



THE COMPANION

FRIENDS FOREVER HUMANE SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



Happy 4th!!!
Thanks to
Our Veterans

THIRD QUARTER 2019 ISSUE

CAR SHOW DATE CHANGED SEE BELOW !!!!

Watch for more information.....

Event: "MY FAVORITE THINGS"

Place: CIMINO'S LITTLE ITALY, Freeport, IL

Date: Saturday, Oct. 19, 2019

Time: Cash Bar from 5-6pm with Dinner to follow at 6:00 p.m.

Attendance through purchase of tickets in advance only. \$50.00 per person (Gratuity included) & includes choice from three meals with salad bar, assorted desert tray & coffee & non-alcoholic beverages.

50/50 RAFFLE

GRAND PRIZE WINNER WILL BE CHOSEN.
PLUS EVERY TICKET HOLDER WINS A PRIZE.
(ALL PROFITS BENEFIT FFHS!!!)

LIGHTS!... CAMERA!... ACTION!

IF YOU HAVEN'T SEEN OUR ADOPTIVE ANIMAL VIDEOS ON FRIENDS FOREVER FACEBOOK- PLEASE CHECK THEM OUT. WE HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE NUMBER OF COMPLIMENTS REGARDING HOW BENEFICIAL THE VIDEOS ARE, IN ADDITION TO OUR PICTURES, FOR VIEWING ADOPTIVE ANIMALS.

ARRANGEMENTS CAN ALSO BE MADE TO COME INTO THE SHELTER IF INTERESTED IN ADOPTION!

SPECIAL THANKS TO KATHY NAPHOLZ

CAR SHOW HAS BEEN MOVED TO SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 MARK YOUR CALENDARS

FRIENDS FOREVER HUMANE SOCIETY'S
COOKIE WALK
BASKET SALE ♥ LOTIONS & HOMEMADE SOAPS
&
HOLIDAY BAZAAR
Come join us Saturday, November 23, 2019
8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
at the EAGLES CLUB
1200 W. Galena Ave, Freeport, IL
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT FRIENDS FOREVER

Buy a delicious assortment of cookies perfect for the holidays and a variety of specially designed gift baskets

NEED STOCKING STUFFERS? SHOP OUR LOTIONS & HOMEMADE SOAPS

FRIENDS FOREVER HUMANE SOCIETY'S ANNUAL

PICTURES WITH SANTA (Mrs. Claus will be there too!)

Date: Saturday, December 14, 2019

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30 pm

Place: FFHS, 966 W. Rudy Rd, Freeport, IL 61032

Bring your cat(s) and/or dog(s) and some holiday cheer and join us at the Shelter along with Santa, who will be making a special visit just to take pictures with you and-or your precious animal(s).

Photo cost \$10.00 for each 5x7 photo.

100% of the proceeds benefit FFHS shelter animals!

Stop by our Silent Auction

Important: Please only animal-friendly and people-friendly animals.
--Thank you!

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MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD

FRIENDS FOREVER HUMANE SOCIETY (FFHS) is a not-for-profit companion animal rescue shelter, privately funded, receiving no tax dollars from the city, and county, state or federal levels. We are only able to exist and to place our animals into loving homes due to generous donations from concerned citizens, businesses, organizations, memberships and fundraisers.

Founded in 1953, FFHS moved to its current location at 966 Rudy Road, Freeport, Illinois on December 16, 2000. We are a no-kill shelter and as such, only in rare circumstances will FFHS refer an animal to a Veterinary Office for euthanasia for humane reasons. Placing over 10,000 animals into responsible, loving homes; all our animals have been spayed or neutered, thus preventing births of tens of thousands more.

Needs for replacement, repairs and maintenance of shelter property due to natural aging have arisen which include lighting, parking resurfacing, kennels, cement work, flooring, painting, extra housing for our animals, dog park upkeep, extra employee hours due to extraordinary rescue matters and general needs for veterinary care for the animals we nurture and house. Becoming known for our dedication to animals in need, FFHS has been called on to assist in extraordinary circumstances, resulting in increased expenses for payroll, veterinary and housing needs.

FFHS is a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit organization and your donations are tax deductible. We thank you in advance for your kindness to shelter animals and invite you to visit our Shelter, or visit our Facebook or website.

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Telephone :(815) 232-6164/Fax: (815) 232-7293

Email: Petsrus966 @hotmail.com & Website: www.friendsforeverhs.org

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We are very grateful to our community and the local businesses that support Friends Forever Humane Society, and hope you encourage them by shopping locally whenever you can. But when you are shopping online, you can also

HELP US BY USING AMAZON SMILE AND OUR AMAZON WISH LIST



VISIT **AMAZON SMILE** BY GOING TO: <https://smile.amazon.com/> and sign into your Amazon account, then type in Friends Forever Humane Society for the organization you want Amazon to contribute to (with no additional charge to you) and pick the FREEPORT one. When you sign in this way to your Amazon account, Friends Forever can earn 1/2% (0.5%) of your qualified purchases with no additional cost to you!!!!!!!



ALSO.... FRIENDS FOREVER also now has an **AMAZON WISH LIST** for anyone who would like to choose from to donate many needed items.
AS ALWAYS, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY KINDNESSES!!!!

**FRIENDS FOREVER HUMANE SOCIETY (FFHS)
ATTENTION ADOPTIVE FAMILIES**

FFHS would love to put some periodic stories in our Newsletter about our companion animals that have been adopted. If interested sent a short write up and a picture if you would like and over the course of future Newsletters we will include as many as we can. Please email to: FFHS co Leigh Clark, FFHS Newsletter Chair

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE HEAT CAN TAKE ITS TOLL ON OUR FURRY FRIENDS...

- **Providing water source**-Hydration during humid or hot temperatures is a must- especially if going outside;
- **Paws on hot surfaces can be painful**- if it would be uncomfortable for you to walk or stand for any prolonged period of time in your bare feet, it would be the same for your pet;
- **NEVER leave your pet in a hot car.** Leaving a window opened a crack does not change the circumstances. On a hot day, the internal temperature of a vehicle can change dramatically in just the time it takes even to run in and stand in line (See chart below).

*** Estimated Vehicle Interior Air Temperature v. Elapsed Time**

	Outside Air Temperature (F)					
	70	75	80	85	90	95
0 minutes	70	75	80	85	90	95
10 minutes	89	94	99	104	109	114
20 minutes	99	104	109	114	119	124
30 minutes	104	109	114	119	124	129
40 minutes	108	113	118	123	128	133
50 minutes	111	116	121	126	131	136
60 minutes	113	118	123	128	133	138
> 1 hour	115	120	125	130	135	140



*Courtesy Jan Null, CCM; Department of Geosciences, San Francisco State University

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FRIENDS FOREVER HUMANE SOCIETY WANTS TO THANK OUR BUSINESS FRIENDS FOR THEIR RECENT ASSISTANCE...

- A-1 SELF STORAGE, FREEPORT, IL 61032 – for donation of storage unit
- BENCH WARMERS, FREEPORT, IL – for cans for coins
- CIMINO'S LITTLE ITALY, FREEPORT, IL – for hosting our fundraiser
- CUB FOODS, FREEPORT, IL-for their assistance with our fundraising including Brat Stand
- DEMEESTER FLOWER SHOP, FREEPORT, IL-for all their assistance with our Mother's Day Event
- EAGLES CLUB, FREEPORT, IL- for providing the room for our Annual Membership Mtg.
- FARM & FLEET, FREEPORT & ROCKFORD, IL – hosting adoption days
- MANNY'S PIZZA, FREEPORT, IL – for cans for coins
- MECHANICAL INC., FREEPORT, IL- for all their help
- MOPAR & 3D SOUND –for the 50/50 Raffle
- PECATONICA HARDWARE, PECATONICA, IL – hosting adoption days
- PRETZEL CITY, FREEPORT, IL- for cans for coins
- RUN-A-MUC, FREEPORT, IL- for helping fundraiser
- SILVER CREEK LANDSCAPING CO.,FREEPORT, IL –donation of snow plowing services
- THE ROYAL PUB, FREEPORT, IL – for cans for coins
- WALMART, FREEPORT IL for their food donations

DOG PARK USAGE & FEES- SAVE MONEY BY BECOMING A FRIENDS FOREVER MEMBER!

To use Friends Forever Dog Parks, all users of the Friends Forever Humane Society Dog Parks must be up to date with payment of their fees (see below) and must submit a completed application annually, and agree to follow at all times, the Dog Park Rules set forth in the application. Dog parks shall only be used between *Dawn to Dusk*.

An identification lanyard for annual fees will be issued to dog park users (new and renewals) and must be worn each and every time using the dog parks. Please arrange to pick up your lanyard at the Shelter office.

Use of the dog park is a privilege. For the safety of other users, staff, visitors, volunteers and animals, failure to follow dog park rules will result in being asked to leave the premises and at the discretion of the Shelter Director could result in forfeit of all dog park privileges, without refund.

DOG PARK ANNUAL OR PAY-BY VISIT FEES:

- **If You Are A Member of FFHS:** The Annual Fee for Members of FFHS, is \$60 for the first dog and \$48 for each dog thereafter; or
- **If You Are Not a Member of FFHS:** The Annual Fee for Non-Members of FFHS, is \$120 for each dog
- **Pay-By Visit:** Visits to the Dog Park If Not Paying Annually are payable at the rate of \$5.00 per dog per each visit *not a per day fee*. Payment must be made at time of visit by filling out envelope and placing the payment in the envelope and dropping it in the Pay Station located at each dog park.

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2019 BOARD OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

- JERRY FUNK -Board President
JODY MODICA- Board Vice President
JENNIFER SLAGHT- Board Treasurer
DANA NAPPI- Board Secretary
SUE HEILEMEIER- Board Member
BRUCE NIELSEN- Board Member
VICKI WARTHEN - Board Member
EMILEE HEATH - Board Member
LUCY ROLOFF- Board Member

Your FFHS Regular Board Meetings are held the
3rd Saturday of each month at the Shelter at 8:30 a.m.
You can contact them through the Shelter at (815) 232-6164
Maximum board members per Bylaws are eleven

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ONE ORGANIZATION
CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE!
THANK YOU FOR ALL
THOSE WHO DONATE
THEIR TIME AND/OR
MONEY AND/OR
EXPERTISE TO HELPING
OUR FURRY FRIENDS.
IT IS BECAUSE OF YOU
THAT THEIR LIVES
HAVE FOREVER BEEN
CHANGED FOR THE
BETTER.



PLEASE BECOME A MEMBER OF FRIENDS FOREVER!

MEMBERSHIPS, DONATIONS, MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS are an invaluable and vital part for the continuance of our Shelter. Your thoughtful, philanthropic hearts are why Friends Forever Humane Society is able to give a loving second chance to our precious furry friends. Please make checks payable to: Friends Forever Humane Society. Mail to: 966 W. Rudy Rd Freeport, IL 61032

MEMBERSHIP & MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS: New or renewed memberships paid now will be extended to December 31st of this year. Membership is renewable each year on January 1st. Please check new or renewal and the type of membership & become a Friends Forever Member & also receive a discount on our Dog Park Fees!

Membership options: New Membership OR Renewed Membership
Lifetime \$1,500 (one-time fee) Patron \$250 Couple \$60 Individual \$40
or Senior (62 and over) \$25
DONATIONS: I wish to make a donation!
Membership Fee Enclosed: \$
Donation Amt Enclosed: \$

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS: I wish to make a gift.
IN MEMORY OF: Gift amount \$
IN HONOR OF: Gift amount \$
Memorial or Honorarium Enclosed: \$
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:\$

Required Information:
Name: Email:
Phone: Address:

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DONATIONS



MEMORIALS



HONORARIUMS

FEB. 1, 2019 through , 2019. We apologize if we missed thanking anyone. if we missed thanking anyone, please contact newsletter co-chair Leigh at 815-262-2280, as it's so important to give recognition to all our generous friends!!!! Thank you to **FFHS Treasurer Jennifer Slaght** for providing the list for the newsletter.

Allen, Lauri	In Memory of Deanna Hardacre
Animal Friends Society of Boone Count	
Barney, Kathryn & Matthew	In Memory of Lance Barney
Barney.Judy	In Memory of Lance Barney
Barney.Judy	In Memory of Lance Barney
Barrett, Kathy	In honor of Marion Myers, 100 yrs old on 2/18/19
Baumgartner Cheese Store	In Memory of Cyrus Crothers
Baxter, Jack & Mary Ellen	In Memory of Cyrus Crothers
Blackmore, Mary	In Memory of Lois Stevens
Blake, Merry 1	
Budzik, Julie & John	In Memory of Helen Fischer
Buth, Kathleen & Martin	In Memory of Seth Crippen
Collalti, Phil & Liana	In Memory of Robert Hays
Conroy, Wayne & Diane	In Memory of Morris
Cornelius, Donna	In Memory of Lavonne Vogt
Cox, Stanley & Sharon	In Memory of Deanna Hardacre
Crothers, Anita	In Memory of Cyrus Crothers
Cummins, Randy & Mary	In Memory of Seth Crippen
Daniel, Sherri	In loving memory of Seth Crippen, a friend to everyone
Davis, George & Lynn	In Memory of Lance Barney
Devault, Dan & Mary	In Memory of Helen Fischer
Dorman, Beth	In Memory of Seth Crippen
Dreibelbis, Dr William	In Memory of Seth Crippen
Eichmeier, Gene & Cindy	In Memory of Seth Crippen
Farringer, Norene & John	(In honor of Marion Myers, 100 yrs old on 2/18/19)
Fishburn, Dan & Cindy	In Memory of Seth Crippen
Furst, Martha W	In Memory of Cyrus Crothers
Geary, Ruth A	In Memory of Cyrus Crothers
Gehlsen, Dr Jeffrey & Janine	In Memory of Seth Crippen
Geiger, Barbara & John	In Memory of Helen Fischer
Genkinger, Donna & Wayne	In Memory of Helen Fischer
Goral, Pat	In Memory of Jack Goral
Gorham, James & Bonnie	In Memory of Shirley Krueger

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Gorham, James & Bonnie	In Memory of Shirley Krueger
Hampt, Heidi	In Memory of Uncle Seth from Mark, Katherine & Tess
Hardy, Jessica	In Memory of Loren Hildebrand
Hartman, Mary	In Memory of Lance Barney
Heinrich Accounting	In Memory of Shirley Krueger
Hershey, Todd & Roberta	In Memory of Seth Crippen
Hoefler, Terese & Paul	In Memory of Seth Crippen
Hoffman, Corwyn & Angela	In Memory of Shirley Krueger
Jacobs, Joan	In Memory of James Jacobs
Jenkins, Denise	In Memory of Loren Hildebrand. From Karen Teter, Denise Jenkins, and Dawn Millar.
Johnson, Cheri & Jim	In Memory of Eldora (Dory) DeFrane
Kampmeier, Dena	In Memory of Donald Chamberlin
Kaser, Wilson	In Memory of Helen Fisher
Kasper, Stanley & Lucinda	In Memory of Seth Crippen
Keho, Cathy	Little Kitty was 27yo and crossed the rainbow bridge today
Kness, Amy & Jeff	In Memory of Helen Fischer
Krueger, Richard & Janet	In Memory of Shirley Krueger
Lang, Cliff & Sharon	In Memory of Cyrus Crothers
Lischwe, Bernard & Deborah	In Memory of Cyrus Crothers
Maglietta, Edward & Carol	In Memory of Cyrus Crothers
McNett, Michael & Judy	In Memory of Lance Barney
Miller, Sarah	In Memory of Mary Ackerman
Minkie, Cindy & Kirk	In Memory of Seth Crippen
Morrow, William & Lora	In Memory of Seth Crippen
Murphy, Judy	In Memory of Cyrus Crothers
Myers, Delores	In Memory of Richard Myers
Myers, Lori	Donation courtesy of attendees of my mom's 100th birthday celebration.
Oppenheimer, Edgar & Lola	In Memory of Alex McIlvanie
Pennock, Steve & Joanne	As a memorial to our Holly
Petersen, William & Sally	In Memory of Cyrus Crothers
Plowman, Sandra	In Memory of Gary Plowman
Plumb, Thomas & Janet	In Memory of Lance Barney
Preston, Kimberly and Kyle	In Memory of Kramer Stott
Reedy, L.S.C. & A.K.	In Memory of Lance Barney
Remmers, Bonnie	In Memory of Helen Fischer
Sanders, Patrick & Janice	In Memory of Lance Barney
Scheider, Sarah & Daniel	In Memory of Seth Crippen
Schlosser, Robert & Pamela	In Memory of Seth Crippen
Scott Lillie Farms	In Memory of Cob

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Scott Lillie Farms	In Memory of Cob (May & June)
Scott, Brian & Susan	In Memory of Seth Crippen
Shankland, Judith	In Memory of Lance Barney
Smith, Kelly	In Memory of Lance Barney
Smithe, John	In Memory of Lance Barney
Snyders, David & Angela	In Memory of Cyrus Crothers
Snyders, David & Angela	In Memory of Lance Barney
Solheim, Susan	In Memory of Cyrus Crothers
State Bank Of Freeport	In Memory of Lance Barney
Steenrod, Ellen	In Memory of Lance Barney
Strain, Marcy	In Memory of District 16 State Police Trooper Brooke Jones-Story
Street, Beth	In Memory of Seth Crippen
Swank & Mercier LLC	
Szablewski, Darlene & Perry, Lynn	In Memory of Stephen Olson
Thompson, Mike & Ro	In Memory of Seth Crippen
Tolliver, Roland & Irena	In Memory of Lance Barney
Trinity UMC Seekers Class	In honor of Marion Myers, 100 yrs old on 2/18/19
Urban, Kenneth & Sally	In Memory of Lance Barney
Watkins, John & Steffen, Lawrence	In Memory of Seth Crippen
Whispering Meadows Elem School	In Memory of Cyrus A Crothers, Jr
Wilson, Carol	In Memory of Lance Barney
Wilson, Meredith	In Memory of Lance Barney
Winter, Beth & Mark	In Memory of Seth Crippen
Winter, Wes & Connie	In Memory of James N Beebe
Wirth, Joy	In Memory of Cyrus Crothers
Wise, Carl & Sharon	In Memory of Cyrus Crothers
Wohlford, Peggy	
Zajicek, John & Kristine	In Memory of Cyrus Crothers
Zajicek, John & Kristine	In Memory of Lance Barney
Zuck, Kurtis & Shelly	In Memory of Seth Crippen
Zulke, Carl & Shirley	In Memory of Deanna Hardacre

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THANK YOU TO ALL OUR MILITARY AND OUR VETERANS-BOTH HUMAN AND CANINE

Did you know?...

That March 13th is recognized as K-9 Veterans Day. That history of our furry friends serving in the Military is stated to go back to at least 600 B.C.

In early history, dogs were deployed to break up enemy formations. Dogs were fitted with armor for protection and later used as scouts guards and couriers. Some dogs were given false fur to wear to smuggle documents and to give early warning on attacks. On ships, besides being rat catchers, some dogs were used on undeveloped islands to help find food and water.

Of course, one of the most important roles has been and continues to be-the boosting of morale!

For more information on the service of these amazing dogs through history visit :
<https://www.military.com/undertheradar/2017/03/brief-history-dogs-warfare>

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OUR SHELTER IS IN NEED OF THE INEXPENSIVE NON-CLUMPING CLAY TYPE OF KITTY LITTER.