

Leesburg Humane Society

Message from Debbie Butler, Executive Director

Greetings shelter family and friends.....

Well we have made it through the hottest part of the summer, or so i would like to think. Historically, this is our slower time at the shelter, but this year we have been busier than ever before. We have adopted out most of our kittens and puppies that we have had. We had two litters of puppies equaling more than a dozen, and all have been spayed or neutered and adopted. Its satisfying to know that none of them will reproduce. Breaking the chain is the most important thing. We have almost triple numbers of kittens. Knowing that none of them will bring more unwanted kittens into the world puts a smile on my face.

We have had many adoptions of adult animals too. We have actually found homes for several of our special needs cats in the past couple of months. It's very difficult to find homes for them, especially if medical attention is necessary. The public has really come through and done their part in offering to help.

The flip side to that is.....someone was desperate enough to leave eighteen cats in various carriers at the gate while we were closed. Luckily, they are all happy and friendly. Most needed a bit of medical attention, but all survived. They will all be spayed or neutered, so we will be stopping their reproductive cycle. They were obviously all outside cats and mostly inbred. This is the reason that we are here. Not only to find homes for displaced animals, but to do our part to stop the over population. As inconvenient as it was to have to house and treat all of those cats, it's a blessing in disguise because they won't be oit there making more babies.

Try and stay cool and enjoy what is left of the summer....

As always, Deb



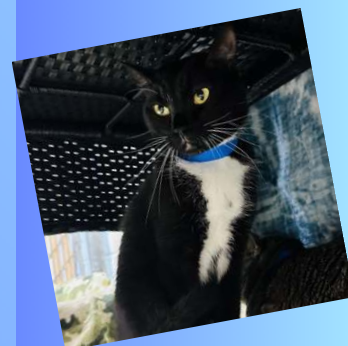
CAMILA
1 YEAR OLD FEMALE



SPIKE
2 YEAR OLD MALE



EVAN
1 YEAR OLD MALE



NATHAN
3 YEAR OLD MALE

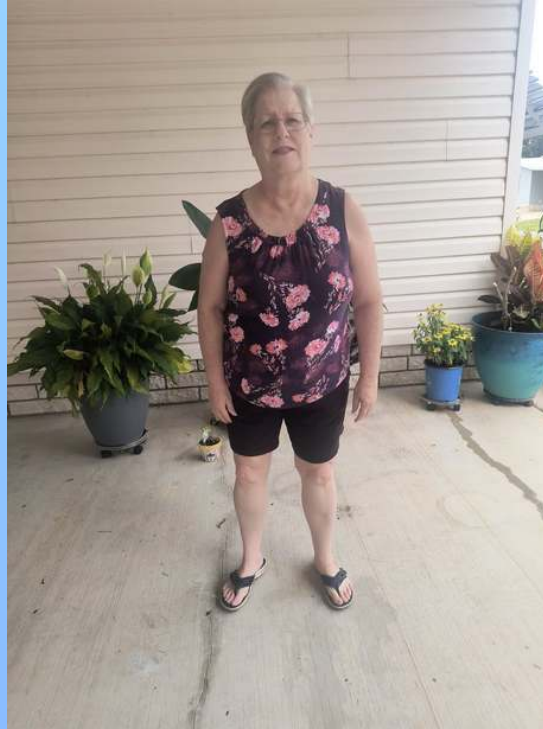
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Volunteer Spotlight - Gail

I am 68 and I have been volunteering since January 2026. I have had dogs my whole life. Cats came into my life during my adult years. My first dog wasn't really ours. He belonged to my grandparents who lived below us. We had quite a few dogs after that. I got my very own dog sometime after high school.

My mother gave my daughter her first cat but as usual with kids, I wound up taking care of her when my daughter moved to Utah. I had a couple of my own cats after that. I fell in love with my last cat. He was my buddy with a personality as big as any animal I'd ever had. His passing affected me more than any of my other cats and dogs. My last dog was like that too.

I had always said that I wanted to volunteer after I retired. It took me four years to be able to do that. I can't have any cats or dogs right now, so this is something that fills the hole in my heart. That happens every week when I go to sit with the cats. They enjoy the company and I get the opportunity to socialize with these awesome cats. Sometimes I think they know just when I need them the most. This place is amazing. The ladies work hard to keep everything clean. There is a lot of love from the staff and volunteers. Volunteering is the best thing that I've ever done.



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TOFU 1 MONTH OLD FEMALE



COURAGE 3 MONTH OLD MALE



CASSIE 3 MONTH OLD FEMALE



EARL 3 MONTH OLD MALE

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DOGS FOR ADOPTION

Featured Dog - Jarvis

Jarvis is a sweet 5 year old boy who is timid at first but has a gentle, kind personality. He loves other dogs, especially females, and we think he'd thrive in a home with a friendly canine companion to help build his confidence. With a little patience and love, Jarvis is sure to blossom into a wonderful companion.



Featured Cat - Checkers

At almost 11 years old, Checkers has been waiting for a family of her own for six long years. She's a shy girl, and that's likely one of the reasons she's been overlooked. But we know that with patience, love, and a little time to settle in, shy cats can become some of the most rewarding companions.

Checkers does well with other cats and, from everything we know, she appears to be relatively healthy. As with any senior cat, there's always the possibility of age-related medical issues in the future, but right now she's simply looking for someone willing to give her the chance she's been waiting for. If you have a quiet home and room in your heart for a gentle senior, Checkers just might be the perfect match.



CARMEL
2 YEAR OLD MALE



MARINA
1 YEAR OLD FEMALE



THEO
5 YEAR OLD MALE



PRINCE
6 YEAR OLD MALE



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Notable Dates in August

Together, we can make a difference. ♡

INTERNATIONAL HOMELESS ANIMALS' DAY

♡ AUGUST 15, 2026 ♡

Every animal deserves love, safety, and a chance at a better life. ♡

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE: ♡

- ADOPT**
Give a homeless pet a forever home.
- FOSTER**
Open your home and your heart, even temporarily.
- DONATE**
Supplies, time, and funds help save lives.
- SPEAK UP**
Advocate for homeless animals and responsible pet ownership.
- SPAY/NEUTER**
Help prevent pet overpopulation and save lives.

Be their VOICE.
Be their HOPE.
Be the DIFFERENCE.

Thank you to everyone who gives homeless animals a second chance.

Check Your CHIP DAY!

♡ AUGUST 15, 2026 ♡

A MICROCHIP CAN REUNITE YOU WITH YOUR PET—BUT ONLY IF YOUR INFORMATION IS UP TO DATE!

- VERIFY**
that your pet's microchip is registered.
- UPDATE**
your phone number, address, and email.
- CHECK**
emergency contacts if needed.

Collars can slip off. ♡
A microchip lasts a lifetime.

Take a few minutes today—
it could make all the difference
IF YOUR PET EVER GOES MISSING. ♡

NOT SURE IF YOUR PET IS MICROCHIPPED?
Ask your veterinarian or your local shelter to scan them!

NATIONAL TAKE YOUR Cat TO THE VET DAY

♡ AUGUST 22, 2026 ♡

Healthy today, happy tomorrow. ♡

Regular vet visits help your cat live a long, healthy, happy life.

- Detect health problems early
- Keep vaccinations up to date
- Monitor dental health, weight & nutrition
- Screen for parasites & common conditions
- Get answers to your questions

Prevention today, perfect tomorrows. ♡

Schedule that appointment—your cat will thank you! ♡

Rainbow BRIDGE

REMEMBRANCE DAY

♡ AUGUST 28, 2026 ♡

Remembering the love.
Cherishing the memories.
Honoring the paw prints left on our hearts forever.

These we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. ♡

Forever in our hearts. ♡ Until we meet again at the Rainbow Bridge. ♡

Guides. Supports. Alerts. Comforts.

Prevention today, perfect tomorrows. ♡

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HAPPY International CAT DAY!

♡ AUGUST 8, 2026 ♡

Every cat deserves love, safety, and a chance to thrive. ♡

- APPRECIATE**
the cats who share our homes
- SUPPORT**
the cats still waiting for their forever families
- ADVOCATE**
for kindness, compassion, and responsible pet care
- GIVE**
every cat a chance to thrive

Celebrating the cats who steal our hearts and make life better every day. ♡

Together, we can make a difference — one cat at a time. ♡

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Adoptions



In July, shelter
volunteers gave
170 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
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