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Thanksgiving

NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

CATS FOR ADOPTION



Leesburg Humane Society

Message from Debbie Butler, Executive Director

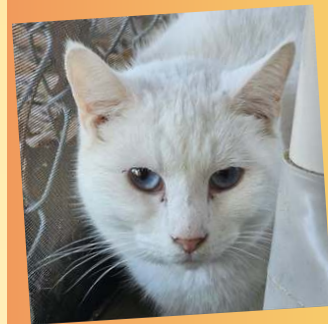
Greetings shelter family and friends... The cool weather is finally here! The brisk mornings are a welcome change. The dogs at the shelter are loving it. They want to go for extra long walks, just ask the volunteers that walk them!! The cats are all frisky and running and playing in the outside cat porches. They also want more cuddle time to be near a warm body. With November upon us, and being the time of thanks, I want to take this time to thank all the people who work so hard to keep this shelter running smoothly. We are organized chaos at best, but it works. I would like to start off with Heidi Gaumet, our volunteer coordinator, event director, and amongst many other things, my neighbor on the Forever Home Pet Trust property. She has been vital in doing this project, mostly because it was her vision and passion that brought us here. We will have been living in the homes for a full year as of next month. There were many trials, tribulation and heart ache along the way, and it was all worth it to get to where we are now. I really didn't know that life could be this good, and I'm so glad that she is a part of it. I would like to thank all of our board members who are behind the scenes, but very much involved in making decisions. It is such a comfort for me to know that I have good, like minded people helping the shelter be all that it is. The shelter could not keep going without the help of our volunteers. From the dog walkers to the cat cuddlers and the ones that keep putting the shelter building back together again and again. Maintaining the actual shelter is a full-time job, and we have some great men and women that donate their time and sweat to keep the grounds looking great. Our bargain store is run by volunteers that are so dedicated and hard-working. The bargain store is our biggest fundraiser, that helps to keep our bills paid. The people that work there keep it running smoothly and we get good reviews from satisfied customers. The biggest thank you goes to all of our supporters. I see many of the same names over and over that donate regularly. We would not be able to do what we do without all of the help that we get from them. To me, time spent volunteering is equal to writing a check. Both are what keep us going. As always, Deb



CATALINA
1 YEAR OLD FEMALE



TERRI
5 YEAR OLD MALE



TINY
3 YEAR OLD FEMALE



REGGIE
10 YEAR OLD MALE

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Meet the Staff Kathryn - Cattery



Kathryn is originally from Illinois and has called Florida her home for the past five years. She moved here to be closer to her sister. She was a photographer for eighteen years and a Supervisor for Burlington Stores for nine years.

Her passion has always been animals and she returned to college at 52 to pursue a Veterinary Assistant Degree. She graduated in October of 2022 and has been working with animals ever since, which she says is “the best joy in my life!”

We are so grateful for her hard work and dedication to our cats and kittens.



ARTHUR
3 MONTH OLD MALE



TYLER
3 MONTH OLD MALE



MARS
7 MONTH OLD MALE



STEFAN
4 MONTH OLD MALE



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Featured Dog - Prince

Buffy is an adorable 3 year old Schnauzer mix that is full of life, love, and personality! ❤️ She is as friendly as they come, she seems to love everyone she meets and will happily shower anyone with affection.



Featured Cats Blanche & Buck

Blanche and Buck are 5 month old kittens that were brought to us by an out of county shelter. They had been taken there to be surrendered. Because the shelter was full the person that brought them was turned away. He got upset and shot at their carrier in the parking lot. He was arrested and the shelter reached out to us. We agreed to take the kittens.

They are very bonded with each other. Both of them are super sweet and adorable. They are looking for their forever home where they can be safe and loved. We want to adopt them together because they are so attached.



Contact Information

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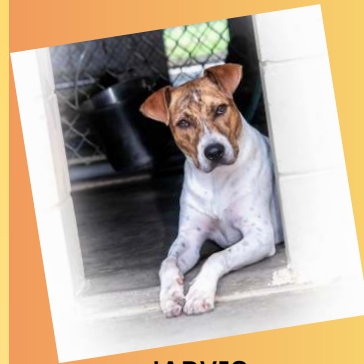
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Bargain Store

32445 County Road 473

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JARVIS
5 YEAR OLD MALE



PHOEBE
7 YEAR OLD FEMALE



PRINCE
5 YEAR OLD MALE



ICARUS
1 YEAR OLD MALE

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, November 6

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Fundraising Event for the shelter

Aqua Rhythms Synchronized Swim Team

La Hacienda Recreation Center Pool
1200 Avenida Central, The Villages

Saturday, November 15

8:00am – 1:00pm

Flapjack 5K

Leesburg Towne Square

Saturday, November 22

12:00pm – 4:00pm

Dandelion Project Fundraiser

Dirty South Saloon

1850 US-441, Leesburg

Saturday, December 6

10:00am – 2:00pm

PetSmart

3667 Wedgewood Lane, The Villages



Volunteer Hours

In October, shelter volunteers gave 170 hours.

Thank you!!

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

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

Contact 352-669-3348 for more information

Leesburg Humane Society Donation Pick Up

Do you have items you would like to donate to the shelter or our bargain store but don't have time to drop them off?

We offer pickup of donations in The Villages and Leesburg/Surrounding Local Areas

Support our shelter by donating any of the following items:

Frequently Used Items

cat/dog food, cat trees, toys, cleaning supplies, etc.

See our website for a full list:

<https://leesburghumanesociety.org/needs/>

Items for our Bargain Store

clothing, household, garden, books, handbags/accessories, decorative, etc. (no large furniture)

All sales at our bargain store help to fund shelter operations

Contact us to let us know what items you have.

A date and time will be scheduled for pickup at a designated location.

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Leesburg Humane Society's Forever Home Pet Trust Virtual Presentations

What Will Happen to Your Pet if Something Happens to You?

This remote presentation is ideal for anyone who lives out of our area. Learn about our program from the comfort of your home!

In person presentations are also available for groups.

Contact us to schedule a date that works for you. Once the date is scheduled, you will be sent a link to join the meeting.

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- This program is available to any pet parent located in the US.
- Provides a permanent location for pets to live out their lives in homes with resident staff members if something happens to their human companion.
- Learn more about how the program works, funding options and advanced planning for your pet.

Volunteers Needed



We are in need of volunteers at our shelter and Bargain Store. If you are interested in joining our volunteer family, please contact volunteer@leesburghumanesociety.org or call 352-669-3348.



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