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Spotlight on Seniors

We have some wonderful high school seniors we'd like to give a shout out to. With all the activities they have to choose from, we are so grateful that they chose to share their time with Safe Haven!



**Caitlyn
& Zoe**

Caitlyn Cronbaugh has been volunteering since August of 2022. One of Caitlyn's favorite memories are the brunches on holidays with our Sunday morning crew! Her top contender for favorite dogs over the years is Zoe, Sinatra, or Penny!



**Baylie
& Sugar**

Bailie VonAhsen had volunteered previously, but started volunteering regularly again in September 2023. She says, "Sugar is my favorite because she's such a sweet, cute, cuddly dog and she's been stuck in the shelter for far too long!"

Jacey Reineke started volunteering in November of 2023. Jacey's favorite doggie is Sugar but her other favorite dog is Zoe, and some of her favorite memories are found when she spends time with Zoe. Zoe's unwavering love and gentle nature left a mark on Jacey and she always looks forward to her time with Zoe each week!



**Jacey
& Sugar**



CJ Siems started volunteering alongside his mom in 2021, and is a fantastic dog walker! His family has two alumni dogs from Safe Haven! One was adopted in 2019-Tobey (now Jake) and one in 2022-Abby. They are his favorite SH dogs - but currently, favorite dogs at the shelter are Dora and Diego because they're such good dogs who are fun to be around and play with.

April Adoptions



SAPPHIRE &
AMETHYST



WAKKO, YAKKO,
& DIAMOND



PENNY



RAMONA



SOFIE



PANDA



RENNIE



TOVA



CHINA ANNE



GABBIE



NADINE



DODGER



Events



Thank you to everyone who supported this event.
\$700 was raised for Safe Haven!

Out and About with Stewie



Well, well, welllooks like our boy Stewie has a new best friend! You see, Stewie met his best bud Terry last month when he came to the shelter for a visit with his daughters. Terry, who lives at Highland Ridge Care Center in Williamsburg, and his family are huge animal lovers and long time supporters of Safe Haven - in fact, last year, Terry sponsored all the vetting costs of an entire litter of 7 kittens! He is just a gem of a guy, and when he visited Safe Haven a few weeks ago he felt a special connection to Stewie. These two are so darn cute together - lots of special smiles, laughs, and tail wags all the way around. We definitely know that today's moments are tomorrow's memories.....and both Stewie and Terry made some great memories!



THANK YOU!



A special thank you to Terry Brenneman (see above with Stewie) for his cash donation and for his donation of great treats and toys for the Safe Haven animals he loves so much and to his daughter, Joelle, for bringing them to us!

Events



Our annual
Maifest Bake Sale
fundraiser in Amara
will be held on
Saturday, May 4th
from **9am-5pm**

A poster for Safe Haven's "Plants for Pets" event. The poster has a floral border and features a dog and a cat at the top. The text includes: "May 9-10-11", "Hours 10-6 Sat. 10-4", "Safe Haven's 'Plants for Pets'", "(319) 622-7387", and "2783 Hwy 6 Trail, South Amara". A photo at the bottom shows two people with dogs at a plant sale. The website "www.wesavepets.com" is listed at the bottom right.

May 9-10-11
Hours 10-6 Sat. 10-4

 **Safe Haven's**
"Plants for Pets"

(319) 622-7387

2783 Hwy 6 Trail, South Amara



www.wesavepets.com

Plant Donations Needed!

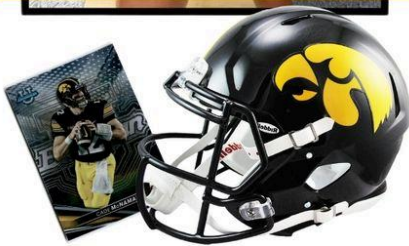
Home grown garden plants are a big hit at the plant sale. Please consider dividing up some of your best growers and bring them to Safe Haven before May 9th.

More Events

HAWKEYE RAFFLE



GO HAWKS!



Mark your calendars! We are busily collecting Hawkeye memorabilia for a raffle to be held the month of June. Tickets will be available online and in select locations. Included in the raffle items will be a life size cutout of Caitlin Clark, a helmet signed by the Hawkeyes, signed Cade McNamara football cards, autographed prints, and more!

Safe Haven
of Iowa County



QUILT RAFFLE

Handmade by Peg Lown

Win this unique, handmade quilt, all while helping Safe Haven of Iowa County!

The mission of Safe Haven is to rescue, protect, rehabilitate, and find good homes for cats and dogs in Iowa County. Secondly, to significantly reduce the overpopulation of stray cats and dogs and improve the lives of humans and the lives of pets through public education and sponsoring low/no cost spay/neuter programs.

The quilt is on display inside the Amana Colonies Visitors Center.



Tickets
\$1.00 each
or 6/\$5.00

Tickets can be purchased at Heritage Designs Inc. Quilting and Needlework (located next to the Amana Colonies Visitors Center).

Drawing will be held on
October 6th, 2024.
Need not be present to win.



everyday iowa

WEEKDAYS AT 9:00AM ON KCRG-TV9

Exciting new news! Justin Roberts reached out and invited Safe Haven next Tuesday, May 7th, around 9:40AM for a "spot" on KCRG's "Everyday Iowa" that he co-hosts, to promote Safe Haven's spring plant sale.

April Adoptions



LOLO



JUNO

New Kids on the Block



DOUG



GINGER



WILEY



SOFIE

Alumni



"Here's a picture of the luckiest cats ever to be fostered by you and so I could adopt them. Percy, orange, and Amelia Earhart, tortie, are living their best lives and the best cat company for me. Thanks for everything you do to help cats and dogs. Theresa Kann



Lucy has turned out to be such a wonderful dog and we have such a good time together. I'm so grateful to have her.



Thank you to you and everyone who help the homeless cats and dogs of Iowa County. You all are Rock Stars!! Thank you for saving Remy, who we adopted on 7-12-2023. Remy has finally found his forever home!!

THANK YOU!



We are blessed to have wonderful supporters, like Valerie's owner, who bring us loads of essentials!



Thank you to Chapter 3135 of Modern Woodmen of America for their wonderful donation!

IOWA VALLEY VISITORS

Sky and Dodger (and Everett) stopped playing long enough to have their photo taken with a class that was touring Safe Haven earlier this week. Pictured is Mrs. Kilgard with her Small Companion Animal class from Iowa Valley High School - and they visited our shelter to learn more about animal welfare and all that we do at Safe Haven!



Out and About with Penny



Penny was the star for **98.1 KHAK's** Furry Friday this month. Brain was plastered with as many kisses as she could land



**Donate some time at Safe Haven
and you will get back so much more!
We have volunteer opening for lots
of different abilities such as:**

- Direct care such as dog walking, litterbox cleaning, feeding, medicating, and providing enrichment and, of course, lots of love!
- Outdoor and building projects.
- Fostering and socializing both young and old.
- Community cat trapping & transport for our spay and neuter project.
- General cleaning and organizing.
- Event planning and assisting at events.

Fill out a volunteer form at

wesavepets.com

or ask for more information.

**Volunteer training occurs the
first Sunday of every month.**



NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Dog and Cat volunteers needed - please join us!



The Can Shed picking up nearly \$500 worth of cans and bottles!



Don't Forget!

Bring us your cans and bottles!

The money is used to support our Trap/Spay/Neuter/Return program for feral and community cats.

For more information, email Mary at adoptions@wesavepets.com.

Taking Care of Business

Financial News:

March Expenses

Supplies	3,124.94
Payroll & Taxes	5,696.38
IHA Spay/Neuter	1,927.00
Surgery Suite Supplies	3,882.59
Water	111.88
Electric	375.21
Internet/Phone	104.67
Specialized Vet	57.30
Garbage	35.00
Accounting Services	392.02
Office Supplies	126.74
Insurance	2,536.78
Fundraising Expense	329.75
Education & travel	696.84
TOTAL	\$19,397.10

April Surgical Suite Update:

Cat surgical suite:

- 5 spays and 6 neuters
- 9 microchips
- 32 doses of wormers
- 19 doses ear meds
- 30 distemper vaccines
- 9 rabies vaccines
- 8 doses of Revolution
- 9 nail trims
- 4 FIV/FelV tests
- 4 ringworm lab samples

Dog surgical suite

- 1 spay
- 3 neuters
- 2 rabies vaccines
- 2 distemper vaccines
- 2 Bordetella vaccines
- 1 nail trim
- 2 microchips
- 6 heartworm tests
- 2 tail splints
- 1 stool sample
- 2 dentals
- 1 tooth extraction



Safe Haven Board Members



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Andrea
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Kimberly
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Nancy
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Susan
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Scheer



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Board Meetings

Safe Haven's Board of Directors meets on the **first Tuesday of every month via Zoom at 6:30pm**. If you ever have concerns or questions that you would like to discuss with the board, please feel free to attend the first half an hour of the board meeting. If you are unable to attend at that time, you can always email the shelter at adoptions@wesavepets.com, with your concerns.



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