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NEWSLETTER - SPRING 2016

THIS 'N' THAT CORNER THRIFT SHOP

This is our ongoing fundraiser. Volunteers run the shop, and items are donated by the community. Income pays for a lot of HSCG bills. Located at 33 N. 8th Street, behind the old Bank of America, summer hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Apply at the shop to volunteer

HERE IS WHY ONE OF OUR MAIN MISSIONS IS TO PROMOTE SPAY AND NEUTER

- **Pet Overpopulation Prevented** - Seems never enough homes for all.
- **Diseases Prevented** - Cancers and infections decreased (very expensive to treat).
- **Helps Community** - Prevents dead/dying animals and spread of disease.
- **More Humane** - Animals feel pain, hunger, heat and cold.

SUMMERTIME!

The heat of summer is fast approaching. Tips to help keep your pets safe and healthy:

- Make sure they have shade and water. Ice cubes in the water bowl, or a towel, ringing wet and put in the freezer for awhile, can help keep them cool.
- Do not leave them in a vehicle, even if the windows are rolled down. Animals, and children, die every year from being left inside a vehicle.
- Walking dogs on pavement in the heat of the day can burn their pads, and they can get very overheated.

WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED IN 2015

- Transferred 188 dogs and cats to appropriate shelters
- Used 300 spay/neuter coupons
- 139 cats and dogs were assisted through our low-income spay/neuter programs
- Put 19,276 miles on the van, transporting animals to shelters, barn cats to new homes, assisting with our sales -- Christmas bazaar, plant sales, name your price sales, and community events.

SPAY/NEUTER RESOURCES

- Greenhill Humane Society: Free spay/neuter for feral, stray, free-roaming cats 689-1503x140
- Stop Pet Overpopulation Today: assist with dog spay/neuter: 541-485-7768
- Willamette Animal Guild: Low cost spay/neuter: 541-345-3566 Male Cats \$45; Female Cats \$55; Feral Cat Pkg. \$45; Dogs under 50 lbs. \$85; Dogs 50-90 lbs. \$100; Dogs over 90 lbs. \$100 plus \$1/lb. males or \$2/lb. females www.wagwag.org
- Humane Society of Cottage Grove: \$20 off s/n coupons, and Low-Income Assistance
- Lane County Animal Services: Residents must live outside city limits and meet income requirements for spay/neuter vouchers \$25 off for cat and \$50 off for dog. Participating veterinarians may have the vouchers or go online at Lane County website.

UPCOMING DATES:

- Plant Sale: June 3-4 10am-4pm American Legion Hall
- Bow Bow Around Town: 2nd Sat. of Sept. - Prospector Park 10 a.m. (registration 9:30 a.m.) Walk a 2-mile loop ending back in the park. Door prizes, free doggie scarves and refreshments for people and dogs. Donation is \$10 pp or \$15/family.
- Jamboree - September 24, 6-9pm, Creswell Community Center
- Christmas bazaars: Nov 4-5, Dec 2-3 American Legion Hall

HERE IS WHO TO CALL FOR:

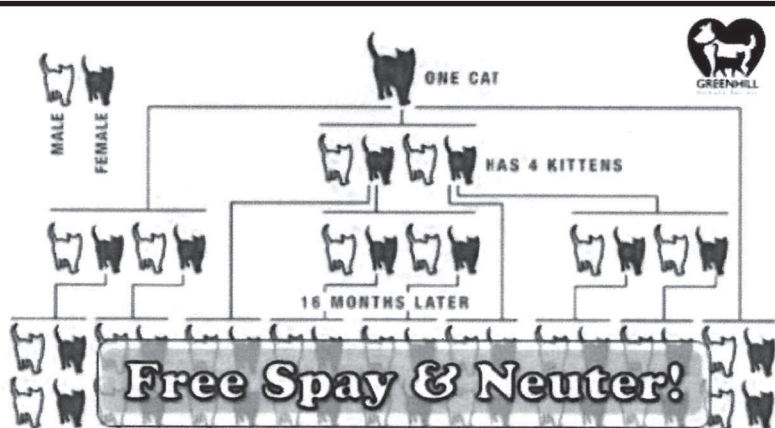
- **Lost and Found:** Stella - 541-942-2578
- **Transport cats and dogs,** by appointment, to Greenhill: Janetta 541-942-2789
- **Spay/Neuter coupons,** and low income spay/neuter programs: Info at This 'n That shop
- **Education:** 2nd grade classroom presentations on dog safety and senior high presentations on the finances of having a pet

THANK YOU TO OUR NEWSLETTER SPONSORS:

Herb and AJ Ball
Cottage Grove Veterinary Clinic 541-942-9181
Chapman Optical 541-942-3450
Creswell Veterinary Hospital 541-895-3536
Colleen Davis/Cindy Ward
Cottage Grove Sentinel 541-942-3325
DeHart Family Construction 541-942-7974
Janice Albritton

Jim Downing Realty 541-942-6077
Forest Valley Veterinary Clinic 541-942-9132
Gray Cat Inn, Bed & Breakfast 541-942-1900
Mark Mootz Construction 541-942-6921
Pinocchio's Pizza 541-942-5531
Plum Cerek Timber Company
Donna Shepherd
Sherry Duerst-Higgins 541-767-2016

South Lane Cruisers
South Lane Television
Dr. Paul and Tinika Steier
Faye and Lucille Stewart Foundaiton
Sujo's Studio-Artist/Potter 541-942-8913
Tax Service Plus 541-942-8237
Don, Jean and Mathew Williams



**Greenhill Humane Society
Offers Free Spay and Neuter for
Feral, Colony, Stray and
Free-Roaming Cats**
Cats must be residents of Lane County
Appointments Available Mon, Tue & Thu
Call (541) 689-1503 x140
To Make an Appointment
Before Trapping Cats.
All Cats Must Be Brought in Approved Traps.
Free Trap Rental Provided With A Refundable
\$100 Deposit. All Feral/Stray Cats To Be Released
Outdoors After Surgery Will Be Ear-Tipped.

Say **NO** To Pets on Pot

As of October 1st, 2015, marijuana can legally be sold to the public at marijuana dispensaries.

The Oregon Veterinary Medical Association urges pet parents to become familiar with new guidelines provided by them to reduce the potential risk of marijuana poisoning to dogs and cats.

- * Keep all marijuana plants, as well as products and foods containing marijuana away from pets. Secure storage in pet-proof containers or locked cabinets is recommended.
- * If your pet ingests marijuana, seek veterinary care promptly. Inform your veterinarian what your pet has ingested so that proper care can be administered.
- * Pets may show symptoms within 30-60 minutes of inhalation or ingestion. Symptoms may include glassy eyes, lack of coordination, disorientation, dilated pupils, drowsiness, agitation or excitement (in dogs), urinary incontinence, vomiting, tremors, seizures or unconsciousness.
- * Consult your vet before giving your pet any medication, herb or supplement. The efficacy of marijuana as a treatment for pets is being studied, but has not been scientifically established, nor has a therapeutic dosage been determined.

The Humane Society of Cottage Grove is a non-profit organization completely staffed by volunteers. Our Federal Tax-Exempt ID number is 93-1029577, our Oregon Charitable Trust Number is 31-16389 and our State of Oregon Non-Profit Registry Number is 034170-86.

OUR REQUEST OF PROPERTY AND APARTMENT MANAGERS

If all landlords would require tenants, (if pets are allowed) to have those pets spayed and neutered, and enforce that requirement, it would eliminate a lot of problems for everyone.

WORD OF THANKS! TO:

- Cottage Grove Community Foundation for their generosity in giving HSCG a \$1,000 grant for spay/neuter assistance for dogs.
- Bi Mart, Old Mill Farm Store, Coast Fork Feed Co. and Wal Mart for donation of dog and cat food.

To help your pet return home if lost - please have them microchipped, or at the very least, wear a collar with a tag. They will miss you and you will miss them if they cannot find their way home.

For Reporting Lost/
Found Dogs INSIDE
city limits:
Cottage Grove Police
Dept.
541-942-9145

For Reporting Lost/
Found Dogs OUTSIDE
city limits:
First Ave. Shelter, Eugene
541-844-1777

Remember to keep your vaccines up to date. Several dogs in the area have acquired Parvovirus which is highly contagious and causes vomiting, diarrhea, weight loss, and lack of appetite. This disease can be fatal. Protect your loved ones.

Membership

*YES! I want to help the HSCG
help the animals in our community.*

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

I WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF HSCG

Annual dues:

\$20 individual • \$25 family • \$15 senior or student

Donation for _____

Please mail this form with your payment to:

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Thank you!