

**Sioux Falls
Area Humane
Society**

PET SCOOP

**October 2014
Issue**

‘Howl-O-ween’ Craft & Bake Sale!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Mutts in the
Maze**

**October
5th
1-5pm
Jellystone Park**

**Howl-O-ween
Craft & Bake
Sale**

**October
11th & 12th
11am-5pm
SFAHS**

October 11th and 12th will be the 3rd annual Howl-O-ween Craft and Bake Sale at the shelter! We will be selling donated craft items and homemade baked goods to raise money for our shelter pets. Everything from fall décor and apparel to pet supplies and homemade baked goods will be available for purchase! Donations will be accepted from



anyone wanting to donate their crafts or goodies to be sold at the event. Donations will be accepted any time during our open hours in the days leading up to the event. Help us make this event a *spooktacular* weekend to raise funds for homeless pets in need! Call us with any questions at 605-338-4441.

Volunteer of the Month: Pat and Greg Micko



Pat and Greg Micko have been a tremendous help to the shelter over the past few months. They have been volunteering their time every Saturday taking care of the mowing and weeds all summer long. They also foster puppies that are too young to go up for adoption and donate many handmade crafts for our Howl-O-Ween and Howliday Open Houses which help us raise funds for our shelter pets. Thank you Greg and Pat for all of the hard work you put in making our shelter a better place!

Get to Know Pat & Greg

What do you enjoy most about volunteering at the shelter? “We love helping the animals. We do it in any way that helps the shelter and the animals in their care.” Lawn care, donations and fostering are just a few of the ways they have helped out around the shelter.

What is your favorite animal? Dogs.

Do you have any pets at home? We have a Shih Tzu named Snickers that we adopted from the shelter.

Halloween For Pets

Keep your pets safe during the spookiest night of the year by taking some common sense precautions.



Top 5 Pet Halloween Costumes*

If you do decide to dress up your pet, make sure the costume doesn't limit movement or breathing and there are no pieces that can be choking hazards.

1. Pumpkin



2. Devil



3. Hot dog



4. Bee



5. Cat



*2011 figures

Safety tips



Keep Halloween Candy out of reach. Chocolate, especially dark chocolate, is dangerous for pets.



Candles in pumpkins can be a fire hazard with four-legged friends running around.



An excess of activity, the doorbell ringing constantly and the commotion of Halloween parties can all cause anxiety for pets. Make sure your pet has a comfortable place to rest away from all of the commotion.



Make sure your pet is equipped with an ID and preferably a microchip. With all of the commotion and trick-or-treaters, it's best to be prepared if your pet does manage to slip out the door.



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Shelter Stars



Meet Loca! She is a 10 year old cat that was surrendered to the shelter back in March of 2014 when her owners were moving and couldn't take her with them. Loca is a very sweet and affectionate girl. She loves to get attention and does well with strangers and kids of all ages. Loca would have to be the only pet in the home, as she does not get along with dogs or other cats. She is a vocal girl that loves to snuggle and have your attention. She is not yet spayed but she is micro-chipped, frontlined and started on her vaccinations. Come visit Loca today!



This is Mia! She is a 8 year old Terrier mix that was picked up as a stray. Mia is a very sweet and smart girl. She does well with strangers and loves attention. She is very affectionate and loves to be petted but is not so tolerant of rough play so a home with older children is recommended. She knows commands, sit and shake and she loves to go on car rides! Mia is fully houstrained, spayed, micro-chipped and started on her vaccinations. Come meet Mia today! She could just be your new best friend!



MUTTS IN THE MAZE!

**OCTOBER 5, 2014
1PM-5PM**

Walk your dog through the corn maze at Jellystone Park in Brandon, SD!
The corn maze will be open to dogs and their owners on October 5th from 1-5pm. Admission is \$8/adult and \$5/child (ages 11 and under). All dogs must be leashed while going through the maze. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Sioux Falls Area Humane Society. So grab your furry friend and come out for a venture through the corn maze at Jellystone Park to help benefit homeless pets!