

Humane Society of Port Jervis/Deerpark

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50th Anniversary Community Celebration Sunday September 13

You are cordially invited to join us as we celebrate 50 years of service to our community.

Come and be entertained under the party tent (donated by Bill Smith) with the musical sounds of PJ's Band. Mix and mingle while enjoying food, beverages and a beautiful cake created and donated by Kathy Shortell.

We will have a scrapbook with memories of the past fifty years. We have a lot of good memories in that book for you to read and some will bring thoughts of days gone by if you have lived in this area for a long time. The book will only be considered completed when we add the photos and signatures of our guests at the party, so you are needed to help us fill in the newest chapter of the book.

You don't need a written invitation. All you need to do is arrive between 1PM and 4PM on our beautiful shelter grounds.

As you park in the back of the shelter, please visit our newest residents in the Sid's Barn complex. The horses and goats will be glad to see so many visitors.

Naturally, we encourage all attendees to walk through our facility and see the animals who are up for adoption. Some of them have been with us for a very long time and would love to have a good and loving home. Perhaps we can make the perfect match for you with one of our pets.

Our staff will be more than happy to discuss their little charges as it gives us all great pleasure when a pet goes to a forever home.

This event will take place rain or shine so circle your calendar and make plans to join us. Bring your entire family, your neighbors and co-workers too. This event is our way of saying "thank you" for fifty years of support for our shelter and the work that we do.

We are looking forward to seeing you and it wouldn't be a celebration if you weren't there!

Walk For Our Shelter Pets Sunday October 4

Our 17th annual Walk For Our Shelter Pets will once again be held at the beautiful D&H Canal Park in Cuddebackville, NY.

Both dogs and people love the Fall colors as they raise money for our shelter animals.

The hours are from 11AM until 3PM, rain or shine. The last walkers must register by 2PM.

There will be demonstrations, information booths, a vendor area filled with great pet items for sale, free refreshments and our raffle table. Every dog that comes will get a free doggy bag.

We are delighted that Home Again Microchips will be available at the Walk, implanted by a Veterinarian who will be with us for a short time.

We will implant dogs only at the walk but you may purchase an implant for any pet to be administered by appointment at a later time. The extra cost for the implant and lifetime registration is payable the day of the event.

Please help us raise funds by asking all your friends, family members, co-workers and others to sponsor your walk. Not only will you help us save lives, you will be eligible for our incentives.

For a minimum \$30 donation, you will receive a special tote bag that you'll be proud to take everywhere.

There are also fantastic prizes for those who bring in the most in donations. The higher your donation sheet total, the better your chances to obtain a great prize for yourself or your pet.

In order to be eligible for incentives and prizes, you must bring your donation money to the Walk and turn it in at the registration table. If you can't attend the Walk, you can still be eligible for the tote bag by mailing your donation to us.

We look forward to seeing you at the Walk and thank you in advance for helping those animals who need care and comfort with us until we find them a loving forever home!

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Art For The Animals Sunday October 11

A group of premier local artists will be hosting "Art For The Animals Day" at the Up Front Exhibition Space Gallery to benefit our shelter pets. Located at 31 Front Street in Port Jervis, the hours are 11AM to 5PM.

A portion of sale proceeds will go to our shelter and we hope that some of the cats that will be there as well will touch someone's heart. Adoption applications will be available - just in case a potential match is made!

The annual Fall Foliage Festival will be going on as well, so please stop by the Gallery while you are in town. The artists have worked very hard to organize this showing and all of them are immensely talented. You will be delighted with their art and their hearts.

For more info, go to their website:
www.newyorkanimals.org

Stuffed Animal Pet Show Sunday October 11

Loved by one and all, our traditional Stuffed Animal Pet Show will be held at our shelter just in time to celebrate the coming of Fall.

Bring all of your stuffed friends for a day of fun in the fresh air. Registration begins at Noon and the fee is a donation of pet food per registrant.

Judging begins soon after with awards going to the winners of categories such as: largest, smallest, largest collection, most loved, oldest and many more.

This is a day for all ages to come and have some fun. There will be pumpkin painting, Face Painting by Heather and Lucky The Hobo will be there with his entertaining antics.

Refreshments will be available.

Don't miss this afternoon of laughter and merriment. Those who have attended in the past know how much fun this event is and wouldn't miss it for anything.

We hope to see you to see you there!



Please Note!

If you have questions or weather concerns about an event, please call the shelter. If the shelter is closed, there will be a recorded message in case an event has changed. The number is 845-856-3677.

Tricky Tray Saturday November 14

Last year our Penny Social was so well attended and such a hit that we decided to go bigger and better this time around with our first ever Tricky Tray event! It will be held at the new Anna S Kuhl Elementary School gym, just off Route 209 in Port Jervis, NY. The doors will open at 11:30 AM and the calling begins at 2PM.

As of this writing, there will be 200 or more baskets and gift certificates available. We'll have tables geared toward children and one specifically for "over 21." There will be special raffles for Mongoose Bikes, for a fully decorated 5' Christmas tree, a Lottery ticket tree and more. A traditional 50/50 will be held as well.

Refreshments will be available for purchase.

If you have never been to a Tricky Tray, here's the way it works: you purchase sheets of little tickets at the door. You separate those little tickets and place them in the buckets that are in front of each prize that you would like to win. You can put a lot in one bucket or pass it by.

There are extra expenses if you'd like to participate in the more expensive "special prizes" as those are separate from the main Tricky Tray baskets. Our main baskets are valued at more than \$20 each so you will have a dandy prize if you win one of those.

If this is your first Tricky Tray, do not hesitate to ask someone for help. Veterans of these things will be glad to point you in the right direction.

The "calling" is the part of the day when tickets are drawn for each prize. You must be present to win or another number will be drawn.

This is the most fun you will ever have for your money and you will be helping our animals too. Every prize is donated and all the work is done by volunteers so your money goes to where it is needed the most - for the care of our shelter animals. Get there early and have some great fun with us that day!



More in-depth information can be found on our website - www.pjhumane.org or in your local newspaper, especially as an event draws closer.

We also welcome volunteers for events. Please call the shelter and leave your name and number and someone will be in touch with you. Thanks so much!