

Pawsitive News

July 2026

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Upcoming Events

July 3rd – Renegade Raws at Starland Yard 5pm-9pm

July 4th – One Love at PetSmart Pooler 11am-1pm

July 10th– Renegade Paws at Petco Savannah 4pm-6pm

July 11th– One Love at PetSmart Pooler 11am-1pm

July 18th – One Love at PetSmart Pooler 11am-1pm

July 25th – One Love at PetSmart Pooler 11am-1pm

August 1st – One Love at PetSmart Pooler 11am-1pm

August 8th – One Love at PetSmart Pooler 11am-1pm

August 14th– Renegade Paws at Petco Savannah 4pm-6pm

August 15th – One Love at PetSmart Pooler 11am-1pm

August 22nd – One Love at PetSmart Pooler 11am-1pm

August 29th – One Love at PetSmart Pooler 11am-1pm

Red White and Woof!

With the United States turning 250 in just a few days, the firework displays are bound to be incredible. While most humans enjoy the colorful shows, many pets struggle with the loud noises. More pets are lost on the 4th of July than any other day of the year.

Ways to help your dog

- Make sure your pet identification tags (including microchips) are updated.
- Take a current photo of all your pets.

- Keep your pets at home in a safe, escape-proof room or crate.
- Try to muffle the noise with white noise and calming music.
- Close the blinds to block the flashing lights.
- Give them a high-value, long-lasting treat to help distract them.
- If your dog is prone to noise anxiety, consult your vet for anti-anxiety medication.
- Check your yard for stray firework debris, charcoal, or skewers that your dog might chew or ingest.

Stay safe and have a Happy 4th of July!



Frozen Lick Mat Recipes

PB & Banana Classic: Mash 1 ripe banana and mix it with 1–2 tbs. of dog-safe, xylitol-free peanut butter.

Berry Smoothie: Blend 1/2 cup of plain Greek yogurt with a handful of fresh or frozen blueberries and strawberries.

Pumpkin Pie: Combine 2 tbs. of plain canned pumpkin (not pie filling) with 2 tbs. of plain Greek yogurt and a sprinkle of cinnamon.

Salty & Savory: Mash a few sardines (in water, with no salt added) and mix with plain Greek yogurt or a splash of low-sodium, onion-free bone broth



Dog of the Month: Kiren

Kiren is a 3-year-old goofball who is a certified Novice Trick Dog, professional comedian, and undefeated staring contest champion. He loves toys, backyard zoomies, and lounging with his people. This handsome boy gets along well with other dogs but prefers no cats. He's smart, food-motivated, and loves

learning new things, making him a great partner for continued training and adventures. Kiren is neutered, vaccinated, and has completed his heartworm treatment. He would likely do best in a home with older or dog-savvy children.

Interested in Kiren?
adoptions@humanesocietysav.org

Success Stories

Last month we are thrilled to announce that they have been multiple adoptions!

One Love

Sullivan

Renegade Paws Rescue

Luna

**Humane Society for
Greater Savannah**

Bambi

Buddy

Fraiser

Gage

Pluto

Congrats to all these wonderful dogs for finding their forever homes.

Splish Splash!

Looking for a place to take your dog to cool off this summer? Here are our favorites

Hilton Head Island: Dogs are allowed from 5pm-10am on a leash or under voice control from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

St. Simon Island: Dogs are allowed from 6pm-9 am on a leash from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Jekyll Island: Dogs are allowed all year but must be on a leash and do not go between South Dunes Picnic Area and 2,000 feet southeast of St. Andrews Picnic Area.

Did you know?

The phrase “Dog Days of Summer” was originally “Days of the Dog Star”. The Ancient Romans believed that during mid-summer, when Sirius (the dog star) rose alongside the Sun, their combined heat were responsible for the oppressive summer weather. The “Dog Days” traditionally start July 3rd and goes until August 11th.

