

Leesburg Humane Society

Message from Debbie Butler, Executive Director

Greetings shelter friends and family...

As we approach another holiday season, which always seems so far away until it's here, we are reminded that time is a precious thing. Another year gone by so fast. Most of us gauge the time by our children growing and changing and then moving on to start their lives. It happens so quickly. Here at the shelter, as the Director, I'm fortunate enough to see the animals that come through our doors, land here as babies and see them grow. We send our "babies" out into the world to new homes to be raised with the hope that we can see them grow, even if it's from afar. We often ask each other how big a certain pup was when full grown, how a kitten ended up looking after it's awkward teenage stage.

We often bring these animals out of circumstances that were not the best for their wellbeing. Late nights of bottle-feeding orphans with no mom, medicating animals with illnesses and injury. Much sweat and tears are shed as we bring them to the point of "leaving the nest", so to speak.

All of this brings me to the point that we are so thankful to all who take our fur babies to their next chapter in life. Thanksgiving is the time for giving thanks and this is what I am thankful for this year, and every year, honestly. We wouldn't be able to do what we do without the help of our shelter family. It takes a village to raise a child, and I think the same is so in our shelter world. I'm also so thankful for all the people that keep in touch and let us know how they are. We don't doubt your abilities to love our babies, we love to see them grow and change. So, a big Leesburg Humane Society thank you to all our past, present and future adopters. We couldn't do it without you.....Deb



CATS FOR ADOPTION



DANTE
6 YEAR OLD MALE



MORTY
4 MONTH OLD MALE



VELMA
8 MONTH OLD FEMALE



WHISKERS
5 MONTH OLD MALE

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Featured Dogs

Amber

Puppies can be an ideal pick for many families who wish to adopt but also want that sense of being able to train from a young age. Everyone meet Amber! Amber is a 22 week old Bully/hound mix. Amber loves to play with other dogs! A fun, active girl who at first can be a little nervous but with once she feels comfortable, she blossoms in to energetic ball of sunshine!



Tia

Are you looking for a dog who's great with other dogs, cats, potty trained and is always ready to share a snack with? Tia is the girl for you! Tia is 9 year old boston terrier/bulldog mix. Don't let her grey face fool you, she still has plenty of spunk. Tia is extremely friendly and well trained. Tia has a clean bill of health and is a nice compact size.



Featured Cat

Meet Gemini: Our Shy Star on the Rise!

Introducing Gemini, a 4-year-old female cat with a heart full of potential! Rescued as a stray, Gemini initially found her new shelter environment overwhelming, often hiding away from the world. But with the dedicated support of our staff, she has begun to bloom. Gemini is slowly discovering the joys of companionship. She now eagerly accepts head rubs, often standing up to ask for more affection! Each day brings new progress, and our team is committed to helping her gain the confidence she needs to fully embrace her new life.

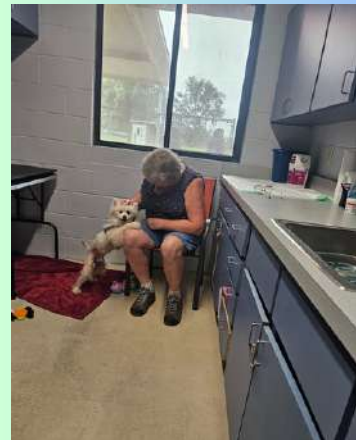
With a little patience and love, we believe Gemini will continue to shine. If you're looking for a gentle soul to share your home with, come meet her and witness her transformation firsthand!



Willow has been at our shelter for over a year. She found her perfect family who enjoys kayaking which is perfect because Willow is a water girl! Willow has been a volunteer favorite and we all wish her the best forever home.



Sparky is a senior Pomeranian who had skin issues but his new mom saw him as perfect! Sparky has been timid with meeting new people but the photo shows, it was love at first sight.



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Kitten Cottage: A Playful Haven for Young Felines!



Welcome to the Kitten Cottage, our charming space designed to provide a safe and nurturing environment for our playful kittens!

Here kittens can freely explore, play, and interact with one another, fostering their social skills and helping them build confidence. This dedicated area features cozy nooks, engaging toys, and plenty of climbing opportunities, ensuring that our playful residents have everything they need for a fun-filled day. By allowing these kittens to socialize, we're not only enriching their lives but also preparing them for successful adoptions in the future.

If you're looking for a new furry friend, come visit Kitten Cottage and see these adorable personalities in action! Your future companion might just be waiting for you there.

Forever Home Pet Trust

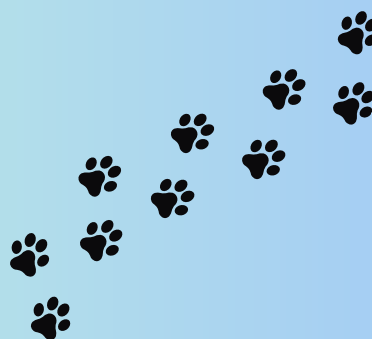
Things are moving along nicely at the property and we hope to be moved in by the end of the month. We will share more information and photos on Facebook and our website when the homes are completed.

One home will be dedicated to any dogs that come into the program and one for the cats. They will include outdoor enclosures so the pets can safely spend time outside. Staff members will reside in the homes to give pets in the program the same care they had with their human companion

If you are not yet familiar with this program, it is located on the property next to our shelter property and provides an option for lifetime care of pets if something happens to their human companion. Contact 352-669-3348 for more information.

Bargain Store

Thank you to our current donors and volunteers. We are in need of additional help in the store at this time of year. Please reach out if you are interested in helping - even one day a month is welcome.



ELLEN
2 MONTH OLD FEMALE



GWEN
2 MONTH OLD FEMALE



PIP
2 MONTH OLD FEMALE



PORTIA
2 MONTH OLD FEMALE

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November Events



The City of Leesburg Presents
Pancake Palooza - The Ultimate
Brunchfest!

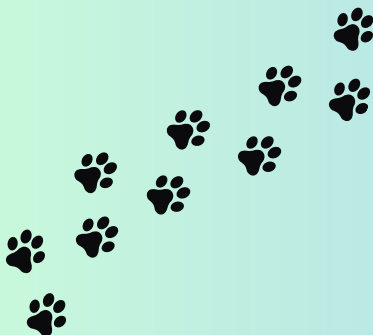
Saturday | November 16, 2024
Leesburg Towne Square
10am - 4pm

FREE TO ATTEND

Whether you flip out for flapjacks or
patty-cake for pancakes we've got an
event for you!

Join the City of Leesburg and 98.9
WMMO for Pancake-Palooza, the
ultimate brunch fest!

Attendees are invited to indulge in
local restaurants and food trucks
showing off their brunch best with a
pancake flair. Featuring live music
from Fat Timmy and Stereo FM,
mimosas, bloody Mary's, everything
brunch and of course.. Pancakes! On
site events to benefit the Leesburg
Humane Society



Volunteer Spotlight – Liz

I moved to The Villages in December
2020. I joined some social groups so I
could meet people, but I wanted to
volunteer some of my time to a
worthwhile cause. I had retired from
nursing after 40+ years, and since I
worked with people for so long, I
decided to try helping animals. I had
cats all my life and I recently struggled
with the loss of my cat, Romeo, who
died at the age of 17. When I saw an ad
looking for volunteers at the Leesburg
Humane Society, I decided to stop in
for a visit. I was immediately struck by
the kindness and caring of the staff,
and it was a nice environment for the
animals in their care. It is also a no-kill
shelter. I have been fortunate enough
to meet a good friend at the shelter,
and I am now the proud owner of two
new Florida furry friends, Hunter and
Garfunkel.

Contact Information

Leesburg Humane Society

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Forever Home Pet Trust

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Bargain Store

32445 County Road 473
Leesburg, FL 34788
352-742-2686



October Volunteer Hours

Shelter 139hours

VOLUNTEER - LIZ



INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

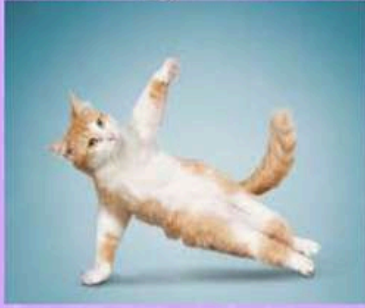
Volunteer roles
include dog
walking/socializing,
cat socializing, events,
outreach, bargain
store, and fostering.

Contact 352-669-3348
for more information

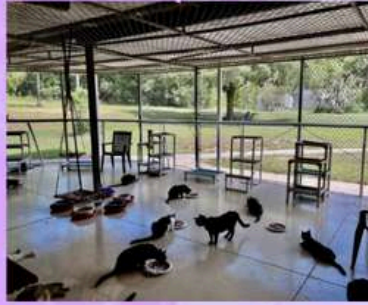
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Yoga with Cats



Space is Limited to
ten people per class.



To reserve your space, please contact
volunteer@leesburghumanesociety.org
or call 352-322-2086

Suggested Donation \$25 per person

Join yoga instructors, Katie Andre of Yoga Alliance in Leesburg,
Jo Beth McKinney of Third Eye Yoga in Tavares, and Dannielle Silvis
of Euphoria Yoga in Leesburg with our adorable, adoptable kitties in
their outdoor enclosure for a memorable yoga experience.

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41250 Emerald Island Road, Leesburg FL

Sundays at 2:00pm

October 20, 2024 (Katie)
November 17, 2024 (Jo Beth)
December 15, 2024 (Jo Beth)

January 12, 2025 (Dannielle)
February 9, 2025 (Dannielle)
March 16, 2025 (Dannielle)

LEESBURG HUMANE SOCIETY PHOTOS WITH SANTA

Join us with your pets and/or children
to get a photo taken with Santa.

\$20 Suggested Donation

All Donations Help Support the Animals at our Shelter

DECEMBER

7

10AM - 2PM

Christ United Methodist Church
1313 Griffin Road, Leesburg

For More Information, Please Contact:
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