

**Sioux Falls
Area Humane
Society**

Pet Scoop

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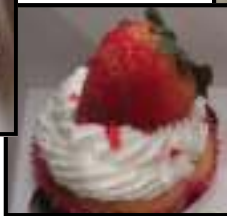
Cupcakes for Critters!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Cupcakes for Critters	February 13th-14th 11AM-5:30PM
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Get your sweetie a delectable treat this Valentine's Day and help homeless pets at the SFAHS! We will be selling boxed cupcakes supplied by Frosted Addiction, Mary's Cake Creations and Mandy Cakes Cupcakes. A full menu and order form can be found on our website at www.sfhumanesociety.com.

Don't miss out on the scrumptious flavors that will be available this year. Flavors range from classic Vanilla to French Toast. They are available in a box of 4 for \$10 or a box of 6 for \$15. Share the love this Valentine's Day and order yourself some cupcakes for a great cause.



Cupcakes from the
2013 Cupcakes for
Critters event.

Volunteer of the Month: Gaye Grider



Gaye Grider is a wonderful and caring person who donates her time at the Sioux Falls Area Humane Society. She spends time socializing and getting to know our shelter cats. She has been volunteering at the shelter for 14 years now! Last year alone she spent over 150 hours cat cuddling, helping adopters find a perfect feline friend and doing pet therapy. Thank you for all of your help in finding homes for our shelter cats Gaye! We are so thankful to have dedicated volunteers such as yourself.

Get to Know Gaye

What do you enjoy most about volunteering at the shelter? Working with cats is my passion. Getting to know each one's personality and often matching them with the perfect forever home.

What is your favorite animal? Cats

Do you have any pets at home? I have a diverse herd of cats!

Success Story of the Month:

Lucy

This is Lucy! She is an 8 month old Chihuahua. Lucy came to the shelter on October 15, 2013 as a stray from the Flandreau area. She is a very sweet girl that loves to play! Lucy is a very spirited dog and is as cute as can be. This little cutie took no time to catch someone's eye when up for adoption. Lucy was adopted on October 29, 2013 by the Reighard family. Lucy now gets all the attention a little pup could ask for. "Whoever lost her and did not claim her are truly missing out on a wonderful



and smart dog," said Sandi Reighard. "When we brought her home she ran right into the house like it was hers all along."

Lucy does good with other dogs and is great with children of all ages. "She is truly a family dog. We are blessed with 5 grandchildren and they adore her...she lives to play fetch...she plays well with other dogs and likes to jump and bounce off of them to get them to play," added Sandi.

Thank you Reighards for giving Lucy a loving home and !

Building Addition Update

Construction is well underway at the Sioux Falls Area Humane Society and making some serious progress. The new building will allow the shelter to operate better and house more homeless pets. With the growing population of our city the number of animal intakes is growing fast too. The extra kennel space will be a big help to make sure we have enough space to house all the animals in need that come to us. The new night receiving kennels are now complete and will give a lot more space for the animals that get dropped off at the shelter after business hours. Currently we have four small kennels in our night receiving and the new night receiving area has 16 additional kennels, big and small. This is just the start of the many

improvements to come throughout the construction at the shelter. Construction is scheduled to be done summer of 2014. The addition is very much needed but is also very costly, creating hardship on our budget. If you or anyone you know is interested in donating towards our building fund please contact us. Various sponsorships are available and support for this project is greatly appreciated! Your help allows us to house and care for the thousands of animals that come through our doors every year.





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Shelter Stars



This is Wendy. She is a 2 year old domestic shorthair cat that came to the shelter as a stray in May of 2013. Little is known about Wendy's earlier life. She is an independent girl but loves to be petted when she comes to you for attention. It is unknown how she does with other pets. She is not yet spayed but she is micro-chipped, frontlined and started on vaccinations. Come meet Wendy and see if she could be the newest feline friend for your home!



This is Sasha! She is a 5 year old Retriever mix that was found as a stray. Her owner was located but didn't want her back because she didn't get along with the other dog in the home. She doesn't get along with other dogs or cats. Because of this, Sasha would do best in a home where she is the only pet. She is GREAT with people and loves getting attention. She enjoys playing with toys but would rather be around people so she can get extra love and attention. She's good with kids of all ages and is friendly with strangers. Sasha is a big sweetheart. Come visit her today and give her another chance at a loving family!

ST. PATTY'S DAY 5K Free Rebel Run

MARCH 15TH 2014



Start: 10.00am @ Spencer Park, Sioux Falls
NO cost, NO registration, and NO chip timers
Rebel leprechauns of all abilities
are welcome (dogs, too!)

Donations for the Sioux Falls Humane
Society are accepted and greatly appreciated

As everyone that does this for FREE
is a winner, we plan on celebrating afterwards
at McNally's Irish Pub

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Come out to the Free Rebel Run
on March 15th! There's no
registration fee but donations for
the SFAHS will be accepted!