

VOLUNTEER PAWS

Joplin Humane Society

October



Volunteer of the Month

Congratulations to Richard Edwards, our October Volunteer of the Month!

Richard has a love and dedication to the dogs here at the shelter! He enjoys being able to keep the dogs happy and healthy by giving them time out of the shelter and taking long walks on our walking trail. Richard averages walking 2-3 miles every time he comes, which is almost on a daily basis!

We are very lucky to have dedicated volunteers like Richard, who enjoy spending their time at JHS! Thank you, Richard, for your hard work and dedication! We appreciate you!



We are so thankful for those who donate their time to help out here at the shelter. As of September 30th our volunteers have volunteered more than 3,850 hours and walked the dogs over 1,350

Shelter Pals Rocks!

We are excited to welcome back our Shelter Pals readers to a fun filled event!! Please, join us on Monday, October 19th @ 6:00pm for Kiss the Puppies Goodnight, Howl and Treat!

WEAR YOUR COSTUME for this very special night! PRIZES!! We have special badges for the winners of 4 different categories, including: most creative, scariest, grossest, or the funniest costumes. When choosing your costume please keep in mind how the puppies and kitties will feel!

New this month we will be having a little competition. Shelter Pals Reading competition will kick-off on October 1, 2020. Read the most books to win a certificate and a prize!!! Watch your e-mail for complete details.

Reminder, we provide the blankets, books, treats for the animals AND for the kids during our events! We just need you to arrive on time and be ready to have some fun, while helping homeless animals. (You can bring your favorite books and blankets too).

We are continuing to practicing social distancing and masks are encouraged. With that being said, space is limited at events and you MUST reserve your spot. To RSVP please reply to this email or call me at 417-623-3642 x120.

- Lex Evelhaoch

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

- 1-Shelter Pals Training *
- 2-Mums 4 Mutts (& Cats)
- 3- Pet Pics * 11am - 2pm
- 3- Blessing of the Pets 6pm
- 15- Shelter Pals Training*
- 19- Kiss the Puppies Goodnight*
- 24- Furry Fall Fest* 9am - 12pm

*Volunteers are needed for this event, if interested please contact Lex at 417-623-3642 x120

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION:

We are excited to see the increase in the number of NEW volunteers here at JHS! In-person volunteer orientation class sizes are limited, social distancing and masks are encouraged. After completion of your orientation, we will schedule you for a 1-on-1 training.

Upcoming Orientation Dates:

- October 8, 2020 @ 6pm
- October 17, 2020 @ 10am
- October 21, 2020 @ 6pm



JOPLIN HUMANE SOCIETY

140 E. Emperor Lane
 Joplin, Mo 64804
 417-623-3642 Ext: 120
 www.joplinhumane.org
 volunteer@joplinhumane.org
 Written by: Tianna Fisher