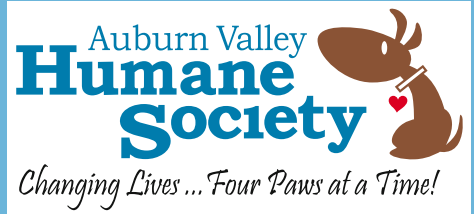


Four Paws



Newsletter of the Auburn Valley Humane Society

Spring 2017



Boone

My name is Boone, I am a 10 year old male Pomeranian that was lost and brought to the shelter. When I first arrived at AVHS, it was apparent that I needed some dental work. My new friends helped me by taking out a few bad teeth - 15 to be exact! I now eat only a soft food diet, which I don't mind because it is super yummy! I was looking for a family that can take me on walks, long car rides, and let me snuggle up

with them on the couch. My family came and adopted me not long after that. I was adopted 2.22.17

Boone's new adopted owner says, "Boone is doing great! We love him soooooo much. He has been getting showered with love! The kids are so happy that I brought him home. I took him to the groomers and Boone felt so much better He has settled in and his entire face expression has changed. He knows he is home to stay! We've been having so much fun. He really enjoys children and is so very sweet to them!"

Boone had extensive dental cleaning and teeth extraction while he was at AVHS. Dogs usually have 42 teeth. Boone had 14 missing when he arrived and we extracted another 15, leaving him with 13 teeth!

Our Vision

To be a model of excellence in the advancement of animal welfare

Our Mission

The Auburn Valley Humane Society enriches the lives of companion animals and people through animal sheltering, programs, services and community engagement.



THANK YOU!

Many of you will remember the story about Boone who needed dental work. Thanks to the donors from our AVHS Gala & Auction, we were able to purchase a dental x-ray machine and a full body x-ray machine. We had over 175 dental surgeries on shelter dogs and cats that need dental work when they arrived at the shelter last year. So many animals have dental disease by the time they are three years old, resulting in bad breath, painful chewing and tooth loss. With proper dental cleaning, to remove plaque and tartar, we are prolonging the lives of pets thus eliminating infection in the mouth and other organs.

We will perform additional dental surgeries for the adoptable animals at the shelter. We are thankful to have been able to accomplish what we have this year. We could not have done it without your help and we are honored to be here in your community, continuing our mission.

Thank you
Phil Morgan
Executive Director

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Current Hours of Operation:

Sunday	12 pm - 4 pm
Monday	10 am - 6 pm
Tuesday	10 am - 6 pm
Wednesday	10 am - 6 pm
Thursday	10 am - 6 pm
Friday	10 am - 6 pm
Saturday	12 pm - 6 pm

Closed on Memorial Day, May 29 and Independence Day, July 4.

Thrift Store

1123 E Main St SE, Auburn, WA 98002

253-545-0314

Current Hours of Operation:

Sunday	11 am - 5 pm
Monday	10 am - 6 pm
Tuesday	10 am - 6 pm
Wednesday	10 am - 6 pm
Thursday	10 am - 6 pm
Friday	10 am - 6 pm
Saturday	10 am - 6 pm

Open on Memorial Day, May 29 for sales but closed on Independence Day, July 4.



Revisit the Legends of Steppenwolf

Benefit Concert for the Animals

Revisit the Legends of Steppenwolf Benefit Concert will be on Saturday, April 29 from 7-9 p.m. at Auburn Mountainview High School, located at 28900 124th Ave SE, Auburn 98092. The doors will open at 6 p.m. with raffle and auction baskets, CD's, T-shirts and memorabilia from the Steppenwolf band. The concert is designed to benefit the lost, abandoned and homeless animals at the AVHS shelter.

Band member, Glen Bui, is coordinating the band members to play at the concert. The 2017 tour will feature the legends of the classic rock band of Steppenwolf. A celebration of the band that brought you such hits as *Born to be Wild, Magic Carpet Ride and Pusher*. The band performs the songs the original band recorded taking you on an action-packed journey down memory lane. It will be a great trip back in time with a great show with crowd interaction.

All ages show. Everyone must have a ticket. Tickets are non-refundable. Pre-ordered ticket sales will end on Friday, April 28 at 12 noon. Starting at 6 p.m. the remaining tickets will be available at the box office to purchase prior to the show.

Auburn Valley Humane Society presents
Revisit the Legend of
STEPPENWOLF
Benefit Concert for the Animals



SATURDAY, April 29
7:00 - 9:00 pm (Doors open at 6pm)

Theatre at Auburn Mountainview
28900 124th Ave SE, Auburn

• Purchase your ticket online now!
www.brownpapertickets.com

- Door Prizes, Raffle, Silent Auction
 - Join the live entertainment and festivities
 - Help raise funds for our homeless animals
- Proceeds from this event provide care for our abandoned, lost and homeless animals at AVHS

Thanks for the support

AVHS GALA & AUCTION

The AVHS Gala & Auction was a success and so much fun! More than 300 guests, volunteers and dignitaries celebrated the success of AVHS.

The mission of the Auburn Valley Humane Society was shared with the donors in addition to the successes of the past year. The *Wet Nose Awards* were presented to three Animal Champions, Dr. Gene Mueller, Manager of Regional Animal Services of King County, AVHS Volunteer of the Year - Uta Burley, and Senator Joe Fain, 47th District of Washington State.

The Fund-A-Need for the dental x-ray machine and full body x-ray machine raised \$18,501 for the shelter cats and dogs. The fund-a-need is being matched by the AVHS Foundation as well as funds from the Subaru Share the Love event. The dental and full body x-ray capabilities are very important to the well-being of the animals in our care!

Fun was had by all with over 130 silent auction items, live auction items and five games. Thank you to our supporters, guests and volunteers!

Special thanks to our sponsors: Mike Scarff Subaru of Auburn, Green River Veterinary Hospital, Columbia Bank, Kriss Chiropractic, Auburn Veterinary Hospital and an anonymous donor. Special media sponsors: Auburn Reporter and Warm 106.9 Hubbard Radio.



Silent Auction



Dessert Dash



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Barking Lot Sale

Date: Saturday, June 3

Time: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Location: 2710 200th St E
Lake Tapps, WA

Shop until you drop at the Barking Lot Sale on Lake Tapps Island. Great sale items, unique junk, collectibles and jewelry, treasures galore and specialty glassware will be available in addition to pet items, toys, pet beds and pet treats. 100% of the proceeds will benefit the AVHS animals. Help us raise \$2,500 for medical care, programs and services for the homeless animals in our community.



**JOIN OUR
VOLUNTEER
TEAM!**

VOLUNTEER PROCESS

- Complete a volunteer application online at www.auburnvalleyhs.org/volunteer.
- Attend a volunteer orientation to learn about the organization and also learn about the various opportunities available to volunteers.
- Interview with the Director of Volunteer/ Outreach Services and schedule your training and volunteer experience.
- Take the appropriate training classes or hands-on training.
- Start volunteering! You can enter hours online when volunteering using AVHS Volgistics Information Center portal.

Without volunteers, we would not be able to enrich the lives of companion animals in our community.

Pet Photo Calendar Contest

Dates: June 1-October 18

The AVHS 2018 Pet Calendar will launch on June 1st. Get ready to submit your favorite pet photo. You will be able to upload your favorite pet photo to enter the pet photo calendar contest. Our goal is to have over 120 entries. Photo must be submitted by September 30th. Encourage your friends and family to vote for your pet. Each vote is equal to \$1 donation. Fourteen monthly winners will be chosen from the photographs which receive the most votes. The pet with highest votes will be featured on the front cover photo. Calendars will be on sale for \$15 in mid-November.

Barkfest & Rover Romp

Date: Saturday, August 26

Time: 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Location: Roegner Park
601 Oravetz Road, Auburn.

Community fundraising event featuring dog demonstrations, rescue organizations, adoptable pets, pet contests, prize basket drawings, and specialty vendors. Bring your dog for a 3K/5K walk/run Rover Romp from 9 am - 1:30 pm, August 27 at Roegner Park. Walk or run for the animals and collect pledges.



DONATE GOODS

AVHS relies on donations from the public and we are always in need of supplies. We need:

- canned pate cat food
- dry cat food
- Purina Kitten Chow food
- paper towels
- copier paper

We also love gift cards to Costco, Lowe's, Walmart, Home Depot, and Office Depot or requests from our Amazon.com wish list. All in-kind donations are 100% tax-deductible.

Volunteers Needed:

- Dog Walkers & Kennel Assistants
- Cat Care Cleaners & Cat Monitor Assistants
- Adoption Events & Outreach Volunteers
- Front Desk Greeters & Office Assistants
- Pet Pantry Food Bank, Pet Transport Volunteers
- Vet Services Assistants, Animal Care Assistants,
- Laundry/Hospitality
- Foster Cat & Dog Volunteers
- Special Projects and many more positions!



AVHS reunites 56.38% of dogs and 4.09% of cats with their owners - National average is 15.8% for dogs and 2% for cats. *(American Humane stats)
Special thanks to our social media friends that help us reunite pets with their owners.

Happy Tails to share...



Use the QR code or visit our website for different options to donate to AVHS.

The Auburn Valley Humane Society strives to find a loving family for every adoptable animal. We adopted over 1,366 animals last year and had a live release rate of 97.52%. We love it when our new adopters share stories about our adopted animals. We love to share our success stories with you, so join us at Facebook to enjoy our stories regularly. Share our success on our social media.

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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/AVHS Thrift Store & More](http://www.facebook.com/AVHS-Thrift-Store-More)

Instagram: [Auburnvalleyhs](https://www.instagram.com/auburnvalleyhs)

Twitter: [@auburnhumane](https://twitter.com/auburnhumane)

Miko

My name is Miko. I'm a sweet girl and so loveable! Even though she is a senior at 7 years old, she is perfect for us! Miko is happy, loveable and loves affection and attention. Miko has found her forever home with us! Adopted 12.28.16



Kovu

Kovu, now Gerald, is a voracious eater. He is good at finding hiding spots that helps give him a sense of security/privacy while he adapts to life with our dog. He's quirky, but entertaining and all in all, fitting in quite nicely. Adopted 1.27.17



Zeus

My name is Zeus. I'm 2 years old and weigh 85 pounds. That's right - I'm a BIG BOY. In fact, I recommend that we find a trainer who can work with us to help smooth out my "kinks". I'm a big goofball but have a lot of potential for the right owner. My favorite pastime is de-stuffing toys, so you should probably keep them out of reach, but I'd love some "indestructible" toys. Adopted 10.22.16



Easy ways to help the Animals at Auburn Valley Humane Society



Workplace Giving

Whenever you use your Rewards Card when shopping at Fred Meyer, you will be helping us earn a donation based on a percentage of your purchase. If you do not have a Rewards Card, you can sign up for one at the Customer Service Desk of any Fred Meyer store at no cost to you. Re-enroll your Rewards Card to AVHS. Fred Meyer provides AVHS with a quarterly donation check based on your purchases.

Love to shop online at Amazon?? You can use your same account by shopping at smile.amazon.com. Log in and select the Auburn Valley Humane Society as your charity. A portion of your purchase will be donated to AVHS.

Walk with your dog and have a smartphone or iphone? Support your local Auburn Valley Humane Society by walking your dog! Use the ResQwalk app each time you grab the leash and walk the dog. It is healthy for you, your dog and your favorite animal shelter. Visit www.resqwalk.com to get started. Pennies add up to dollars!

Check with your employer to see if they support matching gifts for its employees. You can help the animals at AVHS by finding out if your company has a Corporate Giving Program. Or does your employer match your volunteer hours while volunteering at AVHS?

Give today!

See more at the "support us" tab at our website,

www.auburnvalleyhs.org or click on QR code for details.



On behalf of the Board of Directors, the staff and all the furry four footed friends in our care, we would like to thank you for supporting our mission and your local Humane Society!