

**Natchez-Adams County Humane Society**  
**Tail Wag Newsletter**  
**October 21, 2016**

**Good News Tail Wag**

Transports for the Last Two Weeks

In the past two weeks, 35 puppies, 12 adult dogs, and 20 kittens were transported to shelters in other parts of the nation where their chances of adoption are much better. WOW!!!!

Balloon Race Income

We owe a great big THANK YOU to Fred Callon and Callon Petroleum for allowing us to use their lot for selling parking spaces during the Balloon Race. A grand total of \$1,750 was earned through the help of some wonderful volunteers!

We also owe a great big THANK YOU to Mimi Miller and the Natchez Historic Foundation for the donation of \$2,000 because some awesome volunteers worked diligently selling t-shirts at the T-shirt Booth for the Historic Natchez Foundation.

In addition to Mimi Miller and the Natchez Historic Foundation, we owe another big THANK YOU to the Biglane Family for allowing us to sell parking spaces at the former Isle of Capri parking lot. The final results will be noted in future newsletters. We made \$106 in donations.

None of this could have been possible without our wonderful volunteers. Thank you soooo much! You Rock!!

**Adoptions for the Last Two Weeks**

Two dogs, one puppy, five kittens, and one horse found their forever homes during the last two weeks! Two dogs were reclaimed. Happy pets!!! Happy families!!

## **NACHS Contact Information and Shelter Hours**

Natchez-Adams County Humane Society Shelter  
475 Liberty Road, Natchez, MS

Hours of operation:

Tuesday-Friday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Phone: 601-442-4001    Web Site: [www.natchezpetadoptions.org](http://www.natchezpetadoptions.org)

Facebook: Supporters of the Natchez-Adams County Humane Society and Natchez Pet Adoptions.

NACHS Mailing Address: P.O. Box 549, Natchez, MS 39121

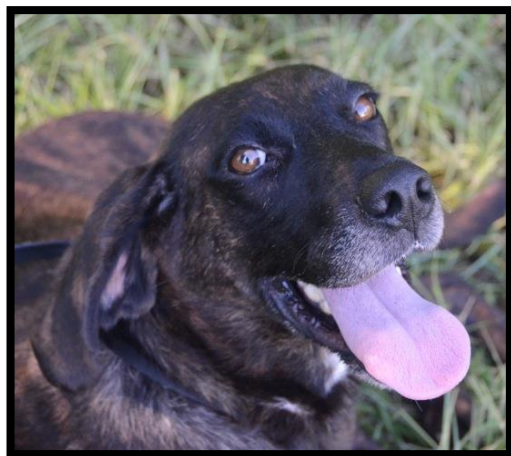
## **Natchez-Adams County Humane Society Cat of the Week**



Kalley is an 8-month old spayed female cat. She is super social and affectionate with people and gets along well with a group of other cats at our shelter. Kalley will make a wonderful family pet and companion for you and your other cat(s). Please ask to meet her and the other beautiful cats that currently live in the Cat Play Room.

## **Natchez-Adams County Humane Society**

### **Dog of the Week**



Randall is super affectionate and mannerly 5-year-old male Lab mix. At around 40 pounds, he's not an overly large dog and his brindle color pattern is very handsome. A little grey on the muzzle gives this dog a distinguished look. Randall gets along well with everyone and with other dogs. He will make a wonderful family pet and if you are looking for a dog that is past the puppy stage, Randall could be the perfect dog for you!

**Every adoption saves a life.**

Just a reminder when you're adopting a pet, to take the time to meet the scared ones, the shy ones, the ones that don't stick out to you. The ones that hide under their beds or blankets or litter pans. The ones that hiss, the ones that bark and shake and cry and look at you with confusion. The ones that cower. The ones with the boring colors or missing limbs. The older ones, the frail ones. The ones who seem beyond repair. The ones who seem to have given up. Because they are not...and they haven't. They just need you. And sometimes you just really need them too.

## Just for Fun

### Halloween and Pets



## **Shelter and Quarantine Needs**

### **Donate Food Through Natchez Vet**

Please participate in Natchez Veterinary Clinic's 2nd annual pet food drive to benefit NACHS. If you bring in 20 lbs. or more of dog/cat food or cat litter, Natchez Veterinary Clinic will give you a 10% discount on services (excludes grooming) AND enter your name in a weekly drawing for various pet supplies. We are especially in need of puppy and small-breed dog food, so please drop off a bag at NVC today and receive your discount. The food drive runs through Oct 31, and only you can help us exceed last year's total of 2,000 lbs. donated!

### **Volunteers Needed**

Don't miss the next Natchez-Adams County Humane Society Volunteer Orientation at 2:30 p.m. on November 5. Orientations are held the first Saturday of each month for adults interested in joining our Volunteer Program. Children accompanied by a parent or guardian are welcome! Students who want to complete service hours by volunteering at the shelter should send an e-mail to [studentvolunteer@natchezpetadoptions.org](mailto:studentvolunteer@natchezpetadoptions.org).

### **Quarantine Needs**

Our doggies and kitties waiting for transport to other parts of the country need a few things.

Blankets	Kitty and dog toys	Pedigree and Purina puppy food
Dog biscuits	Non-clumping litter	

Please take these items to the metal building in the back. Remember, do not go in the building because you may bring little germs that may harm the sterile environment. There is a drop box outside the building. Thanks!!

### **Paws for a Cause Thrift Shop Needs Supplies for Flood Victims**

We encourage everyone to make a difference by de-cluttering their houses and closets!! Many people shopped our stores after the Louisiana flooding buying chairs, sofas, pots and pans, dishes, bedding, etc. so we are very low in these items. People need mattresses, beds, chest of drawers, tables, etc. We can pick up the items. Contact Susan Callon at 601-660-5268.

## Dates to Remember

### Fundraisers

- Witches Ride/Walk will be held on October 26 from 5:30 to 8:30. (See page 6 for details.)
- Pictures with Santa will be held at the Natchez Mall on November 19 from 10 AM to 1PM.
- Christmas Fundraiser will be held at Green Leaves Antebellum Home on December 10. More information will be in following newsletters.

### Annual Membership Meeting

Our very important NACHS Annual Membership Meeting will be held on November 28 at Rolling River Bistro (Please see pages 7 & 8 for important information.)

### The Increase of Adoption Fees

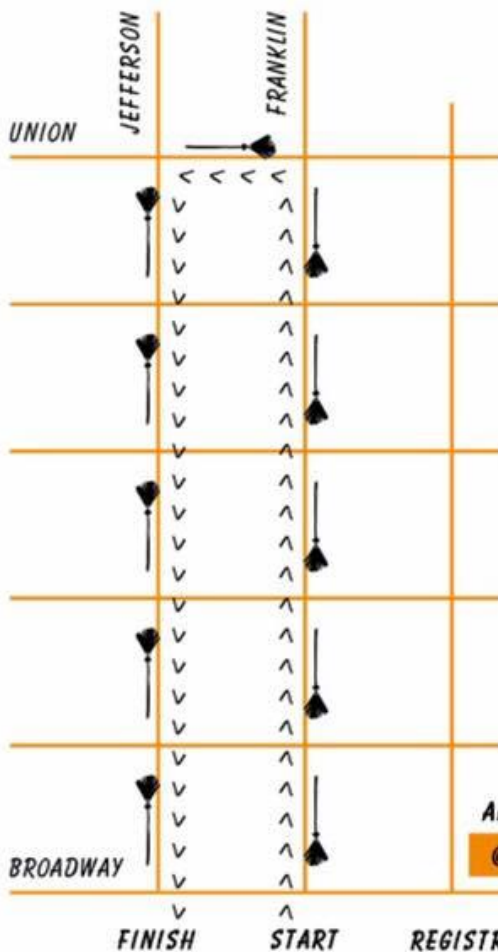
We are going to increase our adoption fees this November. The new adoption fee for puppies and dogs will be \$75. The adoption fee for kittens and cats is increasing to \$50. This increase will aid us in covering some of the costs we incur with each animal we take.





2016  
**NATCHEZ WITCHES RIDE**  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26**  
**5:30 - 8:30 PM\***  
**DOWNTOWN NATCHEZ**

**JOIN US FOR A LAID-BACK BIKE RIDE / WALK**  
 BRING YOUR FAMILY TO WATCH THE WITCHES (& WARLOCKS) FLY!



- 👻 **PRE-REGISTER FOR \$20 (UNTIL OCT. 21)**  
**\$30 FOR REGISTERING OCT. 22 - 26**
- 👻 **REGISTER @ THE GAZEBO ON BROADWAY**  
 \*4 PM REGISTER 5:20 PM LINE UP 5:45 PM BEGIN
- 👻 **AFTER-PARTY HOSTED @ BOWIE'S TAVERN**  
 LOCATED @ 100 MAIN ST.
- 👻 **AWARDS FOR BEST HAT / BIKE / OVERALL**
- 👻 **\$1 CHANCES FOR GREAT PRIZES**
- 👻 **T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE AT EVENT FOR \$15**

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT:  
 ONLINE (PRINT) @ [FACEBOOK.COM/NATCHEZWITCHESRIDE](https://www.facebook.com/natchezwitchesride) (LIKE US!)  
 IN-PERSON @ SILAS SIMMONS, 209 N. COMMERCE ST.

**AFTER-PARTY**  
 @ **BOWIE'S TAVERN**

PROCEEDS BENEFITING THE  
 NATCHEZ-ADAMS COUNTY  
 HUMANE SOCIETY

👻 **THE GAZEBO**



## Important Information for our NACHS Members

The next page is an application for membership. Please print this form and complete. Make out a check stating "Membership dues for 2016" in the "For" slot. If you send a check now and your 2016 dues have already been paid, then we will apply the check to your 2017 membership dues and we do appreciate your early payment.

The membership list on the website is current. Go to [natchezpetadoptions.org](http://natchezpetadoptions.org) and click on NACHS Membership List. If you are not on the list, you have not paid your 2016 membership dues. In order to vote at our Annual Meeting on November 28, your membership dues for 2016 must be paid by October 28.

Mail this check and membership form to:  
NACHS  
P.O. Box 549  
Natchez, MS 39121

## Nominations for NACHS Board Members

There are four (4) positions opening on the board commencing January 2017. The length of the term is three (3) years. If you are interested in becoming a Director, please contact our Nominations Committee by email at [natchezpetadoptions@gmail.com](mailto:natchezpetadoptions@gmail.com) or call Kathy Fitch at 601-303-0672.

Director nominations **will not** be taken from the floor during the meeting. An alternate way to have your name placed on the ballot is to submit a petition signed by at least 25 current NACHS members. Those submitting a petition will have their name added to the ballot. Your petition must be filed with the Secretary by Monday, November 14, 2016. The address for submitting your petition is NACHS P.O. Box 549 Natchez MS 39121. The current membership list is posted on the website.

## Natchez-Adams County Humane Society Membership Application

Your membership and participation in our organization's events are fundamental to the cause of animal welfare in our community. There are many different ways you can help make a difference. Please complete the form below, checking the areas that might interest you as a volunteer.

Annual Dues (Membership year runs January 1-December 31)

Please check one:

- \$10 Youth Membership
- \$25 Single Membership (age 18 and older)
- \$50 Family Membership (entitled to two votes)

Make checks payable to NACHS. Mail this form along with your dues to the Natchez-Adams County Humane Society (or NACHS), P.O. Box 549, Natchez, MS 39121

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Will help serve at cocktail parties
- Will volunteer in t-shirt booth at the Balloon Race
- Will volunteer at Bark in the Park
- Will donate food for annual meeting or cocktail parties
- Will do hands-on work at the shelter such as dog walking
- Will donate an item for the silent auction
- Will support, but do not call me
- Willing to serve on a committee
- Other ways you are willing to help: \_\_\_\_\_



## Throwback Thursday!



This week, we are reintroducing you to Joy, a gentle Beagle mix. She showed up at someone's house in Clayton, LA, with her puppies in tow. We took in the little family and found homes for Joy's puppies. Now it's her turn to get a fur-ever home! Visit the Shelter to see this precious dog.

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