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BIRTHDAYS IN JULY

Bud Roland—7/1
Joseph Acosta—7/5
Ben Coffey—7/10
Denise Jones—7/13
Olivia Cox—7/14
Jake White—7/29

*Happy
Birthday*

JULY WORK ANNIVERSARY

Kaitlin Cheek—2yr.
Maddie Baker—2yr.
Jessica Grimes—5yr.

Happy Anniversary

JULY AWARENESS

National Kitten Day—July 10
Nat. Pet Fire Safety Day—July 15
National Mutt Day—July 31
International Tiger Day—July 29

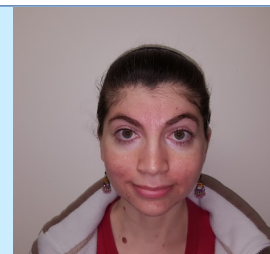
UPCOMING EVENTS

The Great Catsby
Saturday, August 29, 2020



DAISY AWARD

Congratulations to Nicole Simon as she is the recipient of **SPCA Cincinnati's** Daisy Award!



I am a Kennel Technician at the Sharonville location. Every morning, I clean the cat cages, making sure our feline friends are fed, watered and always get a clean litter box. The most interesting part of the job is when I play matchmaker, helping the animals meet their new owners and forever homes. My hobbies and interests include performing with local theater groups and hiking. My husband Jeff and I have a cat, Lily, who we adopted from the Northside SPCA two years ago. My words of wisdom: *"Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the little voice at the end of the day that says I'll try again tomorrow."* — Mary Anne Radmacher — Nicole Simon

Thank you Nicole for all that you do!

IN-THE-KNOW

Mask Requirement in Hamilton County



Ohio Governor, Mike DeWine, has announced masks must be worn in public spaces in Hamilton County effective at 6 PM on July 8th, 2020.

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HR Corner

Anyone employed with The **SPCA Cincinnati** can find resources to assist with life events through EAP (the Employee Assistance Program)! Log-on now to obtain information on a variety of wellness topics. In order to use the website follow these steps: Go to www.anthemead.com → Click Member Log-in → Company Name enter: **SPCA of Cincinnati**.

PLEASE VIEW TOPICS ARCHIVED ON THE EAP WEBSITE

Have an article? Send to Nyketa Gaffney—Editor: ngaffney@spcacincinnati.org.
Due at Noon the Wednesday prior to distribution.

Mask Requirement in Hamilton County

This order will remain in effect until Hamilton Co. is no longer in the “Red” category of the Public Health Advisory Alert System.

Masks must be worn in the following circumstances:

- Indoors, in spaces that are not residences.
- Outdoors, where maintaining 6 feet distance from others is challenging.
- While *waiting for*, driving, riding public transportation and ride share services.

This order does not apply to children under the age of 10, or anyone who cannot safely wear a mask.

Cloth face coverings may help prevent people who have COVID-19 from spreading the virus to others. Wearing one will help protect people around you, including those at higher risk of severe illness and workers who come into close contact with other people (e.g., in stores and restaurants). Cloth face coverings are most likely to reduce the spread of COVID-19 when they are widely used by people in public settings. The spread of COVID-19 can be reduced when cloth face coverings are used along with other preventive measures, including social distancing, frequent handwashing, and cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces.

Face Covering Guidelines



- Use coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain, like grocery stores, pharmacies, and public parks.
- Maintain 6-foot social distancing whenever possible, even if you are wearing a face covering.
- DO NOT place cloth face coverings on children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.
- Make cloth face coverings from household items or common materials. Use multiple layers of a fabric that does not damage or lose shape when laundered or machine dried.
- DO use coverings that fit snugly but comfortably and allow for breathing without restriction. Secure behind the head with ties or ear loops. Wear horizontally.
- DO NOT touch the mask while wearing it. If you do, wash your hands immediately.
- DO ensure that your nose, mouth, and chin are covered at all times.
- DO NOT allow the mask to slip under your nose and DO NOT untie straps/unhook ear loops to talk to others.
- DO wash your hands before putting on and immediately after removing.
- DO NOT touch your eyes, nose, or mouth when removing the face covering.
- DO Launder coverings after each use.
- DO NOT wear when wet from laundering or from spit or mucus

—Jake White, President and CEO

Congratulations Hollie!

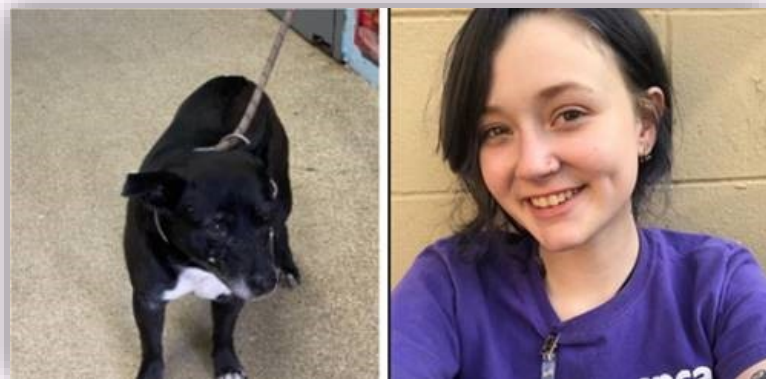


A special celebration is in order for Hollie Bullucks! Hollie has passed her American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) for Veterinary Technician. Hard work and dedication has paid off and we are proud to say that Hollie is on our team. In passing, please give Hollie a pat on the back and a special congrats for becoming a Licensed Veterinary Technician.

Way to go HOLLIE, you are our "TOP DOG" for this week!!!

Great Job Maddie!

Maddie, a Lead Kennel Technician, helped successfully reunite a lost dog with her family, after seeing a post on Facebook!!! Maddie communicated with our Shelter Manager, Jessica, that she saw a post regarding a lost dog, and she believed that the dog we had named "Willow" was actually this lost dog. Willow was already at our Sharonville facility when Maddie saw the post, but she remembered her from when she was turned in at Northside as a stray...over 2 weeks earlier! Thanks to Maddie's keen observations, we were able to make contact with the owner and successfully reunite Willow, whose actual name is "Pieces", with her owner! Pieces has been with her fur momma since birth, over 13 years, and she was ecstatic to have her dog back! THANK YOU Maddie for all you do.



—Denise Jones, Senior Operations Manager

Maddie's Fund Grant Approved

Maddie's Fund Awards \$10,000 Grant to SPCA Cincinnati Foster Program!

The **SPCA Cincinnati** was awarded a \$10,000 Pet Foster Stimulus grant from Maddie's Fund to support our foster program throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Funding will support the purchase of canine foster supply kits, including crates, leashes and collars, enrichment, and prescription medication and food as needed.

Since closing our doors to the public, we have placed nearly 200 adoptable pets into loving foster homes – and over 120 have found forever homes! #ThanksToMaddie, we hope to grow this program into the future.


[CLICK HERE to learn more!](#)



**Maddie's
Fund**

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Fur Ball Gala Virtual Event!



THE GREAT
CATSBY

18TH ANNUAL FUR BALL GALA
Presented by **IAMS**®

**VIRTUAL FUR BALL WILL BE THE CAT'S MEOW!
WEEK-LONG SCHEDULE
TUNE IN EACH DAY AT 6 P.M.**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23
SILENT AUCTION SUNDAY –
SILENT AUCTION OPEN TO ALL TO VIEW AND BID!

MONDAY, AUGUST 24
MUNCHABLE MONDAY –
SHARONVILLE CONVENTION CENTER'S
CHEF BRAD COOKING DEMONSTRATION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25
TRAVEL TIME TUESDAY –
ONLY 500 RAFFLE TICKETS SOLD
WINNER SELECTS ONE OF 5 AMAZING TRIPS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26
WINE DOWN WEDNESDAY –
Z WINE & CHEESE VIRTUAL WINE WALL OPEN

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27
THIRSTY THURSDAY –
SIGNATURE DRINK DEMONSTRATION

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28
FURRY FRIDAY –
ADOPTABLE PETS GET READY FOR THE GALA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29
FUR BALL GALA: THE GREAT CATSBY
6 - 7 P.M. (SILENT AUCTION CLOSES AT 8 P.M.)



OPEN TO ALL. NO TICKET REQUIRED!

REGISTER by **CLICKING** the Link Below

➔ <https://e.givesmart.com/events/ewF/>

—Jake White, President and CEO

Tails of Cincinnati!

Tails of Cincinnati

Coffee Table Book of Cincinnati Pets



GET YOUR PET'S PICTURE IN A BOOK AND SUPPORT



Susannah Maynard, CincyPet Magazine founder & publisher and owner of Pet Love Photography will be photographing local area pets for this publication. Be a part of something special!

For info, visit spcacincinnati.org/news

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HOW IT WORKS

1. Sign up your pet by paying your **Official Tails of Cincinnati Session** booking fee (\$95).
2. Fill out a short questionnaire about your pet.
3. Get your session scheduled with Pet Love Photography. *Sessions will take place from June through October 2020.*
4. Your pet is **guaranteed a 2-page spread** in the *Tails of Cincinnati* book scheduled to be published in early 2021.

BOOK NOW at TailsOfCincinnati.com



50% of all booking fees benefit the SPCA Cincinnati!

Be sure to connect with [Tails of Cincinnati](#) on all social media platforms!

Purpose Driven Shopping

Did you know that you can support the **SPCA Cincinnati** just by shopping online? We are now partnered with Purpose Driven Shopping; each time you make a qualifying purchase through participating retailers, **SPCA** will get a percentage of the purchase amount donated back to us. Find retailers' link you want to shop on our page and shop as you normally would!

If you use Google Chrome, you can also download the extension here:

<http://tiny.cc/h9ytpz>

A percentage of your purchase will automatically be donated to **SPCA**. Don't forget, when shopping Amazon, be sure to go to Amazon Smile. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your Amazon Smile Purchase to the **SPCA**. sign in to your account, choose "**SPCA Cincinnati**" as your supporting charity.



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SPCA Foster / Volunteer

It's been so great to see you all back in the shelter!

Adoption Numbers: In the last week, we had 53 adoptions (18 cats, 33 dogs, 2 small animals)!

Operations: We are still doing adoptions by appointment and are not open to the public. Our available animals can be seen on our website.

New for Sharonville:

Thursday Dog Walking Team is on hold until further notice due to lack of pullers. This brought about new ideas, and we have decided to roll out a new dog volunteering opportunity. From the hours of 12pm-4pm daily (except for Wednesdays), you will be able to get a dog out and take them for a walk, play with them in the courtyard, or snuggle with them in a meet and greet room.

THIS IS AN INDEPENDENT ASSIGNMENT – NOT TEAM-BASED. Shifts are available on Volgistics in 2-hour shifts. If you are interested in this and have any questions, please contact myself (elawson@spcacincinnati.org) or Kaitlin Cheek (kcheek@spcacincinnati.org).



Events:

July 25th 9am – 1pm: Kroger for Your Pets Cat Mobile Adoption Unit (Springdale)

August 1st: Orientations resume (tentative)

August 22nd 10am – 6pm: Bob Sumerel Golf Outing (Help needed!)

August 23rd – 29th: Virtual Furball – register: <https://e.givesmart.com/events/ewF/>

August 29th 12pm – 4pm: Fur Ball Silent Auction Item Pickup (HELP NEEDED)

September 2nd 5pm – 8pm: Fur Ball Silent Auction Item Pickup (HELP NEEDED)

September 12th 12pm – 4pm: Fur Ball Silent Auction Item Pickup (HELP NEEDED)

—Erin Lawson, Volunteer Services Manager and Foster Coordinator