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## September is Disaster Preparedness Month

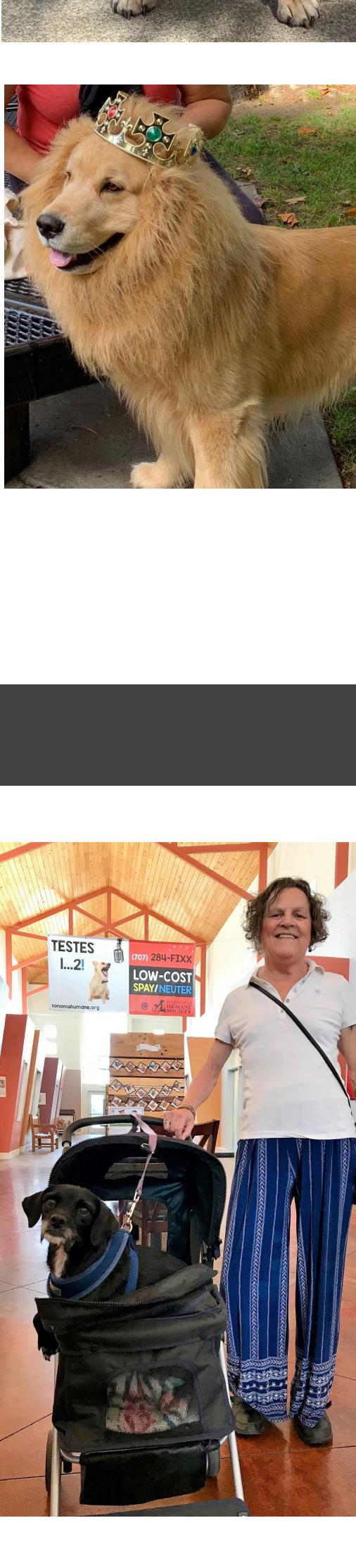
Make a plan to  
protect your  
4-legged family  
member!

### A Safe Haven for Animals

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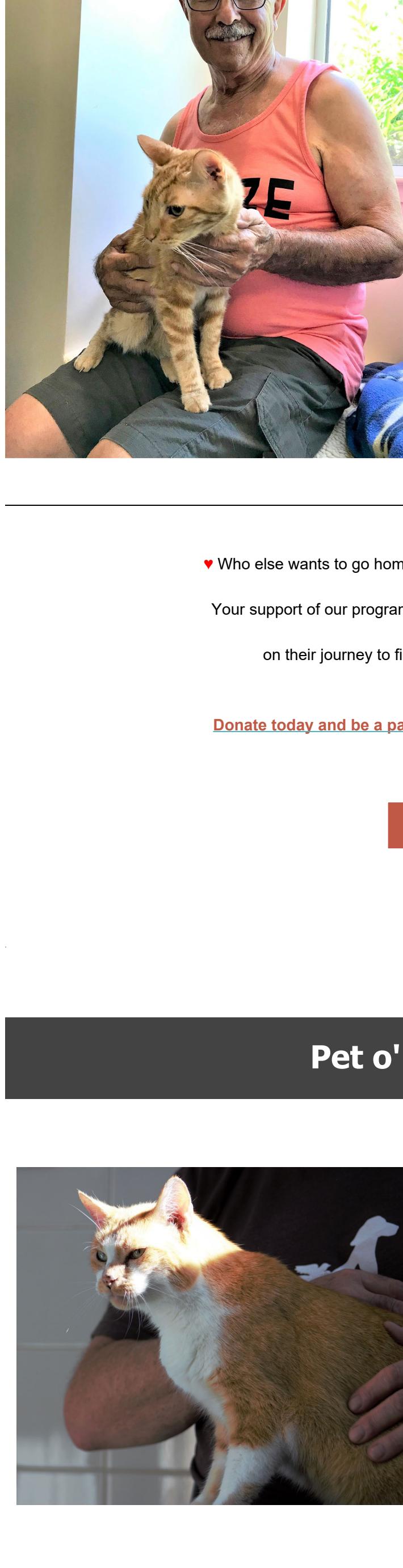
A Disaster Plan For Your Pets: Get Ready, Get Set, GO!

Our family members – including our pets – mean everything to us and keeping them safe during an emergency is our number one priority. Planning for the worst will help us do just that. How many of us were caught woefully unprepared and overwhelmed by the fires and floods that have affected Sonoma County in recent years? And how many of us have formulated a plan to be better prepared in the future?

Well, the future is NOW and we're here with some preparedness ideas to help make sure *all* your family members are safe!

[\(Read more...\)](#)

## Community Veterinary Clinic



### CVC: Hope and Healing For Our Community's Pets

At the CVC, we are honored to help our local families provide much-needed veterinary care for their beloved pets. The sweet dog pictured here is Kelli whose family brought her in to have a mammary carcinoma removed. We are happy to report that her surgery was a success and Kelli is right back where she belongs - with her family for love and healing.

Our CVC team goes above and beyond to give every patient the highest quality care possible. This care is only possible through the generosity of our donors. If you'd like to help more pets like Kelli, please join our CVC fundraiser [here](#).

**Thank you for your support!!**

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## Healdsburg Happenings: Howl-O-Ween is Coming!



### Save the Date For the Howl-O-Ween Pet Parade!

Saturday, October 26, 12-2pm

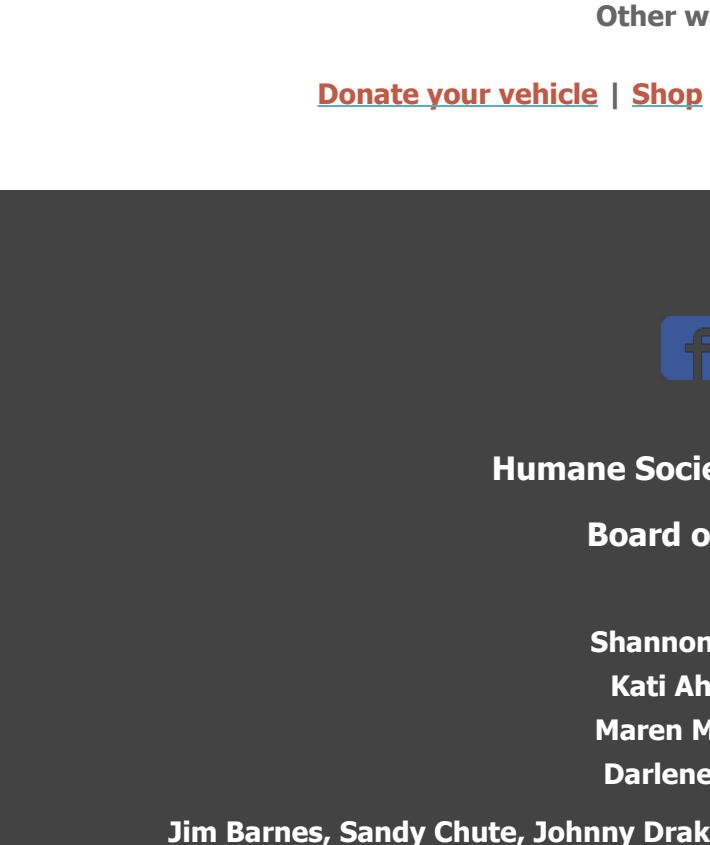
Healdsburg Plaza - Healdsburg Ave & Matheson St

Join fellow pet lovers for great time at high noon on the Healdsburg Plaza at the annual Howl-O-Ween Pet Parade. The Parade is organized by Humane Society of Sonoma County – Healdsburg and graciously sponsored by [Big John's Market](#).

This is a chance for pets to dress up in costume for Howl-O-Ween and strut their stuff. Don't have a pet who wants to parade? Come and cheer for your favorites!

For more information and to register click [here](#).

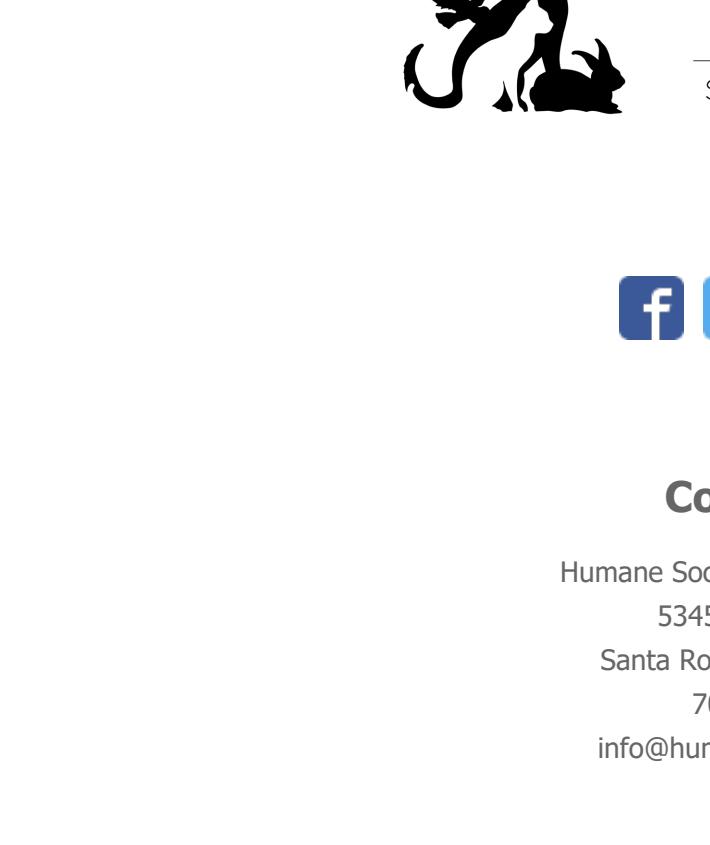
## Happy Tails



### Louise: The Sweetest Thing on Four Wheels

Cathy and her son Dustin came in to take a look to see if we had the right dog for their family and met Louise, a sweet senior pup with some special needs who had been waiting for just the right home. Louise had some neurological issues that meant that she couldn't walk too well and needed a stroller to get around. Well, Cathy walks with a cane so she completely connected to that! While going over the adoption paperwork, Cathy would dance in her chair with excitement every few minutes at the thought of taking Louise home.

It was a match made in heaven.



### Shelby: Young Love

Nichole and Michael came in to find a new companion for their family. They met a few different dogs but young Shelby definitely won over their hearts. Shelby can be a sensitive girl so they spent a lot of time talking with Mary from our Behavior and Training Department going over tips and tricks to help Shelby adjust to her new home. They made the adoption official and took their sweet fur baby to her new home. ❤

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Join HSSC at the Get Downtown Fair!

Thursday, October 12th, 4-7pm

Healdsburg Plaza - Healdsburg Ave & Matheson St

Our team will be at the Healdsburg Business Showcase in full regalia with a booth sponsored by Sonoma Mill Works. We'll have our beautiful new pop-up shade, the Kissing Booth, an adoptable dog or two to stroll around and greet busy business-types, and we'll of course be handing out information about all our programs.

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## Pet o' the Month



### Francine: Slow and Steady ❤

Francine has been patiently waiting at our Healdsburg Shelter for a kindred cat-lover to come to town, scoop her up and give her all the love she deserves. She'd prefer to be the one to make the first move, and once she's ready for pets she enjoys having her cheek rubbed and will sometimes lean so hard into the scratch she'll end up flopping down on the ground next to you.

Though she may take a minute to get to know, Francine has proven to be quite a snuggle-bug and, once you've earned her trust, your lap will be one of her favorite places in the world.

See her snuggliness in action [here](#), then come meet her in purr-son at our Healdsburg campus!

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## Join Us!



### Barber Insurance's 50th Anniversary Party

Saturday, September 21, 3-7pm

**Barber Insurance** - 620 College Ave, Santa Rosa

To celebrate their 50th year in business Barber Insurance is throwing a party to benefit the Humane Society of Sonoma County! Prepare yourself for a doggone good time: there will be live music from [Amity Jane](#), beer from [Lagunitas](#), HSSC famous kissing booth, a food truck, a loaded raffle and all sorts of fun prizes from supportive local businesses and more!

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## Kitties 'N Bits



### Come See Compassion in Action!

At HSSC, each animal who comes through our doors receives individual care on their journey to adoption. Our shelter hospital is the first stop on each animal's journey and is truly the heartbeat of our organization.

Join us the first Wednesday of each month for our tour: **An Animal's Journey to Adoption**, where you'll learn more about our medical program - including our new Community Veterinary Clinic - and watch our amazing veterinary team perform their lifesaving work.

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### Bailey: The Purrfect Match

Charles had been on the lookout for a feline companion. He was reading the Press Democrat when he saw an ad we had placed for Bailey, a 15 year old special needs kitty that had been waiting for a home for several months. Charles came in to meet Bailey and quickly decided that this adorable senior cat was his guy.

Happy tails, Bailey!



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### Annual Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 6, 2-5pm

St. Francis Winery - 100 Pythian Rd, Santa Rosa

Bring your furry friends, scaly sidekicks, aquatic acquaintances, and join us at St. Francis Winery & Vineyards for our annual Blessing of the Animals, a day to honor and enjoy our beloved companions and all the joy they bring us. Take part in this beautiful fun-filled afternoon to raise funds for the animals of HSSC!

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