



**ATHENS COUNTY
HUMANE SOCIETY**

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1st Quarter Newsletter

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SAVE THE DATES

April 6th - Pet Talk
The Plains Public Library
4:30-5:30PM

April 29th - Pints for Paws
Dutch Creek Winery
12PM - 8PM

June 4th - ACHS Annual
Garden Tour
11AM-2PM

June 22nd - Bingo
Shade Community Center
6PM - 8PM

August 3rd - Spay-Ghetti
Dinner at Ciro
Watch for more info...

Sept. 23rd - Pet-Palooza Pet
Fair
Athens County Fairgrounds
Watch for more info...

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website -
<https://www.athenshumane.org/events>



MAX & ROJA - ADOPTABLE

Max is thought to be around 6 or 7 and Roja (female) is around 4-5. These two adorable kids were saved from a hoarding house with over 40 dogs!

They are loving life now at their new foster home but they need to find their own forever family. We would love for these sweeties to find a home together. They are great with other dogs and really just want to be companion lap dogs.

They both need work on leash and house training. Roja needs some patience while developing a bond with her caretaker. We feel that small children might be too stressful for them.

1st Quarter Events (Thanks for making them a success!)



Our first Spay-ghetti Dinner fundraiser hosted by Salaam Restaurant in January raised \$1,500! Thanks Salaam and everyone who came out for the delicious food and cause.



The Big Cover Up hosted by the Union Bar and Blackout Booking brought in over \$5,000 to support ACHS! Thanks so much to everyone that made it a huge success!



Our March Bingo at the Shade Community Center was a blast while raising almost \$1,300!



Humane Agent Happenings

A humane agent is a sworn law enforcement officer who investigates reports of animal cruelty, neglect and abandonment. Not only do they investigate these issues, but they also do outreach within Athens county to offer assistance and resources to those in need.

Our Humane Agents are currently investigating nine cases along with two felony cases. In the past 8 months they have driven over 1100 miles, received over 200 calls and 100 online report submissions. While they continue to work their way through the reports to ensure the humane treatment and care of all animals, they are striving to be



The Dreaded Kitten Season...

With spring time rolling in, we are getting prepared for the onslaught of abandoned cats and kittens and numerous unwanted litters coming our way. It's a sad time of year for people in animal rescue. The reality is that there are just not enough homes for them all.

That is why, despite our best efforts in placing kittens in to wonderful forever families, the outcomes are not always positive.

What we can do is continue to spread the word and encourage everyone caring for an animal - to get them SPAYED OR NEUTERED! If your

proactive for the community and work towards a brighter future for all of Athens County.

cat has kittens please contact us to get them scheduled for spay/neuter before finding them new homes. We may also be able to help them find homes.

If you have feral or stray cats around your house that you feed - we can help get them scheduled asap or have TNR (trap-neuter-return) volunteers help you.



First Quarter Statistics

January, February and March went by pretty quick for us here at the Athens County Humane Society. We held 12 spay and neuter clinics which saw over 350 cats and dogs. We took in 57 new cats and dogs in to our foster/adoption program and we found homes for 75!

Not to shabby for 3 months!

Two Quick & Easy Ways to Support ACHS:

Want to know the two quickest and easiest ways to support your Athens County Humane Society? Sign-up as a Member and add us as your chosen charity on your Kroger Rewards Card!

- Membership - An annual membership can be paid as an individual, senior or business and ranges from just \$25-\$100/year. Or join as a Lifetime Member for \$200. <https://www.athenshumane.org/donate>
- Kroger Rewards - Do you shop at Kroger? Add us to your Kroger card and a percentage of your purchases will be donated to us quarterly. You can find all the info by visiting your Kroger digital account, or find info here - <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>



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