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A Safe Haven for Animals

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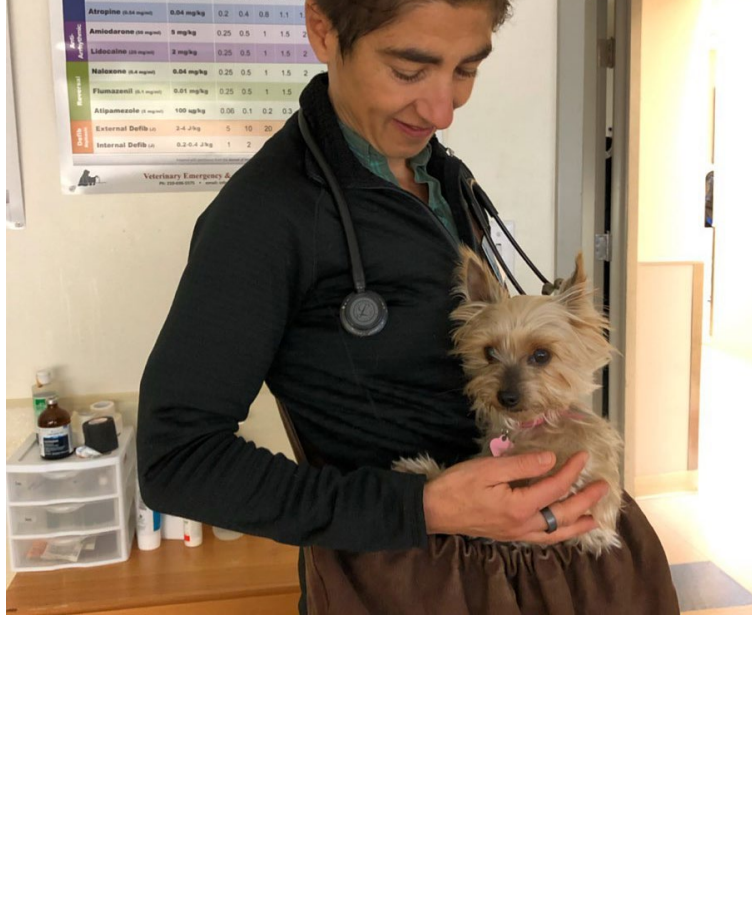


What happens when there's a fungus among us?

Last fall, a good Samaritan brought in a cardboard box containing three adorable stray kittens and one uninvited guest: the nasty little condition known as ringworm. Many shelters don't have the time (six weeks of isolation) or resources (methodical lab testing and rigorous sanitation measures) required to effectively treat this highly contagious fungal infection and, sadly, are forced to euthanize infected animals.

Thanks to your support, HSSC has dedicated treatment space at both of our shelter locations which allows us to take in and treat not only the strays who come in year round with ringworm, but we can save affected animals from other shelters too! ([Read more...](#))

Thank You!!



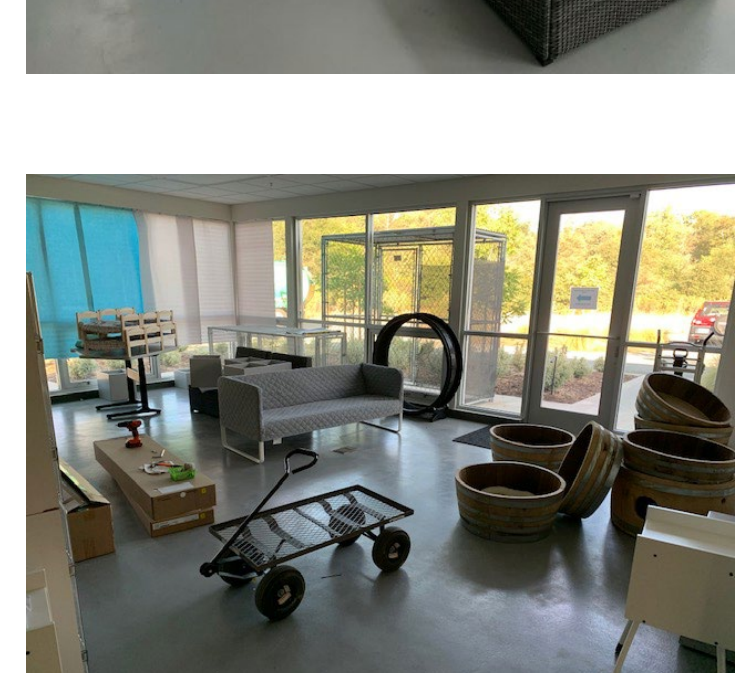
Our 2019 Wags, Whiskers & Wine gala was an incredible success!!

It was a wonderful evening of celebration and we truly appreciate everyone who came out to show their support for the animals!

Each year we create a video showcasing our work to premier at the event. This year's video started with a question: **What Does It Mean to Save a Life?** Each of us will have a different answer to this question, but the common thread is our love for the animals and our commitment to their safe and happy future.

Thank you to everyone who makes these second chances possible everyday, including our amazing Wags, Whiskers & Wine **sponsors!**

Community Veterinary Clinic



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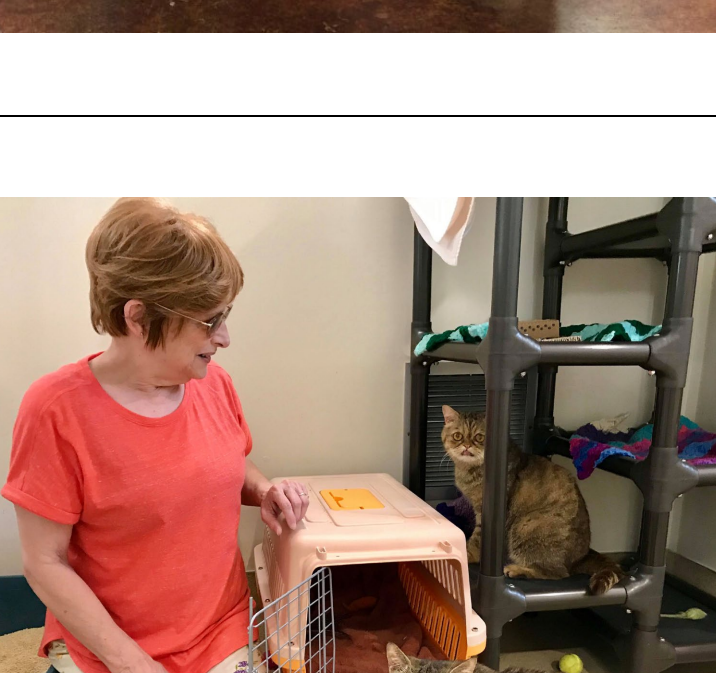
At our Community Veterinary clinic, we believe low-cost care means high quality care. We tailor comprehensive plans to each patient based on their age, physical exam, bloodwork and procedure. We try to make sure our patients are relaxed and do all we can to reduce stress and anxiety during their visit. Pictured here is Dr. Ada with Lady, who was very anxious in her kennel before surgery but settled down immediately when we put her in a pouch - so there she stayed until it was time to begin treatment! Just another example of how 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 Lady, please join our CVC fundraiser [here](#).

Thank you for your support!!

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Healdsburg Happenings

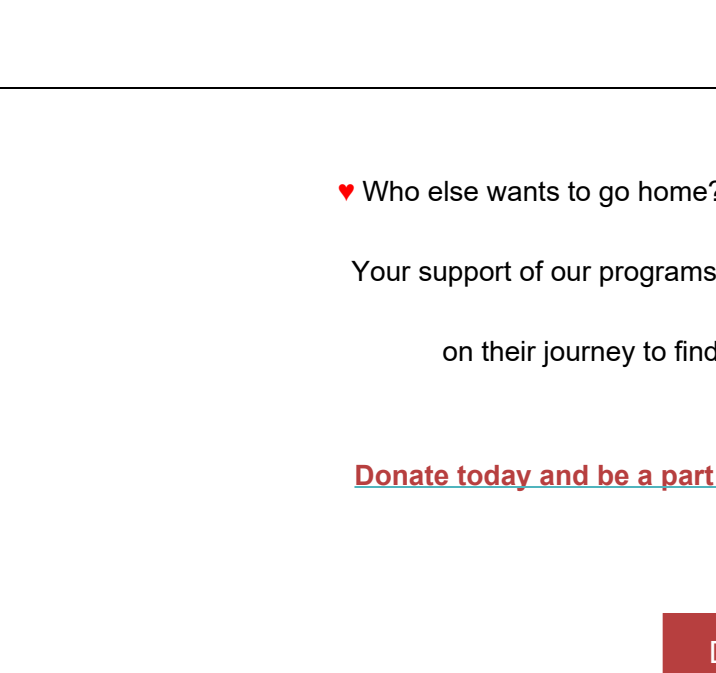


We're building Kitty City!

Our Healdsburg community cat room has a new name: Kitty City! We're so pleased to say that the room is really coming together! We've received all of our Ikea wish list items and are busy putting them together and getting the space ready for installation.

These lucky cats will even have a catio!

Want to help? We still need some furnishings! Check out the items available on our [Amazon Wish List!](#)



Happy Tails



Clover: The Perfect Fit

Clover, the star of last month's newsletter, had been here a while when Genevieve came in to adopt a dog "a little bit like her". Easy going, fun and loves to hang out in a nice sunny spot. Clover totally fit the bill. As soon as she sprawled out in the grass and basked in the setting sun, the deal was done. Genevieve knew Clover was her new forever friend, so off they went. Cheers to Clover and her happy new life!



Grandpa Shortbread & MacArroon:
Double the Love

Gail is a big fan of Persian cats. She had Persians for years, but had been without a pet for quite some time. While online she happened to see Grandpa Shortbread listed for adoption. She immediately fell in love with the senior boy's distinguished face and decided to make the 2.5 hour trip to come adopt him. When she arrived and entered the room she was immediately greeted by MacArroon, Grandpa's more outgoing sister. After spending time with the two of them she decided she couldn't separate them and adopted them both! It's the purrfect ending for these two senior kitties. Happy trails!

♥ Who else wants to go home? [Meet all of our adoptables here!](#) ♥

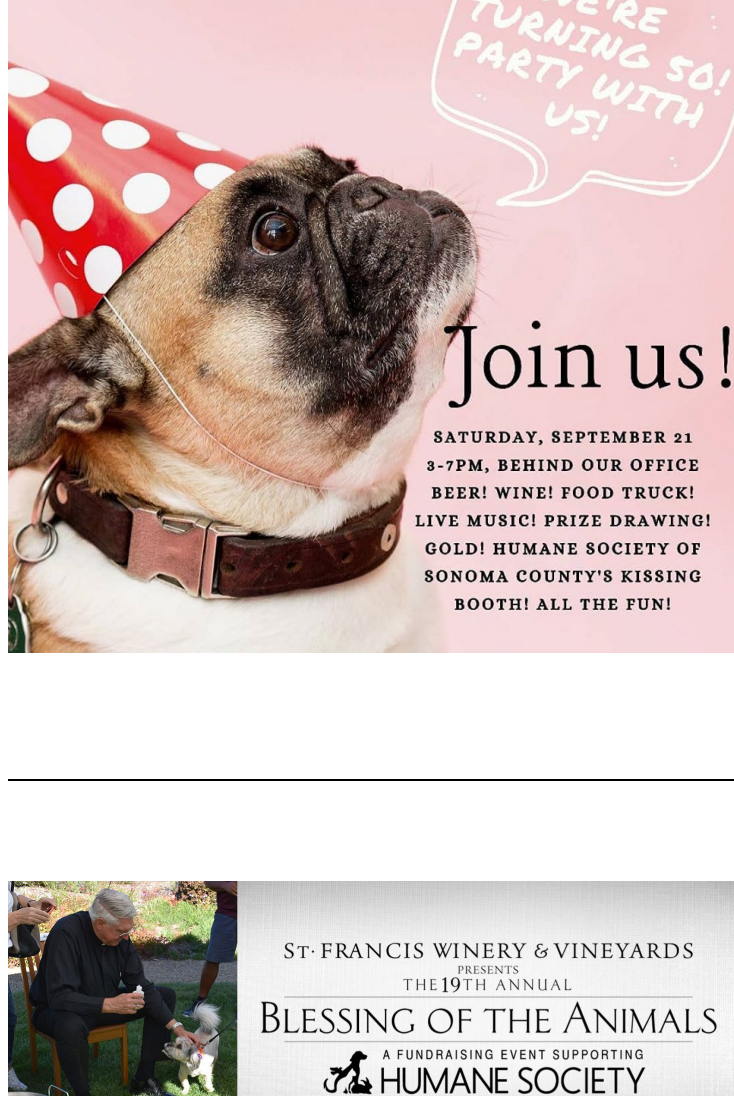
Your support of our programs makes all the difference to animals

on their journey to finding love and forever homes.

[Donate today and be a part of someone's Happily Ever After!](#)

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Pet o' the Month

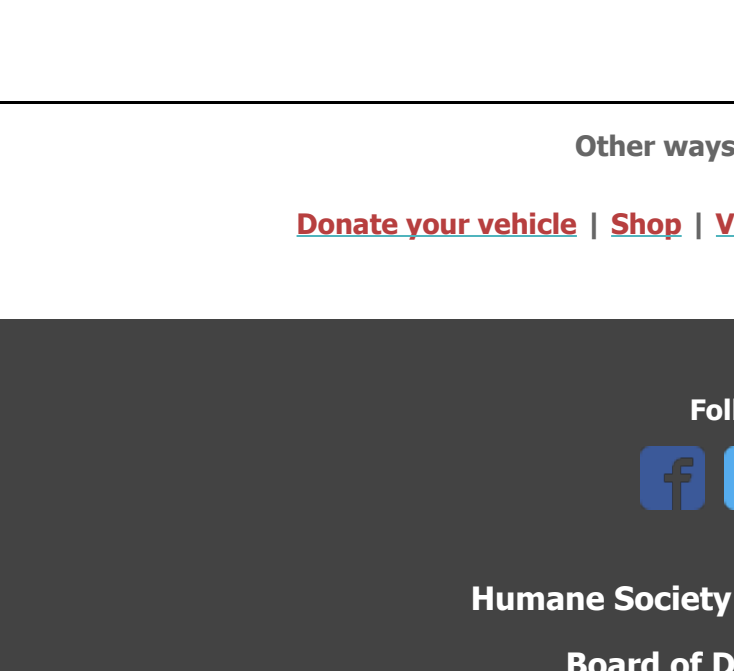


Pooh Bear - A Very Good Boy

Pooh Bear is a BIG teddy bear of a dog who wants to play, play, and play some more. Did we mention he likes to play? He's a 5-year-old Mastiff mix who still has so much puppy energy and spunk you might forget that he's also very sensitive. He can be a bit of a worry-wart and prefers slow, careful introductions but he's also a very sweet guy! Pooh Bear will do best with calm adults in a home that is quiet and peaceful. He just needs to know there is a safe place for him so he doesn't have to worry anymore.

Come meet Pooh Bear at HSSC today!

Join Us!



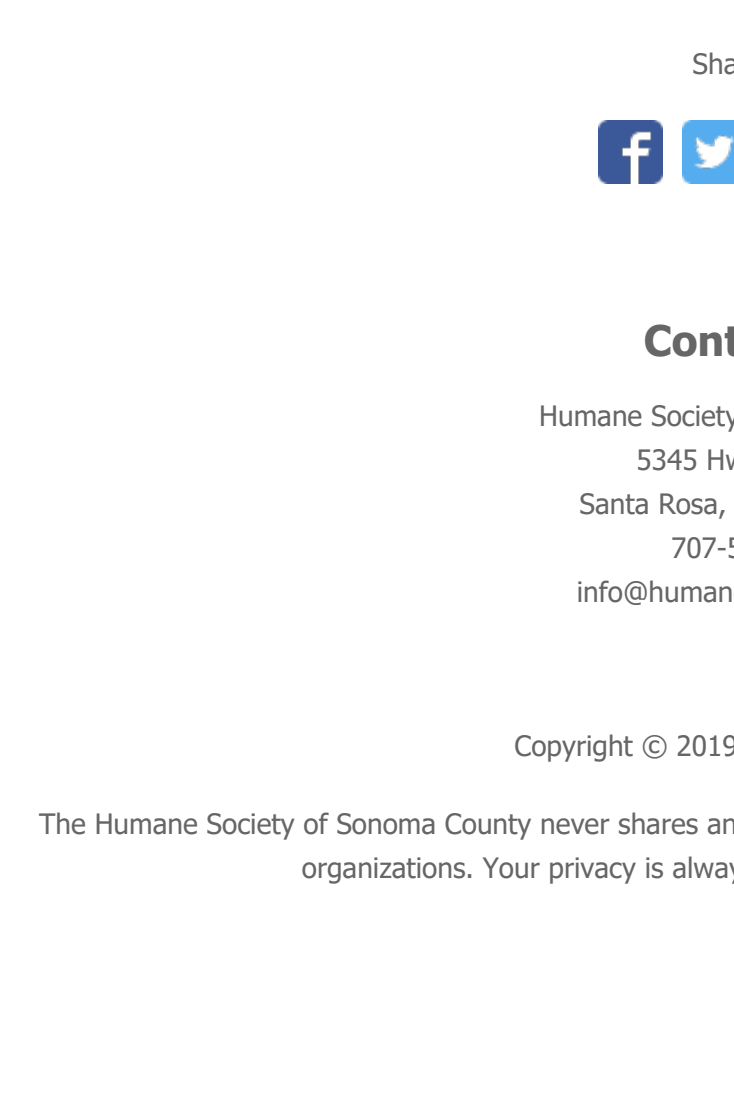
Sonoma Ready Day

September 8, 2019, 10am-3pm

Sonoma County Fairgrounds

The Humane Society of Sonoma County will be there with an info table to educate visitors on preparing for a disaster or evacuation with their animal companions in mind. The HSSC Kissing Booth will be there - the perfect stress relief! The event will focus on disaster preparedness as well as health and wellness best practices. Admission and parking are free and there will be foodtrucks on-site as well as activities for kids.

For more information [click here](#).



Pet First Aid & CPR Workshop

Saturday September 21, 2019, 9am-1pm

Humane Society of Sonoma County

Certified by American Safety & Health Institute instructor, Peter Pay, this hands-on workshop teaches basic lifesaving techniques and preparedness including pet (dog and cat) first aid, CPR training, rescue breather, restraint and muzzling, choking management, poison response and much more. Included in the workshop is a first aid workbook and completion certificate.

Click [here](#) for more information.



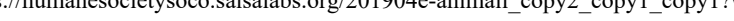
Barber Insurance's 50th Anniversary Party

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 Jones](#), beer from [Lagunitas](#), HSSC's famous kissing booth, a food truck, a loaded raffle with all sorts of fun prizes from supportive local businesses and more!

Click [here](#) for more information!



Annual Blessing of the Animals

October 6, 2019, 2-5pm

St. Francis Winery - 100 Pythian Rd, Santa Rosa

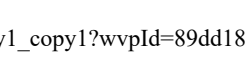
Bring your furry friends, scaley sidekicks, aquatic acquaintances, and join us at St. Francis Winery & Vineyards for our annual Blessing of the Animals, a day to honor and enjoy our beloved companions and all the joy they bring us. Take part in this beautiful fun-filled afternoon to raise funds for the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

Click [here](#) for more information.

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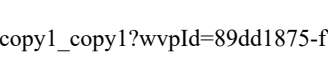
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