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Welcome to Our New Look

The BarkPark Bulletin has a new look and a more efficient way to send the newsletter. One of the most important features on the current newsletter is the ability to forward to your email list. Increasing our circulation gives the animal welfare organizations a broader audience for their events and adoptable animals. So please forward to your friends and ask them to sign up. As always, it's free and we never share our contacts list. You'll find the forward link at the bottom of the newsletter. Any feedback on the design, ease of use or content of the new BarkPark Bulletin is welcomed. Just email [Marcia](#) with your comments.

Franklin County Dog Shelter Hires New Director



On Saturday the Franklin County commissioners introduced the new director of the Franklin County Dog Shelter, Kaye Dickson, to the animal welfare community. Ms. Dickson is the former director of Pinal County Animal Care and Control in Florence Arizona.
Welcome Director Dickson, we are happy to have you

join the central Ohio animal welfare community.

How Do Dogs "See" With Thier Noses

The dog's nose is a pretty amazing sense organ. We use the dogs olfactory ability when we train them to select scent articles in training, follow a missing person's trail, find contraband, and even detect the presence of cancer in human patients. Research in recent years has shown us that the dog's impressive smelling abilities are due to a number of physical adaptations. This fun and informative [video](#) from TED-ED shows how dogs can "see" with their nose.

1 THE COLD OUTDOORS

See a dog out in the cold without proper shelter? Contact local law enforcement. Dogs left in extreme temperatures, especially without food and shelter, are at risk of hypothermia, death, and frostbite.



DID YOU KNOW?
Animal neglect is a misdemeanor crime in all 50 states.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- 🕒 Note the date, time, exact location, and type of animal(s) involved.
- 📝 Jot as many details as possible before contacting animal control or local law enforcement with your complaint.
- 📞 Follow up in a few days if the situation has not been remedied.

Report Cruelty

They can't call, so it's up to you. If you see a pet left outside in cold weather please report it to the [Capital Area Humane Society](#).

~ MARCH EVENTS ~

Sunday, March 1

Pins for Pups
Friends of the Shelter
Ten Pin Alley and Spikes - Hilliard



[Franklin County Dog Shelter](#)

Matrix



[Cozy Cat Cottage](#)

Buffy



[Columbus Cocker Rescue](#)

Low Cost Clinics

Saturday, March 7
[Columbus Dog Collection](#)
Vaccine Clinic 10-1pm
2761 Johnstown Rd (near airport)

Wednesday, March 11
[Cozy Cat Cottage](#)

10:00am
[Website](#)

Nomad S/N Clinic
Limited Appointments
Call 614.336.8510 to
schedule

Saturday, March 7

HMDD Wine Tasting
Hand Me Down Dobes
Wyandotte Winery
4640 Wyandotte Dr.
Columbus
RSVP by March 4
[Website](#)

Sunday, March 22
[Peace for Paws](#)
Vaccine Clinic 11 - 4 pm
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Metro Park Dog Walks

Thursday, March 5
[Highbanks](#)
6:30
3.5 mile walk
meet at nature center

Saturday, March 14

I Rescue Dogs
Peace for Paws
Donericks Bar
5:00 - 11:00pm
Dublin, Ohio
[Website](#)

Saturday, March 9
[Glacier Ridge](#)
6:00 pm
2.5 mile walk
meet at main entrance picnic
area

Saturday, March 14

St. Patricks Pub Crawl
Pet Promise
Starts at Noon
Arena District
[Website](#)

Wednesday, March 11
[Delaware Hogback Ridge](#)
1-2 mile walk
6:30pm
meet at information kiosk

Sunday, March 15

Easter Bunny Pictures
Ohio Fuzzy Paws
Tractor Supply - Pickerington
12985 Stonecreek Dr.
11:00am - 3:00pm
\$10.00 per picture
[Website](#)

Sunday, March 22
[Blendon Woods](#)
3:00pm
2 mile walk
meet at nature center

Saturday, March 21

Spay-ghetti Dinner
Union County Humane Society
Catholic Community Center - Marysville
6:00 - 8:00pm
[Website](#)

Monday, March 23
[Delaware Emily Traphagen](#)
1-2 mile walk
6:30 pm
meet at the information kiosk

Saturday, March 28
[Blacklick Woods](#)
7:30 pm
3 mile walk
meet at nature center parking
lot

Adoption Events

Sunday, March 1

Saturday, March 21 & 28

Easter Bunny Pictures

Ohio Basset Rescue
Jacks Pets - Mill Run
3178 Fishinger - Hilliard
Noon - 4:00pm

[Website](#)

Pet Promise

Cat Adoption Event
Half Price Books - Lane Ave.
Upper Arlington
Noon - 2:00pm

Saturday, March 21

No Dog Left Behind

Carriage Place Recreation Center
2700 Bethel Rd.
10am - 2pm

Raffle and Vendor Fundraiser with proceeds to benefit multiple
Central Ohio Rescue Groups.

[Website](#)

Sunday, March 1

Mingle with the Mutts

Franklin County Dog Shelter
Noon - 2:00pm

Saturday, March 7,14,21,28

Canine Collective

Petsmart - Sawmill
Noon - 3:00pm

Saturday, March 28

Tarot Readings

Colony Cats (& dogs)
2736 Festival Lane, Dublin
Noon - 4pm

[Website](#)

Saturday, March 7,14,21,28

Colony Cats

PetSmart - Reynoldsburg
Noon - 4:00pm
PetSmart - Hilliard
1:00 - 4:00pm

Saturday, March 28

Uptown Easter Beg Hunt

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Captivating Canines
1:00 - 4:00 pm
Westerville, Ohio

[Website](#)

Saturday, March 7

PAWS

Mutts & Co. - Dublin
10:00 - Noon

Sunday, March 8

Italian Geyhound Rescue

Moochie & Co. - Tuttle
Mall
Noon - 2:00pm

Sunday, March 8

Peace for Paws

Petco - Grove City
2:00 - 5:00pm

Saturday, March 28

7th Annual Easter Begg Hunt

Three Dog Bakery
611 N. High
11:00 - 2:00

[Facebook Page](#)

Saturday, March 14

Cause for Paws

PetSmart - Reynoldsburg
2:00 - 4:00pm

Sunday, March 29

Sunday, March 15

Mingle with the Mutts

Franklin County Dog Shelter

Who Let the Dogs Out!?!?
The Run For Adoption Awareness
Humane Society of Delaware County
Liberty Park
2845 Home Road, Powell
[Website](#)

12:00 - 2:00pm

Saturday, March 21
Peace for Paws
Posh Pets - 743 N. High St.
1:00 - 3:00pm

**April Events
Buy Tickets Now**

Saturday, March 21
Peace for Paws
Moochie & Co. - Polaris Mall
12:00 - 2:00pm

March 2 - **Celebrity Chef**

Saturday, March 21
Central Ohio Greyhound
Petco - Westerville
1:00 - 3:00pm

Saturday, March 31
Cause for Paws
Captivating Canines -
Westerville 1:00 - 4:00pm