



## Anderson Humane Society

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The Anderson Humane Society is a 501(c)(3) certified non-profit organization since 1981. We receive no local, state, or federal tax support. We are able to provide our programs and services thanks to the generosity of individuals, corporations and foundations.

### News from the Adoption Center

In May, 13 cats came to the Adoption Center, ten were adopted or rescued and one is in foster care. Twelve kittens/cats are still looking for their forever homes.

The Adoption Center took in eleven dogs. Nine were adopted or rescued and four are in foster care. There are four dogs eagerly awaiting a family for them to love.

The Adoption Center continues to undergo renovations. We are excited about a new bathing area in the dog kennel.

### Rabies Clinic

THANK YOU to all the volunteers and our local veterinarians for their time and efforts at the Rabies Clinic. It was a very successful community service project. We were able to provide vaccinations to 230 dogs and cats!!!

### SAFETY ALERT

Extreme temperatures are projected over the next several days!

Once a dog's body temperature reaches above 105 degrees, there can be irreversible organ and cellular damage. Flat-nosed breeds, breeds with thick coats, and puppies are at an increased risk!

We recommend:

- Pets be kept at home; indoors in a cool environment
- Avoid time outside during the heat of the day
- Limit walks and outside activities, if possible
- Make sure your pets are secure and they are wearing visible and permanent ID

Symptoms of heatstroke:

- Open mouth panting
- Thick saliva
- Restlessness
- Increased heart rate
- Diarrhea or vomiting
- Loss of consciousness

What to do if you suspect a dog is suffering heatstroke:

- Offer water
- Move to a cool environment
- Wet the pads of their feet with cold water
- Take them to a vet as soon as possible

If you see an animal in distress, please contact Animal Control immediately at 502-839-6410!

Anderson Humane Society announces a reward of \$1000 (per case) for information leading to the identification, arrest, and conviction of the person or persons responsible for either of the 2 current animal abandonment cases.

On May 24, 2022 – 3 small breed puppies (possibly Dachshund mix) were found on the edge of the road near a driveway on Hwy 44/Mt Eden Road, right across from River Road entrance. There were 2 on a wet blanket and 1 was already deceased in the road. Later that day while searching for more pups there were 2 more found that appeared to be a little older but of the same breed. All 4 are in the custody of Anderson Humane Society and will be up for adoption at some point.

On May 31, 2022 – 7 very young Shepherd/Boxer looking puppies approx. 6 weeks old were found abandoned in a taped up cardboard box on Gilberts Creek Road, about 25 feet from the road next to the creek. The box, wet from rain, was coming apart and 2 of pups were out near the creek, the other 5 still in the box.

Witnesses picked up the pups and called Anderson Humane. They took them home for the night and brought them in the next day. The pups have all received their vaccines and are being treated for lice and internal parasites. They will be up for adoption at some point.

Not only was this a cowardly cruel and heartless thing to do but animal abandonment is also a crime. There are a number of places available to take unwanted animals if people would just make an effort. There is no excuse whatsoever for dumping helpless animals, especially where they are not likely to be found or be able to survive on their own. Anderson Humane Society wants to see the person or persons responsible to be held accountable for these actions. We also want to make sure that the public is aware that these actions can not and will not be tolerated in Anderson County.

The \$1000 reward offered by Anderson Humane Society is being funded in part through donations from outraged citizens of the community who want to see justice done for these puppies.

The Anderson County Sheriffs Office will be handling the investigation and anyone with information should contact them at 502-839-4021.

Anderson Humane Society is a non profit charitable organization dedicated to the health, safety, and well being of all animals. Our contact info is [ahs\\_40342@yahoo.com](mailto:ahs_40342@yahoo.com) or 502-839-8339



**SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022 AT 10 AM**

# **PAXTYN'S 3RD ANNUAL MEMORIAL POKER RUN**



Poker run in memory of Paxtyn Edgington. All proceeds will go to the Anderson Humane Society.

Registration from 10am-12pm. Kick stands up at 12:30.  
Food truck, Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle, Poker Run shirts

Cost: \$10 for rider / \$10 for a passenger

Poker card included with purchase for ride.

One of Paxtyn's favorite questions was "what are we gonna do fun today?" Come out and do something fun today!

A large pile of aluminum cans of various brands (Coke, Pepsi, Sprite, etc.) is shown. Overlaid on the cans is a logo for Anderson Humane Society featuring a black silhouette of a dog and a white silhouette of a cat. The text "Anderson Humane Society" is written below the logo. The main text is in large, bold, yellow and white letters with black outlines, reading: "DON'T THROW THOSE ALUMINUM CANS IN THE TRASH!". Below this, in white text with black outlines, it says: "HELP SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT AND HOMELESS ANIMALS, ALL AT THE SAME TIME! TAKE YOUR ALUMINUM CANS TO THE RECYCLING TRAILER AT THE ANDERSON ANIMAL HOSPITAL LOCATED NEAR BG PARKWAY. WE'LL RECYCLE THEM AND USE THE FUNDS TO ISSUE DISCOUNT SPAY/NEUTER VOUCHERS TO LOCAL RESIDENTS!".

The Animal Hospital has recently constructed a new clinic beside their former facility. The can trailer may be in a different position, but is still located on the same property.

## Upcoming Events

The Anderson Humane Society has upcoming opportunities for members and friends to volunteer.

Who Let the Dogs Out! -June 18th-This is an opportunity to get your furry friend chipped and nails clipped!! Microchips can be done for \$15 and Nails for \$5. You can get an engraved ID tag for \$5 and Pet Portraits for \$10. For the Hoomans, you can get a hot dog, chips and drink for \$5. Join us at Tractor Supply from 12:30-3:30. If you can volunteer during this event, please contact Donna at the Adoption Center – 502-839-8339 or by email at [ahs\\_40342@yahoo.com](mailto:ahs_40342@yahoo.com). If you cannot help during the event, volunteers are need to help set up for the event starting at 10:30 am on the day of the event.

Putts, Paws and Purrs Golf Scramble -August 28th-Our 4<sup>th</sup> annual golf scramble will be held at Wild Turkey Trace Golf Course. There will be an organizational meeting at the Anderson Public Library on June 21 in Meeting Room B. The meeting will start at 5:30. We welcome all that want to assist with this event. If you cannot attend this meeting, we will still need volunteers on the day of the event. More information regarding those need be made known in the future.

Supply Drives -The Anderson Humane Society holds Supply Drives on the second Sunday of each month at Walmart from 1:00-3:00. Volunteers are needed for these events. If you can help or know of an organization that would be willing to assist, please contact Donna at the Adoption Center- 502-839-8339 or by email at [ahs\\_40342@yahoo.com](mailto:ahs_40342@yahoo.com)

Anderson Humane Society Meetings- Meetings of the membership of the Anderson Humane Society are held the first Tuesday of each month at the Anderson Public Library. Meetings begin at 6:30. We invite and encourage members to attend these meeting. We need input and involvement from everyone to provide the best possible service to the animals!!

## ***SOME OF OUR RECENT ADOPTIONS!***

