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### A few days from an incredible day for animals



Be Kind to Animals Week is May 3-9 and many of you have shown incredible kindness to animals by raising funds for Animal Humane Society's 35th annual Walk for Animals which will be held this Saturday, May 2. You've raised funds guided by the knowledge that this year the need is as great as it has ever been. Animals also suffer the effects of tough times and you have shown how strong your

commitment is to the work we do. All of us at Animal Humane Society are incredibly appreciative of your hard work and can't wait to celebrate your achievements for animals on Saturday.

### Be a part of the celebration



Join us this Saturday at AHS in Golden Valley for the Walk for Animals—an incredible day full of inspiration, people and animals. And there is still time for you to be a part of the celebration. Set up your own personal Walk page—it's simple and takes very little time to raise a few funds. Or simply arrive on Walk day and make a \$25 donation to take part in the day's events.

Learn more at <http://events.animalhumanesociety.org/site/R?i=93PRDHlpSNhXUXFiUcv6Q...> and keep reading...

### It's happening at the Walk for Animals



The Walk for Animals is a short walk that goes miles and miles and miles for animals. But did you know it's also going to be a huge dog dish of fun? The Walk is not just a walk. It's a festival for people and their pets; that one time of year when you're able to spend the day at an event with your dog, cat, guinea pig, potbellied pig, horse, or alligator and just have fun. Whether you're the smallest dog, biggest dog or

most unique pet at the event, you'll find more to do than a catnipped kitten at a light show. ([read more...](#))

[Animals that share our lives are such a blessing](#)

[Walk brings out a crowd, on two legs or four](#)

[Max is Fox 9's Pick of the Litter](#)

And don't forget to visit the [homepage of our website](#) for up-to-date news about Animal Humane Society

## events



[Bunny Basics Class](#), 6:30 p.m.  
May 7, Woodbury  
May 11, Golden Valley

[Hoppy Hour](#), 1 p.m.  
May 3, 17 Golden Valley

[Intro to Dog Training Class](#), 6:30 p.m.  
May 5, 13, 21, 25 Golden Valley  
May 7, 19 Now Boarding  
May 12, 26 Woodbury  
May 20, Coon Rapids

[Canine Good Citizen Test](#),  
May 4, Golden Valley  
May 20, Coon Rapids

[Yappy Hour!](#), 5:30 & 6:30 p.m.  
May 8, 22 Golden Valley

[Intro to Therapy Animals](#), 6:30 p.m.  
June 10, Golden Valley

### Festival-ready pets



Does your pet like to be the life of the party? Or does he prefer to stay under the bed until the last guest is resting comfortably... back at their place? Considering how your pet reacts to people in and out of the home will help you ensure their safety and happiness, and that of others, when you head out to events this summer. Be sure they're festival-ready by considering the following tips from Paula

Zukoff, Animal Humane Society's behavior and training supervisor. ([read more...](#))

### MnPAW coming together for animals



A new coalition has come together to find a better way for animal welfare groups across Minnesota to work together to help more animals in our communities. The Minnesota Partnership for Animal Welfare (MnPAW) is beginning to take shape and invites you to learn more about the coalition. ([read more...](#))

### What I learned at Unleashed summer camp



At Animal Humane Society, we're excited about creating happy beginnings for families and the pets they adopt. Seeing so many smiling faces leave our building generates within us an enthusiasm to help others experience the wonder of the human-animal bond. One way we do this is to invite animal-loving kids discover their inner veterinarian or animal advocate at our [Unleashed summer camp](#). Eight-year-old

Christina Foley attended camp last year and left awe-struck over animals, animals, animals. ([read more...](#))

more treats



### Stray Dog Arts giving back



Jessie Marianiello of Stray Dog Arts will be donating 20% of all commissioned portraiture fees throughout the spring and summer to Animal Humane Society. Find out more about her "[Animals of AHS](#)" project when you visit her tent in the Flealess Market at this Saturday's Walk for Animals.

### A picture worth a thousand purrs



Thanks to the [Photographers Guild](#) there will be a lot more happy purrs and barks and squeaks at Animal Humane Society. Now through the

[Microchip & Nail Trim Clinics](#), 1 p.m.

May 3, Woodbury

May 3, St. Paul

May 10, Coon Rapids

[Pet Loss Support Groups](#), 7:00 p.m.

Every Monday, Golden Valley

[AHS Tours](#), 7 p.m.

May 6, Golden Valley

[Walk for Animals](#),

May 2, Golden Valley

8:30 registration

10:30 official start



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month of May they're offering a sitting for you and your pet, plus an 8x10 photo for a suggested donation of \$40. Get a picture of you and your pet and help homeless and neglected animals. Call (651) 646-3239 to schedule your sitting.

[Click here](#) to learn how this painting helps the Animal Humane Society

**Join the celebration online**



Are you located a great distance from Minneapolis and can't make it to the Walk for Animals? Are you local but your boss is requesting you come in to work that day, of all great pet festival days? Don't fret. You can get real-time updates on what's happening at the Walk by following us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). It will be like you're there, but without all the barking and sloppy kisses.

**scratching posts**



**Call for entries: America's Top Dog Model contest**



Are you and your dog ready to be part of the hottest and most stylish dog competition in America? Then get ready to "Go Gorgeously Green" at the Walk for Animals and enter the 2009 America's Top Dog Model contest! We're staging the regional event at the Walk and up to 3 finalists in the casting call will go on to the national finals. ([Learn more...](#))

**What women want**



The annual "What Women Want" issue of the Minnesota Women's Press is on newsstands and features an assortment of readers' pet friendly favorite places—and Animal Humane Society's Boarding facility in Golden Valley is one of them! Reserve your pet's stay today by calling (763) 489-2222. Rates are reasonable and all dollars go back to help the animals of AHS. ([Learn more...](#))

**Minneapolis/St. Paul #10 kitty city**



The CATalyst Council recently named the top 10 cat-friendly cities and Minneapolis/St. Paul took the 10th spot. If you're one of the many cat lovers across the metro, consider becoming a [Mission: Meow](#) foster volunteer. The program gives you the opportunity to help Animal Humane Society through the busy kitten season by taking an adult feline houseguest into your home for six months. We provide

everything you need to care for the cat, all you provide is the love. ([Learn more...](#))

Thank you for supporting Animal Humane Society and its efforts to engage the hearts, hands and minds of the community to help animals.

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