

**Natchez-Adams County Humane Society
Tail Wag Newsletter
September 16, 2016**

Good News Tail Wag

Shelter Kitten Adoption



The NACHS Shelter has outdone themselves with kitten adoption. Eighty-eight kittens adopted since June! The shelter staff is doing a great job of finding forever homes for the overwhelming number of kittens that invade our shelter! Thank you for your wonderful job!

The shelter has many more cats and kittens ready for adoption. You can get two cats for the price of one: \$35. This price includes spaying and/or neutering.

Adoptions for the Last Two Weeks

Three dogs, five puppies, one cat, and twenty-five kittens found their forever homes during the last two weeks! Happy pets!!!

Transports for the Last Two Weeks

In the past two weeks, a total of 23 puppies and 15 dogs were transported to shelters in other parts of the nation where their chances of adoption are excellent. Wow!!

NACHS Contact Information

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

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

AN ACT OF KINDNESS == GREAT COMPANIONSHIP & AFFECTION



As we get older we should all take a moment to plan for a time when we will no longer be around. Sadly, a local lady died before she had the opportunity to plan for the care of her beloved pets: Brother and Sister; therefore, unfortunately they had to be brought to the Shelter. They were raised together as litter mates in a loving home and clearly miss their human.

If you have room in your home and heart to rescue these beautiful, friendly cats, please come by the Shelter and meet them. They have a sponsor to help with the adoption fee to keep them together!

This 2-year-old spayed/neutered pair are up to date on shots. Both very friendly and beautiful. They are indoor cats.

Natchez-Adams County Humane Society Dog of the Week



Hoss is a very, very sweet 8-year-old neutered male Catahoula Cur mix that is blue merle with partial blue colored eyes. Hoss is a gentle, affectionate dog that will make a wonderful family pet. If you are looking for a more mature, "laid back" addition to your family, please ask to meet this sweet gentleman. Hoss tested positive for heartworms in the past and has already completed treatment for them. His adoptive family will be asked to provide heartworm preventative for the remainder of his life, so that he will not have to go through heartworm infection or treatment again.

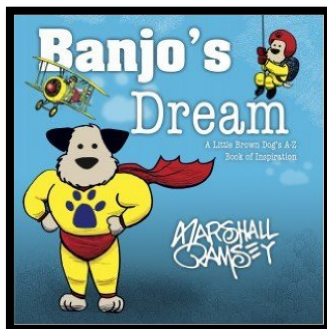
Every adoption saves a life.

Natchez-Adams County Humane Society



Saturday, September 17 from 9 to 1
Grand Village of the Natchez Indians
T-Shirts, raffles, concessions, and
doggie contests!

Admission: \$5 for anyone over the age of 5 and \$1 for children under 5.



Marshall Ramsey will be at
Bark in the Park signing his book,
Banjo's Dream!

The doggie contests during Bark in the Park include the following:

- ♥ Cutest puppy (less than 6 months)
- ♥ Most handsome male
- ♥ Most beautiful female
- ♥ Best owner look-alike
- ♥ Most talented
- ♥ Best dressed
- ♥ Best tail wag
- ♥ Mr. NACHS
- ♥ Miss NACHS



Register to win this awesome Purina toy tractor for \$1 a chance. The drawing will be held at the Bark in the Park event.

Shelter Needs

This week, our wish is to increase adoptions for our large dogs. The shelter kennels are full, and we have more dogs waiting to come in. If you are looking for a canine companion, please consider a NACHS dog. They are vaccinated, spayed/neutered, de-wormed, and ready to give unconditional love. The link below shows just a few of the 30 medium/large dogs available at the shelter. You can meet them in person Tuesday through Friday, 2-5pm or Saturday, 11am-2pm.

<http://natchezpetadoptions.org/Dogs.html>

Just for Fun!

Bath Time



Dates to Remember

Blessing of the Animals

Grace United Methodist Church will host The Blessing of the Animals on October 9 at 3:00 PM. Pastor Nance Hixon will be blessing your precious animals. Please have your cats and dogs on a leash or in a pet carrier. If you prefer, you may bring a picture of your pet.

Fundraisers

- Witches' Ride/Walk will be held on October 26 from 5:30 to 8:30. More information will be in our next newsletter.
- Pictures with Santa will be held at the Natchez Mall on November 19 from 10 AM to 1PM.
- Christmas Fundraiser will be held at Greenleaves Antebellum Home on December 10. More information will be in following newsletters.

Annual Membership Meeting

November 28 at Rolling River Bistro (Please see last two pages for important information.)

Volunteers Needed for Balloon Race October 14-16

T-shirt Booth

If you are interested in volunteering for the T-shirt Booth during the Natchez Balloon Race, please call Marie Gasquet at 601-597-9350 or email mariegasquet@cableone.net You receive free admission if you volunteer for this booth.

Parking

If you are interested in selling parking spaces, please contact Susan Callon at 601-660-5268 or email her at suscallon@yahoo.com

Both volunteer “jobs” are fun and provide much needed funds for the Natchez-Adams County Humane Society.

It's Throwback Thursday!



This week, we are reintroducing you to Eva. This lovely girl came to the shelter 8 months ago, after living at the Foster Mound dump. She recently underwent treatment for heartworm disease and is ready for a fur-ever home. We hope someone out there will give this sweet and gentle lady a second chance. You can meet Eva and all of the animals available for adoption Tuesday-Friday, 2-5pm and Saturday, 11am-2pm.

Important Information for our NACHS Members

Our 2016 Annual Membership Meeting will be held at Rolling River Bistro on Monday, November 28. If you would like to cast your vote on future NACHS Board Members, you must be a member. If you have donated through generous contributions or a monthly pledge, you may not necessarily be a member. If you receive this newsletter, you are not necessarily a member of the NACHS.

We are currently updating the membership list and hope to publish it soon. In the meantime, if you would like to know if you are a member, please email Marie Gasquet at mariegasquet@cableone.net or call her at 601-597-9350. If you have not already paid your 2016 dues, you must pay by October 28 in order to cast your vote during the Annual Meeting. This is going to be a very important election, and we would like all NACHS members to have a voice in the future of the NACHS.

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.

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

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: _____