

Leesburg Humane Society

Message from Debbie Butler, Executive Director

Greetings shelter family and friends,

I guess I should start off welcoming all to summer. The Florida sun is stuck on high. We have all paid our sunshine taxes. We are in desperate need of rain in this area. The bit of rain that we did get was a destructive storm. We lost power at the shelter from Saturday night until Sunday late morning when SECO came to fix whatever the problem was. The well somehow got damaged in the storm as also. It was a holiday weekend, so we were a couple of days without water. It was challenging to say the least. The staff is amazing and handled it well. Our animals are always taken care of, no matter the challenge. We stress over it way more than they do for sure. Storm season is upon us, hopefully we will be spared.

Puppies and kittens don't care about the weather. We have a litter of 9 puppies that came in with their mom that were found in the woods. They are the third round of puppies that we have had and found homes for. I think we have about 30 kittens at the time of me writing this, and we have already adopted out at least 10 or so before them. On and on it goes.

As always, Deb



SOPHIE
11 YEAR OLD FEMALE



WHISKERS
7 YEAR OLD FEMALE



JANGLE
10 YEAR OLD MALE



TAZ
6 YEAR OLD MALE

SUMMER PET SAFETY TIPS

Beat the heat and keep your pets safe this summer !



SUN PROTECTION

Don't forget the sunscreen and have your dog wear clothing. Dogs that are white, hairless and with light colored fur are most likely to suffer from sunburn.



HOT CAR

Even with the windows down, the inside of a car can heat upto 120 degrees ! Ouchies !



SHADE

Prevent overheating with breaks out of the sun into a shady retreat every 30 minutes or so.



STAY HYDRATED

Refill your dog's water bowl more often than usual on hot days. Add ice cubes to cool down your pup and prevent vomiting.



HOT PUP PAWS

Avoid hot surface such as pavement, concrete, wood, stone, metal and sand. Be a friend to those paw pads with dog shoes to prevent burn and blisters.



SIGNS OF HEATSTROKE

Keep your eyes peeled for excessive panting, weakness, drooling, lethargy, vomiting, dark red gums, incoordination, rapid heart beat and seizures.

Leesburg Humane Society

Thank You!

Staff member, Amy Frayser, at Select Specialty Hospital in Oxford, headed a month-long food drive for the shelter. She created a beautiful display in the lobby and the staff showed incredible generosity with all of the items they purchased. We are so grateful to them for thinking of us.



Thank you to Tractor Supply in Leesburg for donating food to the shelter.

Upcoming Events

June 10 10:30am

Firetruck Event

Fruitland Park Library

604 W. Berckman Street, Fruitland Park

Contact Information

Leesburg Humane Society

41250 Emerald Island Road

Leesburg, FL 34788

352-669-3312

adopt@leesburghumanesociety.org

Forever Home Pet Trust

41220 Emerald Island Road

Leesburg, FL 34788

352-669-3348

fhpt@leesburghumanesociety.org

Bargain Store

32445 County Road 473

Leesburg, FL 34788

352-742-2686

KITTENS FOR ADOPTION



IVY

3 MONTH OLD FEMALE



SIDNEY

6 MONTH OLD MALE



FEISTY

3 MONTH OLD MALE



HEMI

2 MONTH OLD MALE

Leesburg Humane Society

Featured Dog - Amelia

Amelia is a sweet, timid girl who is 1 year and 2 months old. Born here at the shelter, she was adopted as a puppy and has recently returned to our care.

While she can be shy at first, Amelia is incredibly loving and gentle once she feels comfortable. She enjoys affection and being close to the people she trusts.



Featured Cat - Chelsea

At only about 9 months old, Chelsea has already had a rough start after being abandoned on our property. Despite that, she has remained incredibly sweet, loving, and friendly with people.

Her striking white coat with black spots and adorable extra toes make her impossible to miss. As a polydactyl kitty, she has those extra "thumbs" that make her even more special and charming.

Now safe with us, Chelsea is ready to leave her past behind and find a family who will never leave her behind again. She deserves a home where she can grow up knowing comfort, love, and security.



DOGS FOR ADOPTION



MAXIE
4 YEAR OLD MALE



EBONY
6 YEAR OLD FEMALE



MAX
9 YEAR OLD MALE



HARRY
9 YEAR OLD MALE



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.

- 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.

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.

FHPT@leesburghumanesociety.org
352-669-3348

JUNE 2026 NEWSLETTER

Leesburg Humane Society

Adoptions



In May, shelter
volunteers gave
198 hours.

Thank you!!

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

**INTERESTED IN
VOLUNTEERING?**

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

Contact 352-669-3348
for more information



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Marcia Turner, President
Patti Mosteller, Treasurer
Debra Butler, Member
Linda Burfield, Member
Ronald Thompson, Member



Leesburg Humane Society

Adoptions

