/Adoption/adoption-tips/questions-to-ask-before-adopting

"If you can't decide between a Shepherd, a Setter or a Poodle, get them all... adopt a mutt!" - ASPCA

Sponsor this page (or any another page) in honor or memory of your furry friend or special human in our next newsletter! Call 814-726-1961 for details.



"If you are ready for love, come to the shelter to meet me!!"

In the Company of Cats



Dory is spayed and ready to go home!

MYTHBUSTERS

Myth: Cats use their whiskers to maintain their balance.

Fact: A cat uses its whiskers to “feel” its way – for example, when judging the width of a gap it wants to go through. Whiskers have no effect on the cat’s balance.

Myth: Cats cannot get rabies.

Fact: Like most warm-blooded mammals, cats can – and do — contract and carry rabies! In PA, all cats, even indoor cats, are required by law to be vaccinated. Proof of rabies vaccination is mandatory, so if your pet is not wearing their tag, be sure to safely file your tag and the paperwork.

CAT ENCLOSURES ARE A SAFE ALTERNATIVE

Free-roaming cats are a hardship for neighbors of outside cat owners. Cats can damage property, cause accidents, get hit by cars, carry rabies, get hurt by humans and wild animals, and destroy wildlife. Outside kitties now have a safe alternative to roaming free – cat enclosures. Much like a dog kennel, a cat enclosure offers a healthy, secure habitat. There are many designs available online, and also do-it-yourself ideas for cat owners. Call for more info: 814-726-1961.



Nemo wants to be yours!

HERE, KITTY, KITTY... TOP 10 CAT NAMES!

This list was put together from the thousands of pet tag orders processed each year by a pet tag ID business. To see the top 100 names, visit their site at bowwow.com.au.

USA (from first to tenth): Tigger, Tiger, Max, Smokey, Sam, Kitty, Sassy, Shadow, Simba, Patch.

Australia (from first to tenth): Oscar, Max, Tiger, Sam, Misty, Simba, Coco, Chloe, Lucy, Missy.

Keep Your New Kitty Safe: Cat-Proof Your Home

First-time cat owners, beware! Your new kitty faces many dangers in your home. And many cat owners who have lost their beloved pet after fifteen (or more) years have forgotten how playful and curious a younger cat is. Before bringing kitty home, take time to cat-proof.

- 🐾 Keep out of reach all rubber bands, string, paper clips and coins.
- 🐾 Put up stray items like toilet paper, tissues and paper towels. Pens and pencils may need to be kept in drawers.
- 🐾 Tape wires to baseboards and put caps on outlets.
- 🐾 Put away harsh cleaning products, human medications and household poisons (like mothballs, drain cleaners, ant bait, fly traps, etc.)
- 🐾 Find new homes for any houseplants that might be toxic.



For more potential home hazards, visit www.aspc.org/pet-care/poison-control/a-poison-safe-home.aspx

TOO MANY CATS... ADOPT FROM US!

Like every shelter across the country, Paws Along the River has been overwhelmed with cats and kittens. The numbers are staggering, even for our small shelter. We do health checks and temperament checks on every cat. They are spayed or neutered, have a vet check-up, de-wormed, and get all vaccinations for a low adoption fee. Open your heart and home; adopt a cat or kitten from Paws Along the River today!



Inky wants to go home with you!

RECORD-BREAKING FELINES

- Mr. Peebles of the U.S.A. was the lightest fully grown cat, weighing only 3 pounds, even when two years old.
- The heaviest cat was Himmy, of Australia, who weighed 45 pounds, 10 ounces.
- Blackie is recorded as the richest cat, when his owner Ben Rea left him over \$20 million in his will.
- Furball, of the U.S.A, is credited with the longest tail, which measured 16 inches in March 2001.

Taken from *Cat's Miscellany*, by Lesley O'Mara.

"It's really the cat's house; I just pay the mortgage." ~ Anonymous

"The cat has too much spirit to have no heart." ~ Ernest Menaul



Wags & Brags

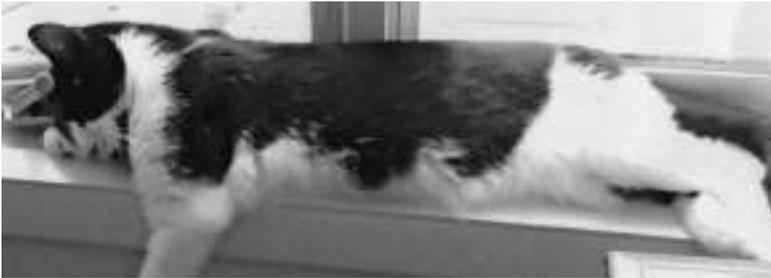
Our Pets Are Stars!



"Bruiser & I are doing great. He is my sunshine. He is the best buddy I have ever had. I thank you so much for him!"
-Deb Mirrison & Bruiser



"Mr. T, now Baby Boy, is very loving and spoiled," says owner Barbara Knepp.



"Thank you for allowing us to adopt Chip. He loves to sleep in our bay window. He is a delight and loves to play with his toys and is a good eater." -Donna & Bill Haenygi



"[This] is from our local Fourth of July parade, where Charley (held by my niece) walked with his 'brother' Audi (led by my daughter), soaking up all the attention he could get! He pranced the whole way with his chin up in the air! WE are forever grateful to the staff at Paws Along the River for giving us a chance to add such a loving, funny, and perfect dog to our family. Thank you, thank you, thank you!" -Kelly Stowell



Smart Society pups Sadie and Lulu, adopted by Joyce XXX, show off their diplomas from Obedience class!



Tomasina, now Mya, being cuddled in her new home.



Lexie and Sadie relax in their new home.



Ernie says,

"Please don't chain your dog all day!"

Without socialization with people, they become anxious.

They can't run away from other animals or danger.

They are exposed to dangerous and inclement weather. Animals get cold, hot, and are afraid of storms.

They can become entangled and be injured or die.

They become forgotten and, in some cases, just a neglected lawn ornament.

Give your dog a chance to be your BEST friend — keep him near you!

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Giles Schutte's Birthday
 John & Susan Mitchell
Jack & Sue Griffin's
65th Anniversary
 Their children
Lois Stapfer
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Rachel Frederick
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"Chelsea"
 Michael & Lisa Lewis
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"Heidi"
 Homer & Pamela Lindell
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 * Donald & Carolyn Worley
"Homer"
 Charlotte Brown
"Jetta"
 Jack & Nancy Swanson
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 Paul Monjar
"Justice"
 Lisa Schaffner
"Kitty"
 Michael & Lisa Lewis
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 * Bill & Sandy Anderson
"Lucy"
 * Brooks & Ivy Whilton
"Maggie"
 Jack & Dorothea Park
 Sally Steele
"Mandy"
 * Joel & Diane Rhodes
"Mindy"
 Ron & Jan Blake
"Montana"
 David & Claudia Bonacci
"Nikita"
 Larry & Paula Ross
 Terry & Barb Ferguson
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 * Murray & Marie McComas
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"Tessa"
 Don & Ginny Quiggle
"Toby"
 Kathy Dennis
"Zsa-Zsa"
 Addie Weatherbee & the
 Flynn Family

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 * Elizabeth Allen
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Hi, I'm Helen, and I need a third chance!

Five years ago I came to the Humane Society as a stray. The staff liked me, but I am a big girl with lots of energy. I needed a lot of exercise and a place to stretch my legs. After many months, they found me a home in Erie, Pa. I went to live at a horse farm, where I was pampered all the time, and oh, the horses liked me too.

It was hard work taking care of those horses, but someone had to do it. My new mom had some hired help to do the tough jobs and we did the important, loving stuff. Unfortunately, my mom got sick and had to find homes for the horses and me. I came back to the place that cared about me, and now I am hoping again to find my forever, forever home.

I am 11 years old, but you wouldn't know it. I am active, healthy as a horse and roaring to fit right into a new home — with horses, if possible.

Anyway, I am looking for that special family to call my own. I do share well. Paws Along the River will waive my adoption fee to help find this older girl a good home. Will ya think about it?

Thanks, and much love, Helen

Top 5 Holiday Hazards for Your Pet

Holiday season is just around the corner. Don't overlook potential dangers to your four-legged family members. Being aware of these top five dangers could save your pet's life!

- 1. Tinsel & Ornaments** Tinsel, while not toxic, is attractive to pets, particularly cats. Once consumed, it can cause serious injury or death. Immediate veterinary care is required. In addition, place glass, aluminum and paper ornaments higher up on the tree. Pets can chew and swallow these objects; broken pieces form sharp edges that may lacerate your pet's mouth, throat and intestines, and create a choking hazard.
- 2. Lighting & Candles** Got a pet that likes to chew? Electrical shock may occur when a pet chomps down on an electrical cord, causing tongue lacerations and possible death. If you burn candles, place them in a hard-to-reach spot and NEVER leave them unattended.
- 3. Gift Wrap Ribbon** Quickly discard ribbons and bows. Ingested ribbon can cause a choking hazard and ultimately twist throughout the intestines, leading to emergency surgery and even death.
- 4. Food Hazards** Most popular holiday goodies, such as chocolate, meat fat and bones, alcohol and nuts, can be extremely toxic or fatal to pets. Keep your pet on her regular diet and caution visitors against giving special treats or table scraps. For a full list of toxic foods, visit www.petinsurance.com/healthzone/pet-articles/pet-health-toxins/Toxic-Food-Guide-for-Pets.aspx.
- 5. Toxic Holiday Plants** They may be pretty, but some holiday plants are poisonous—even deadly. As little as a single leaf from any lily variety is lethal to cats. Others to avoid: Christmas tree pine needles, Holly, Mistletoe, and Poinsettias. For more on toxic plants, visit www.warrenhumanesociety.org/RESOURCES/poison.php

Tours and Group Presentations Available

Contact Paws Along the River and schedule a tour or group presentation. Learning about the Humane Society, its history, work and the services provided in Warren County is an enriching experience. Call 814-726-1961 today!

It's the LAW: Cold Weather Pet Care Alert

The laws in Pennsylvania are specific and protect ALL animals from inclement weather. Bring your domestic pets inside. Farm animals must be provided dry, warm bedding (not blankets, as they simply get wet and freeze) as well as shelter to maintain body heat. Plan ahead for the colder months to come by providing proper housing now and schedule a vet exam. Provide fresh, unfrozen water daily.



Lucy has been waiting three years for her purrr-fect home!

COLD WEATHER CARE QUIZ

Test your knowledge on cold-weather safety tips! Answers follow (but no peeking).

1. A cat's fur is all it needs to stay safe in winter. T or F
2. Dogs frequently lose their scent in snow and ice and can easily become lost. T or F
3. Never leave your dog or cat alone in a car during cold weather. T or F
4. Animals that spend a lot of time outdoors in winter need more food. T or F
5. In frigid weather, a cat's favorite shelter is under a porch. T or F

For more winter safety tips, visit www.warrenhumanesociety.org/RESOURCES/safeWinter.php

Answers: 1. F. Keep your cat inside. 2. T. Never take them off their leash in the cold. 3. T. Cars act like a refrigerator in winter. 4. T. Especially protein. Don't forget fresh drinking water daily; they can't eat ice! 5. F. Under a car hood; be sure to pound on the hood before starting your car to alert a sleeping cat.

"Animals are such agreeable friends – they ask no questions, they pass no criticisms." - George Eliot

WE ARE PAWS ALONG THE RIVER HUMANE SOCIETY!

Message from Karen Kolos, Director

Yes, it is finally legal! Our new name — born from years of discussion, a naming contest, a trial with public opinion and a vote from our membership — is finally a reality. Our membership voted overwhelmingly to formally and legally change the name, and we have received positive feedback from so many people from all over the area.

Funds for the name change were a donated gift, and because we do many graphics and paperwork on site, our fees for changing our name are minimal. We will always remain “Warren County Humane Society” fictitiously and will hold that name as a special part of our history.

We are a serious pet adoption center, first and foremost! Just ask those who have adopted. They know from the start that we take this job very seriously. Our adoption process and procedures have received rave reviews from those seeking hands-on guidance and also those who want to know precisely what kind of pet they are getting.

In addition, as part of the adoption process, our pre-adoption “home visit period” is receiving recommendations from families who have adopted. These people are telling friends and family how Paws Along the River Humane Society has helped them find their perfect pet. If the pet shows signs of not fitting into your home during the home visit period, it can be returned to us. This ensures that your family and the pet are a good match.

As with any business, we realize that some may not appreciate what we do, and that is why there are many other wonderful rescues and shelters that also have their own adoption policies. We know that our methods work. Our highly-trained, dedicated staff and great volunteers help us evaluate the animals for adoption; this helps us make the best match with their new owners.

Yes, our new name reflects our positive atmosphere and will hopefully draw people to visit, volunteer and adopt. Come visit us and see the many animals in our beautiful facility and experience what successful pet adoption is all about.

CRUELTY OFFICERS' REPORT

Recently, Humane Officer Tera Darts was called to a home on Scrambling Road in Columbus, Pa. to pick up a stray dog. She viewed the very thin Walker Coonhound and was sent further up the road to another residence to verify if the dog belonged there. As she entered the driveway, she saw a small dog running loose. No one answered the door of the trailer; it looked abandoned and a notice was on the door from the electric company. She drove to the next driveway and witnessed another Walker Coonhound, very emaciated, tied to a wooden structure with a big hole in the roof and not big enough for the dog to get shelter. The day was hot; there was no water and no shade available.

A warrant was obtained and served the next day, with the help of the Sheriff's Department. Two dogs were found alive, one dog dead in a doghouse and three farm animals were found dead in a barn/shed structure. The scene was horrific and everyone present was emotionally affected. Charges were filed and the owner of the property was found guilty in court on July 19. Maximum fines were given by the Magistrate for four counts of cruelty to animals. The two coonhounds, now in the custody and care of Paws Along the River, have each gained over 10 pounds.

This and other complaints of neglect and violations of cruelty laws are answered by the Humane Society. Get involved! Call in any concern of neglect and give a voice to the animals. Make a donation to help us continue our cruelty work that is so desperately necessary right here, in Warren County.

Thank you, *Karen Kolos, Humane Officer*



**“IT SURE HAS
BEEN A HOT
SUMMER!”**

From May through July, Paws Along the river's electric bills totaled \$2,831.79. A significant portion of electricity usage during that time was due to air conditioning, to maintain a safe and comfortable climate for all of our pets, including Eddie, above.

November is Adopt-A-Senior Pet Month

Save \$10 when you adopt a senior dog or cat during November! If you are in the market for an addition to your family, consider the benefits of adopting a senior pet, 6 years and older:

- Older pets allow you to see exactly what you're getting because their personalities are developed and you can tell what type of companion they would be.
- You can be sure of your pet's full size and overall appearance as an adult.
- In most cases, older pets have already had a home and they want one again. Their transition will be easy and an enjoyable experience.
- Their health is easily determined and evaluated, giving you peace of mind.
- Most often, they are trained and have manners to live in a home.

Don't pass up a STAR of a pet just because of age. It takes a special family/person to see what is really important — a great pet!



*Lupe says, “I am deaf,
so I'm learning
hand signals.”*

Create a Legacy of Love

Your planned gift will provide:

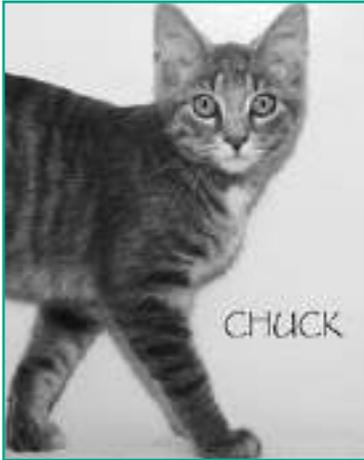
- Shelter, care and hope for homeless and neglected animals
- Health care and love for special-needs animals
- Educational resources for youth and adults in our community

Helping the animals makes financial sense for you and your estate. Your gift may:

- Increase your current income
- Minimize your income taxes, capital gains taxes and/or estate taxes
- Create or preserve benefits for your heirs

Call Paws Along the River Humane Society at 814-726-1961 to request additional information on how you can create a Legacy of Love through planned giving.

Kudos to Kind Friends



Alex and Friend

Alex, a volunteer at the shelter with a homeless bird that landed on her head while outside.



Chuck says... "Thank you for all you do to help us pets at Paws Along the River!"

2012 Golf Scramble a BIG Success!

Paws Along the River Humane Society sends a BIG "Thank You" to all the generous businesses and people who donated prizes, sponsored pet photos, and participants, and to Jackson Valley Country Club for hosting this vital fundraiser.

Go for a Walk! Our dog-walking classes are a great way to volunteer and give our dogs much needed love and exercise. Our next class will be offered in October.

Area Veterinarians Give Time and Support

Our special, heartfelt thanks go to Kinzua Veterinary Clinic in Warren, PA, and Pet Animal Hospital in Jamestown, NY, for their many years of extensive support and assistance in caring for the Society's animals. Both of these veterinary clinics help us daily with animal concerns, and especially with our cruelty work. Their support is vital, and enables us to continue our important work in Warren County.

Dr. Blayne Bergenstock, Dr. Adam Miller, Dr. Lori Swanson and Dr. Todd Swanson go above and beyond the call of duty with their expertise, time and generosity to support our spay and neuter program, as well as assisting with animals that are found neglected, injured and abused. These veterinarians have made a personal and professional commitment to helping us. We applaud them and thank them for caring about the animals.



Ask Lucy, Office Manager Cat

Dear Lucy, I love cats, in fact, I have 36 of them! Whenever I see a stray or an ad for free kittens, I take them home because I know they'll get shelter, food and water. My boyfriend said I have too many pets and he'll leave me unless I get rid of most of them. I love this guy, but I love my cats. Should I give him the boot? ~ Big Heart 4 Felines

Dear Big Heart, Though you are well intentioned, you are a hoarder. Hoarding hurts our county, towns, neighbors, owners and the animals. Too many cats in one home is just like having too many people under one roof: there is increased disease, fighting, stench, and much unhappiness.

Personally, I would never want to live in your home! No one can possibly afford to provide adequate vet care for all those cats. How much one-on-one love would I get? I urge you to call the Humane Society to seek advice and help, before the situation for your beloved cats gets even worse! P.S. Your boyfriend is a keeper.



United Refining Company Takes Center Stage

The 20th Annual Softball Tournament Was a Huge Hit!

The Michael J. Kolos Memorial Softball Tourney, benefitting the Paws Along the River Humane Society, was started 20 years ago by Mike Kolos. His passion for the game gave way to this very important fundraiser. It has earned the rating as the second largest softball tournament in Warren County. The annual tournament is a great way for anyone and everyone to play ball by putting together a team of friends, family, co-workers or neighbors, while at the same time helping Warren County's homeless animals.

Congratulations to this year's Tournament winners: Co-ed, Mangione Beverage; Men's, Demolition. Thank you to United Refining Company, our sponsor, and all who participated and volunteered to make this year's tourney a success. We look forward to watching you all "play ball" at next year's tourney, in August 2013!





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Wags & Wish List

Even at Paws Along the River, it's fall cleaning time!
The animal care areas could really use:

- Laundry soap, dish soap & bleach
- Lemon Pine Sol & Spic-N-Span
- Paper towels & disposable gloves (Medium and Large)
- Used hand & bath towels & blankets
- Freezer Storage Bags (1 gallon)

Always needed year-round:

- Purina & Iam's Kitten Food (always in short supply!)
- Purina Cat Chow
- Soft dog treats for training
- Hot dogs for training and trapping
- Q-tips & dog shampoo
- Interactive toys for dogs, cats
- Peanut butter for Kong toys
- Collars and leashes (all sizes)
- Copy paper & AA batteries

We also appreciate gift cards from: Wal-Mart, Sam's Club,
Tractor Supply.

If you would like to purchase something special for the ani-
mals, please contact Penny at 814-726-1961.

Thank you!

**Mark your
calendar!**

September

Paws Open House
Sept. 23rd 12-3pm @ Paws Along
the River Humane Society.
Wild Wind Festival
Sept 8th & 9th @ Warren
County Fairgrounds

October

Adopt-a-Dog month. Save \$10! See details inside

November

Adopt-a-Senior-Pet month
Save \$10! See details inside

December

Merry Christmas! Think about a gift for the animals!

January

2013 Membership Renewal Time!

February

Dog License Sales

March

Paws for the Animals Support Vet Care
Watch for spring Paw Prints newsletter!