

Proud To Be A No-Kill Shelter

March 2017

2017 ushers in Canada's 150th Anniversary. The Arnprior & District Humane Society is joining in on celebrating this momentous occasion. In association with the Township of Arnprior we have events listed in the 150 Events Passport. Participants collect stamps in their booklet for events attended. Drop your passport at Town Hall by January 31, 2018 for a chance to win a prize to the person with the most events attended.

UPCOMING EVENTS

www.arnpriorhumanesociety.ca/events
for up-to-date events listings

April 23	Microchip Clinic
April 25	Annual General Meeting
May 6	Yard Sale
June 10	Walk-a-Thon
July 29	Golf Tournament
August 19	Dog Wash n' Spa
November 12	Bake + Book Sale
December 9 & 10	Pet Pics with Santa

Our Mission

The Arnprior & District Humane Society believes that animals deserve our respect and compassion, that no animal should suffer and all animals should have appropriate food, shelter and protection. The Society promotes health, safety and humane treatment of all animals through public education and awareness.

2016 Facts

During 2016 the shelter took in 182 animals. There were 132 adoptions and 22 claimed animals. Currently we have 128 cats and 9 dogs in the shelter.

Spring Fling Membership Campaign



As our thoughts turn to spring, and Martha enjoys her catnip, we begin our Spring Fling Membership Campaign. There are many ways to get involved with the Arnprior & District Humane Society; one of the easiest is to become a member. Though the cost of membership is not high, the value to the shelter and to the animals in our care is enormous.

As a member of the Arnprior & District Humane Society, you will receive:

- ✓ Our yearly newsletter
- ✓ Voting privileges at our Annual General Meeting
- ✓ A charitable tax receipt. Tax receipt value for Executive Membership is \$40.00

Most importantly, you have the satisfaction that you are making a difference to homeless, abused and abandoned animals.

Single	-----	\$20.00
Family	-----	\$30.00
Executive	-----	\$50.00

Shelter Comings & Goings

Meet Monty. Monty is a gentle giant, approximately 2½ years old. He was found as a stray and was bearing weight on only three legs. Radiographs showed his humerus was broken and a portion was missing. There was evidence of bullet fragments in his soft tissue. Due to the extent of his injuries the veterinarians felt it best to amputate the leg. It was a painstaking surgery trying to ensure all the fragments had been removed. Monty has come out of surgery and is making a full recovery. He is now happy and most importantly pain free!



Walter is one of the sweetest cats we have ever met. He was brought in with horrendous facial injuries; the worst we had seen. It was unclear the extent of the damage, or even what the damage was exactly to his left eye. Once at the clinic and pain medications administered, the veterinarians determined that the large swelling above and around his eye was a massive tumour! To everyone's surprise he still had an eye under all that mass. Emergency surgery was done the next day. The surgeon was successful in completely removing the entirety of the mass, reconstructing his upper eyelid AND saving his eye! Walter is doing wonderfully but will require more vet visits and dental work.



A plea was issued to our supporters through Canada Helps requesting donations towards Monty and Walter's veterinary costs. Thank you to everyone who donated – we reached our goal!

Pet Sponsorship Program Update

Have you heard the news! Our Pet Sponsorship Program is a great way to "virtually" adopt a pet. Sponsorship funds help to cover the daily care and medical costs of your chosen pet. You will receive monthly updates on your pet of choice, and any pet at the shelter is available for sponsorship. This is a great way to help when adoption isn't possible. This also makes a great gift for the pet lover in your life. The cost to sponsor is:

3 months - \$30 | 6 months - \$50 | one year - \$100.00

Registration for pet sponsorship can be done via our website or in person at the shelter. To register online, the Pet Sponsorship page can be found here: <http://www.arnpriorhumanesociety.ca/give-a-donation/pet-sponsorship>. A charitable tax receipt will be issued at time of registration.

2017 Annual General Meeting

The 2017 Annual General Meeting of the Arnprior & District Humane Society is April 25, 2017. The meeting will take place in the Main Hall of the Arnprior Library from 7:00PM to 9:00PM.

Empties for Paws™

Empties for Paws™ is a program challenging people and businesses everywhere to start "Recycle 4 Animals" drives. The Arnprior Humane Society has a shed onsite designated for collecting empties (beer + wine). The slogan for Empties for Paws™ is "Donate your empties and save a furry life!"

Thanks to everyone who dropped off their bottles. The bottle drive total for 2016 was \$8,500.10.

... And Now For Some Pawsitively Good News – 2016 Adoptions



Tundra was abandoned at the shelter in the wee hours of the morning. It was evident he had been well cared for and was at one time someone's family pet. We posted his picture on our Facebook page in the hopes of finding his owners, yet no one came forward. He is now adopted and has a new name.

"There is something about losing a pet that leaves a hole in your heart. In our case, we said goodbye to two dogs in six months, and went from a happy 3-dog home to a 1-pooch home where tears still flowed months later. Then we met Big Moose. From the first moment we saw him at the shelter, we fell in love with the big fella. He was a big goof who made us smile and laugh when we needed it most. And he still does. From that first meeting, we knew in our hearts that he was meant to be part of our family. And once he received the paws-up from Jellybean, we made it official. Our home is his home, whether he's snoozing on the bed, chasing a toy in the yard, driving around with his head out of the sunroof of the car, or just hopping up on the couch for a belly rub. He's changed our lives for the better, as much as

we've changed his. And we couldn't be happier. Thanks to everyone at the Arnprior & District Humane Society for helping Moose find his fur-ever home." – Jason Marshall & Kathy Quigg



Georgette was born at the shelter Easter weekend 2013. She made the shelter her home until December 2016 when a wonderful woman came from Oakville, Ontario to take her home. She was the shyest of her litter and the last to be adopted. She was just waiting for the purrfect home...and she found it.

"Georgette and Crosby (adopted together) are doing well. Georgette is the first to come out during the day while I'm here. They both enjoy exploring and sitting on the window sill at night while I'm sleeping. Georgette sat next to me on the bed this morning." - Karyn

Ichabod was thrown out of a car in the shelter parking lot with no regard for his well being or safety. It broke the staff's heart seeing his continuing deterioration each time he came to eat food left outside at the shelter. He was finally caught and brought into the shelter to heal. Sadly, his time out in the wild was hard on him and he had contracted the Feline Leukemia Virus. His story has a happy ending. He was adopted into a family with a little boy and a dog. You can clearly see who rules the roost!



Thanks

As a non-profit organization we rely on the generosity of our donors, members and volunteers. We want to take a moment and say THANK YOU to everyone who helped to keep the shelter running and assisting the Society in saving countless animals lives! Many people have given so much of their time and energy for the love of the animals. Volunteering includes, but is not limited to: shelter volunteering, dog walking, event helpers, fundraising committee membership, serving on the Board of Directors, and many others who have been an advocate for those who have no voice. It is with the support of people like you that the Arnprior & District Humane Society is able to keep its doors open.



WANTED

We gratefully acknowledge and appreciate the monetary donations we receive. The Arnprior & District Humane Society is also always in need of supplies to help run the shelter. Items include:

Dry cat + kitten food

Cat treats

Canned cat, kitten + dog food

Dry dog food

Treats + toys for cats + dogs

Clumping + non-clumping litter

Cat scratchers for cages

Wire cat grooming brushes

Washable towels + blankets

Liquid bleach

Lysol wipes

HE liquid laundry detergent

Laundry dryer sheets

Paper towels

Greenworks cleaning products

2016 Events and Fundraisers

Here are a few pictures from events and fundraisers in 2016. Keep checking our website and mark your calendar for the 2017 events and fundraisers. We always enjoy seeing familiar faces and welcoming new ones. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our 2017 events and fundraisers!



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