



Tip of the Tail

Santa Paws is *coming to town*

Our howliday fundraisers are back! Join WCHS with your camera-ready cats, dogs and furry or feathered friends 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, at Pets are People Too in Pullman. Photos with Santa will be emailed to you and could make great Christmas cards! We simply request a cash donation in exchange. All proceeds benefit the animals at WCHS.

Can't stop by with your pet but still want to help? Visit our trees of giving local merchants at ACE Hardware, Dissmore's IGA, Pets are People Too and Shopko (all in Pullman) and help brighten the holidays for the homeless pets of Whitman County by donating supplies needed to help care for pets all year long. WCHS is especially looking for the following items: non-clumping clay cat litter (such as Jonny Cat and Tidy Cat in bags not bottles), dog toys (especially plush, squeaky or Kongs), paper towels and trash bags (30- or 55-gallon), gallon or snack-size ziploc bags, rawhides, 409 spray cleaner, bleach, hand soap, Purina Cat, Kitten, Dog and Puppy Chow dry foods, and wet kitten food (Iams, Science Diet, Fancy Feast, etc.).

Visit our website at www.whitmanpets.org or Facebook page at facebook.com/whitmanpets for more details!



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Meet Macy!

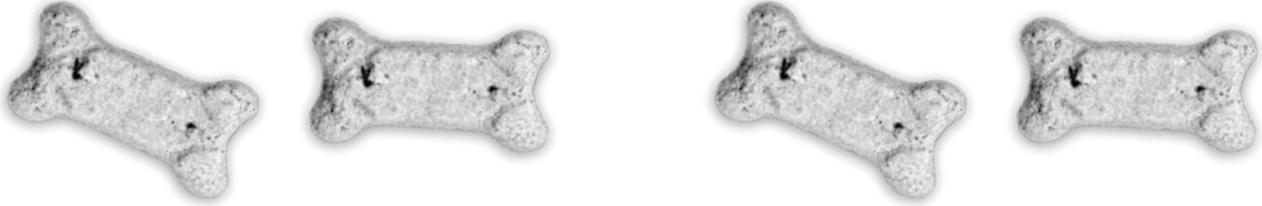
Macy, a Domestic Shorthair loves to hang out in boxes ... or anything resembling a box, for that matter. Whenever WCHS staffers put a kennel in the cat room to take home an adopted cat, she jumps right in, hoping she is the one to have a forever home. Macy was abandoned by her previous owners and was found in a carrier on a citizen's porch in Pullman. And that's what has stumped staff members for the almost 10 months she's been at the shelter: Macy has been at the shelter the longest out of all the cats housed at WCHS, and no one understands why.

At almost four years old and a hefty, but fit, 13 pounds, Macy loves catnip and human food. She has tortoiseshell coloring with a white chest, and a black spot resembling a mustache. Macy currently lives in the WCHS adult social cat room and gets along well with other kitties. She tolerates dogs, and would even share a bed with one. She is a bit lazy, but when she is alive and alert, she likes to rub against legs, jump on cat furniture and walk on windowsills.

The ideal owner for Macy would like an independent cat who will lay in their lap on her terms and maybe even eat dinner off their plate. This healthy cat is ready for her forever home. If interested, contact the shelter at (509) 332-3422.



Meet Audrey Zoesch!

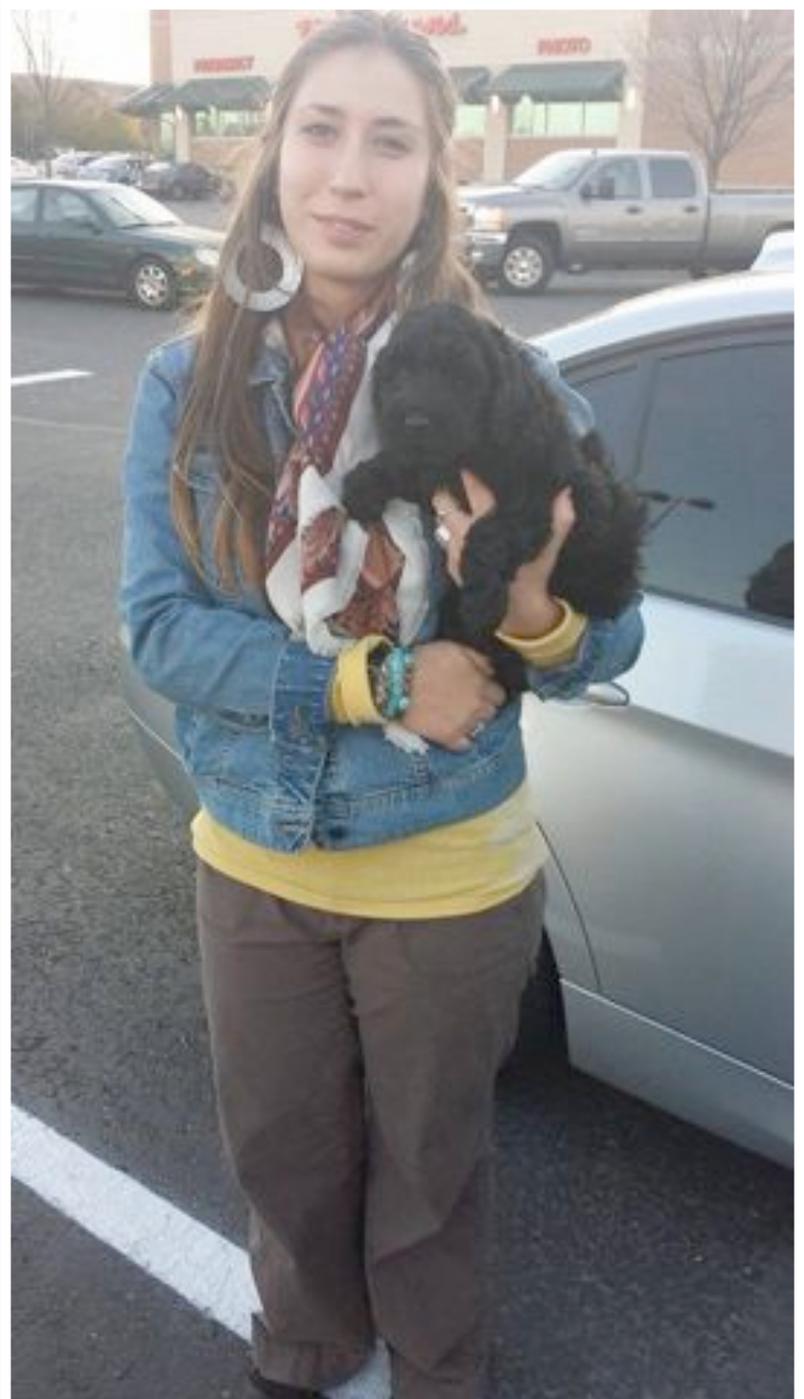


*Welcome to the Whitman County
Humane Society the new
Director of Shelter Operations,
Audrey Zoesch*

As of Dec. 2, WCHS welcomed Audrey Zoesch as our new Director of Shelter Operations. Audrey was born in the Seattle area, where most of her family lives, and traveled through the midwest and into eastern Washington with her parents as she was growing up. She's an avid outdoorswoman, reader and writer, and looks forward to exploring the recreational areas, bookstores and libraries of the Pullman/Moscow area.

Audrey's commitment to public service is both inspired and maintained by her family; her parents are both public school teachers and her fiancée was awarded the City of Richland's "Volunteer of the Year" award in 2014. She also shares her life with two dogs and two rats, and loves to bring shelter dogs home for visits whenever possible.

Audrey has been an animal lover her entire life, grateful to have found her mission in the animal services industry in 2008. She developed her interest and skill set in nonprofit animal shelter management through her work in the animal sheltering community in Tri-Cities, WA and has a strong vision of helping to create a "humane society" by building animal shelters' identities as an indispensable public service.



Bucks for Pups Campaign for Canine Village 2



Our community has needed a second dog shelter building for several years, and now is the time to make it happen! Please contribute to our Bucks for Pups campaign and help WCHS provide shelter and care to more dogs who need new homes and some love along the way. The more space we have, the more we're able to help our community's homeless canine companions find loving families. As a no-kill shelter, we're committed to taking the space and time needed to help dogs find families that can support animals with special needs.

But space is tight at our shelter. With only 7 pods, we often can't meet demand. We are committed to taking in all stray dogs from the City of Pullman and other contract partners in Whitman County; we also take in dogs surrendered by families that can no longer care for them. To try to meet these needs, we can hold up to 10 dogs total when we have a few who can live

with each other during closed, unsupervised hours. But this isn't enough. And we almost always have a waiting list for owner-surrendered animals who need a new home.

To better serve our community, WCHS needs approximately \$400,000 to build "Canine Village 2". Most of the cost is for the concrete walls required for noise abatement. If each County resident contributed just \$10, we could build it! And with the end of the year approaching, it's a great time to make a larger donation.

WCHS began when volunteers joined together in 2000 to create a no-kill shelter and build a new facility in Pullman. Now it's time to meet the needs that have grown. Please consider donating; this project will have long-lasting impact on countless dogs' lives! Simply fill out the at <http://whitmanpets.org/animalhaven> to help out!

Star Pet: Mike!

Mike is a special, 9-year-old Rhodesian Ridgeback/American Staffordshire Terrier mix looking for a special home! Mike originally came to WCHS back in 2008 as a transfer from Spokane County Regional Animal Protection Services (SCRAPS) after he was hit by a car, which resulted in a broken leg. He was treated by our Hope Fund for injured animals and adopted out to a caring home. Unfortunately, Mike's adopter recently found himself working 15-hour days, leaving Mike by himself most of the time.



Mike is looking for a home where his foster parent and or permanent owners can spend a LOT of time with him and keep him from stressing himself out. If you might be interested in this sweet boy, please contact our shelter staff at [509-332-3422](tel:509-332-3422) or shelter@whitmanpets.org.

Thank you

To everyone who attended our 6th Annual Mutt Strutt on Saturday, Sept. 27.

It was a beautiful day and a terrific chance for dogs, their owners, and vendors to have a great time supporting Pooch Park at Pullman. We raised nearly \$3000 from the day's events! All proceeds will go improve the park, adding shade structures and additional seating.

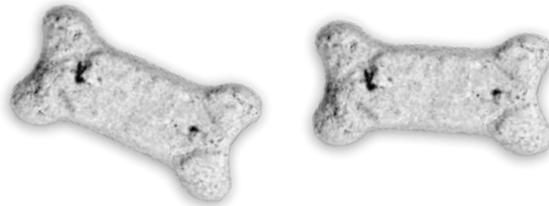
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Pooch Park update

The shade structures are NEARLY complete!

Thank you to the Pullman Lions Club for all of their efforts this summer and fall putting together shade for Pooch Park users – canine and human!

If you're interested in being a Pooch Park member, please visit our website at <http://whitmanpets.org/poochpark>. Memberships are available for \$10/week, \$25/trimester, and \$60/year. Trimester and yearly fees require a \$5 access card deposit.





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Save the Date!

*8th Annual Fur Ball and Yappy Hour coming to SEL
Saturday, Feb. 28!*

This year's theme is the swinging '60s! Get out your tie-dye, Beatles or Beach Boys gear and be ready to have a blast. The evening will feature dinner, live and silent auctions and the adoptable pet parade! Remember that all proceeds benefit the homeless pets of WCHS.

If you would like to join our Fur Ball Committee, we are always looking for volunteers. We would also love donations of live or silent auction items, especially unique items and/or opportunities. Donations do NOT have to be pet-oriented!! E-mail webmaster@whitmanpets.org for more info.

*Last year's theme was
Jungle Meow: A
Caribbean Evening*

