



Paws-itive Partners

Spring-Summer 2011 Newsletter

Winter time allowed us to rest a bit, but now Paws-itive Partners is in high gear again. Spring brings new activity, new goals and new projects. We hope you'll take a minute to read about Paws-itive Partners and all we are involved in. If you are interested in joining PPHS please call a volunteer at 308-650-PAWS. We would love to hear from you.

RAISING THE WOOF

Last August, we announced we were Raising the Woof at North Platte Animal Shelter. Raising the Woof is the name for a quarantine area project at the shelter. The quarantine area will aid in preventing the spread of germs and disease between sick cats and dogs and the healthy ones in the shelter.

The city saved \$15,000 donations for the shelter and PPHS will match that amount through fund raising and donations. Construction on the quarantine area is to start any day now. Water lines will be laid as the ground thaws, cement work will be done and the interior design will be completed. Shelter staff and Paws-itive Partners is excited for Raising the Woof. The shelter improvement will help more animals who call the shelter their temporary home.

WOOFSTOCK!

The Woofstock Committee and members are working hard to make Paws-itive Partners' fifth annual Woofstock the best ever! Last year, there were hundreds of people and dogs. We're making plans for even more guests this year. We hope to see you at Memorial Park on May 21. Rain or shine, we'll be there.

The morning starts at 10:00 a.m. with Yappy Hour. We'll have hot coffee and homemade cinnamon rolls waiting for you. Then, stroll around the park to see the veterinary clinic displays, vendors, bake sale and kid's activities. You can get your pet's picture taken and you'll get the photo while you wait. We'll have

a hamburger and hot dog BBQ and pies with ice cream at noon. You and your dog can participate in - or just watch - the dog contests! Your best friend can compete for the best bark, fastest wag, most look alike and more. Dogs that are over nine years old are eligible for the Lifetime Achievement Award, but you'll have to submit their life story.

Woofstock is PPHS's biggest fund raiser of the year. Please make plans to join us. You'll have a fun-filled, relaxed day at the park.

WOOFSTOCK KICK-OFF

Woofstock will kick-off with a concession stand at Westfield SunMart on May 14th. Paws-itive Partners will have sloppy joe meals for sale from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Nebraskaland Days

You'll see Paws-itive Partners at Nebraskaland Days. We'll spread the word about proper animal care, spay/neuter and choosing adoption from shelters and rescues rather than breeding. See you at the parade!

PAWS-itive Kids

Paws-itive Kids kept busy over the winter and into spring. We had a lesson about hibernation, went on a field trip to a veterinary clinic and we went on a walking tour of Cody Park to learn more about the animals in the park. In April, a guest visited with us about rabbits and brought two bunnies to meet Paws-itive Kids. In May, we'll go to Waggin' Tails Dog Park for our second annual trash walk around the outside of the park.

Paws-itive Kids meets the third Wednesday of each month. Members are from 7 to 17 years old. We learn about animals, make a craft or project, have a snack and sometimes we go on field trips. If you want more information about Paws-itive Kids call 308-532-8814.

LOVE

Until one has loved an animal, part of their soul remains unawakened.

-Unknown

