



ADOPTED!

These furry friends recently found their forever homes:

Paws

Gigi Kuyani

Nashashuk

Yuki Moxie

Dandelion

Thyme Tiva

Bluebell

Subban Lonan

Serendipity

Theo Sakima

Mr. Mittens

Thistle Alrow

Jenner

Petunia Pip

Machu Pichu

Marley Loki

Hibiscus Kona

Daffodil Joel

Archer East

Summer Dash

Gerber Sky

Benny West

Dexter North

The Scratching Post

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NO HOT PETS! Take the Pledge



It's that time of year again when pet owners are being made aware of the dangers associated with leaving pets in hot vehicles. While Timmins has yet to feel the warm temperatures of summer, the Ontario SPCA and its affiliates have officially launched their No Hot Pets! campaign

to try and reduce the number of incidents where animals are in distress due to the summer heat. Every year, the Ontario SPCA gets hundreds of calls where owners have left their pets in a car while running errands. The excuses of "it's not too hot", "I was only gone for a couple minutes" or "I left a window open" are simply not acceptable. "There is never a good excuse for leaving your pet in a potentially dangerous situation, like being in a hot vehicle," said Ontario SPCA Agent Chelsey Romain. "The best decision people can make for their pet is to leave them at home if there's a chance they will have to be left unattended in a vehicle." Dogs have a limited ability to sweat, and even a short amount of time in a hot environment can be life-threatening. A dog's normal body temperature is about 39°C and a temperature of 41°C can be withstood only for a very short time before irreparable brain damage or even death can occur. Those who witness a dog in distress are asked to call 310-SPCA (7722) or their local police service. Sign up at www.nohotpets.ca to take the pledge to keep animals out of harm's way this summer and receive a free window decal while supplies last!

New Blog Offers Insight into TDHS Cases

The Timmins and District Humane Society is giving the public a special look into the many medical cases that come into our care! Through special, blog-type posts on the TDHS Facebook page, the public will now have an opportunity to learn about the extensive efforts put into saving lives at the Timmins & District Humane Society and the costs associated with doing so. The posts will include cases from frostbitten cats to dogs hit by cars and likely everything in between. "We feel this is an important venture because we want to be able to proudly show our supporters where their donated dollars are going," said Shelter Manager Alicia Santamaria, "because unless you're at the shelter everyday, you wouldn't necessarily know about the numerous success stories to come out of there!" TDHS strives to be as transparent as possible, without compromising the confidentiality that comes with many of these cases. Since the shelter would not be able to function without the good hearted people who donate, these stories, although sometimes sad initially, show the various ways those donated dollars make a difference in the lives of animals. In the end, the animals featured will have found their loving forever homes.



The Facts about Medical Care at TDHS



Providing an animal with proper medical care is a big deal to both the Timmins and District Humane Society and its affiliate organization, the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Under the Ontario SPCA Act, pet owners are not allowed to let an animal be in distress, and failure to provide medical care is an offence. The same can be said for an organization like TDHS, which often gets animals in its care that require medical attention. By law, TDHS is required to provide care to an animal that comes in as a stray in

order to relieve distress, this may include x-rays and pain medication. No care can be provided other than to make the animal comfortable. Due to the nature of being a non-profit, owners retrieving their pet will be required to pay for this medical treatment, as well as fees related to the impoundment of their animal.

It is also very possible, because TDHS is an affiliate of the Ontario SPCA, that owners will be served with OSPCA orders requiring them to provide further veterinary care.

These laws also account for why a pet cannot be returned to their owner once it is officially surrendered to TDHS. By law under the College of Veterinarians of Ontario, TDHS cannot fully treat animals, including spay/neuter, or offer prolonged treatment to animals that do not officially belong to the shelter. The surrender form, which is signed voluntarily by owners, explains this very specifically and owners need to ensure they absolutely want to surrender the pet before signing as the decision cannot be reversed.

TDHS staff follow abovementioned policies and legislation so that TDHS as an organization can continue to go on to serve as a voice for helpless animals in our community.

TDHS to Take Part in Stars and Thunder Event!



The Timmins and District Humane Society is gearing up to take part of the biggest event to hit Timmins in years!

As part of the festivities surrounding the Stars and Thunder 2017 fireworks and music festival, TDHS will also be out at Gillies Lake to partake in the summer fun.

For eight fun-filled days, TDHS will have a food vending booth, serving up delicious jumbo dogs, chips, pop, and dessert waffles (thanks in part to Siva's Restaurant!)

In addition to yummy eats, the activities at Gillies Lake are aimed at providing free family fun-filled entertainment throughout the day, including games for the kids. It also ensures that concert-goers from out of town have plenty to keep themselves busy with until the entertainment hits the main stage.

"Not only is this a fantastic fundraising opportunity, but it's also a great way for TDHS to give back and show some support for our community," said Shelter Manager Alicia Santamaria.

All proceeds from the event will go toward the ongoing care of the animals at TDHS.

Because it is a week-long event lasting from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m., TDHS is looking for a long list of volunteers who would be willing to help out in serving food. Those interested are asked to contact TDHS as soon as possible at 705-268-1816.

The Stars and Thunder International Fireworks Competition and Music Festival takes place from June 24 to July 1 and includes local artists like Lights, Celeste Levis and Sons of Maxwell, music legends like Tom Cochrane, David Wilcox and Sass Jordan and festival headline Keith Urban and promises a fantastic light show with fireworks put on by folks coming from around the world!

IMPORTANT NOTE: Pet owners are reminded to take extra care throughout the week as the fireworks may be scary for our four-legged family members.

Looking for Forever Homes...

SANDY

Hi there! My name is Sandy, and I am looking for a very, very special home. I came into the shelter as a stray, but recently the workers at TDHS discovered that even though I'm young, my kidneys are not working like they should. I'm on special medication, possibly for the rest of my life, and even though the ladies here said I can live here for as long as I want, I'm still available for adoption should someone want to take me home. My medication is only about \$40 a month with some occasional medical tests in the future, but I'll pay you back with SO many cuddles and all the affection I have to give! Make me a part of your family and you will not be sorry. I'm out roaming around the shelter these days, so make sure you come out and say hello!



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Visit the link below to find out how you can help Sandy and others like him.

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SPIKE

Attention Shepherd lovers!

Meet Spike! Spike is an uber handsome, happy, and loving, 3-year-old German Shepherd. Weighing in at a whopping 138lbs, this hefty boy needs an adopter who will provide him with the quality nutrition and proper exercise he needs in order to live a healthy and comfortable life. For Spike, we're looking for an active family, couple, or individual that will provide him with tons of love and care forever! He's equally big in heart as he is in size! Come out and meet our handsome boy and see if you can provide him with the forever home he has been waiting for.

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How you can help!

HAPPY TAILS: Pip's Comeback



When Pip came into TDHS, found in very poor condition by a couple of caring, Timmins residents, there was concern that the friendly, little guy had suffered far too much. The young, orange tabby was very thin and suffered from severe injuries from frostbite to all four feet, his face, and ears. After more than one week of extensive medical care, which included a thorough exam, some medicine and vaccines, good quality food, and rest in a quiet, comfortable space, the kitty affectionately named Pip was able to go home—with the people who found him starving and sick by a dumpster in Timmins. Pip's new mom has updated us to say that Pip is doing really well in his new home and has adapted very well. Pip's case was horrific but is far too often seen as cats are left to run at large and fend for themselves in frigid northern temperatures. TDHS couldn't be happier that this little boy was lucky enough to have found not one but two guardian angels!

- How to donate:**
The Society is always in need of the following items:
- Clean blankets, sheets, towels
 - Industrial garbage bags
 - Paper towels
 - Dish soap
 - Laundry detergent
 - Bleach
 - Canned pet food (cat and dog)
 - Kong dog toys
 - Cat/dog treats
 - Monetary donations

- How to adopt:**
Viewing hours are Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Visit the shelter or our website to fill out the application and start the adoption process!

- How to volunteer:**
Volunteering means everything from helping clean and walking dogs to hanging out with cats and helping out at fundraising events. Contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 705-264-1816 to learn how you can get involved!

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Community ROCKS: Fantastic Supporters to Thank!



The Timmins and District Humane Society wants to give a huge thank you to the Mandalorians, who raised nearly \$200 for furry critters in need at the 2017 Fan Expo. On behalf of the animals, thank you, Mandalorians! Also a great, big thank you to Shawn Stack and his staff at Wicked Stuff in the Timmins Square for always making sure our animals are comfy with many big, cozy blanky drop-offs throughout the year. Because of groups like these, TDHS is able to offer even better care to those of our animals who find themselves spending time in our shelter before going home.

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