

Pawsitive News

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Upcoming Events

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

August 1st – Renegade Paws at PetSmart Savannah 10am-2pm

August 1st – Renegade Paws at CrossFit HighTide 11am-2pm

August 7th – Renegade Paws at First Friday in Starland District 5pm-9pm

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

August 8th – Renegade Paws at Hop Atomica 11am-1pm

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

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

August 15th - *Tattoo for the Paws* Renegade Paws at Drop Dead Tattoo 10am-10pm

August 16th – *Streets to Treats* Renegade Paws at Service Brewing 2pm-4pm

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

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

Bone appétit!

Even though our summer fun is starting to wind down, BBQs and block parties are still prominent. While our food is delicious to us, it can pose a danger to our four legged friends.

Beware of

- **Cooked bones:** Rib, chicken, and steak bones become brittle and puncture the digestive tract.
- **Alcohol:** Spilled beers or cocktails lead to poisoning.
- **Xylitol:** An artificial sweetener in sugar-free BBQ sauces or desserts that causes rapid liver failure.
- **Onions and Garlic:** Frequently found in BBQ rubs, marinades, and potato salads; they damage red blood cells and cause anemia.

Better alternatives

- **Hot dogs:** Can be cut up and used like treats.
- **Hamburgers:** A bite or two of plain cooked burger patty will be a welcome treat.
- **Grilled Veggies:** Like zucchini and sweet potato
- **Fruits:** Like Blueberries and watermelon (seeds and rind removed). They can even be frozen to help beat the heat.



21st Annual Wag-O-Ween

Wag-O-Ween is quickly approaching and they are looking for sponsors and volunteers!

Wag-O-Ween is a family and pet-friendly fundraising event that takes place in Downtown Savannah and Savannah's Starland District. Attracting over 3,000 participants with their furry friends, humans and animals alike will dress up in Halloween costumes and follow their event maps to over 100 businesses to get dog treats and goodies. In 2023, over \$100K went back to community efforts and local rescues.

To find out more, visit <https://www.wagoween.org/>



Dog of the Month: Fluffy

Fluffy is a delightful mixed breed dog who is both timid and confident in his own unique way.

While Fluffy may be initially shy around strangers, he is a friendly and welcoming dog once he gets to know someone. He is dog and cat friendly, making him the perfect companion for a household with multiple furry friends.

Fluffy has been trained to use a designated area for potty breaks, making him a low-maintenance dog who is easy to care for. He has also been trained to sleep in his crate, which provides him a sense of security and helps him feel more comfortable when his family is away from home.

Interested in Fluffy?
info@renegadepawsrescue.org

Success Stories

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

Renegade Paws Rescue
Friskies
Spicey

Humane Society for Greater Savannah

Cider
Sandy
Dawn

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

Watch your step

Asphalt and concrete absorb strong sun and can reach over 130°F when the air is only 85°F. This can destroy a dog's paw skin in less than a minute. To check if the pavement is safe try the 7- Second Test.

The 7-Second Test: Put the back of your hand on the pavement for seven full seconds. If it is too hot for your hand, it is too hot for your dog's paws.

If the pavement is too hot, try changing when you walk your dog. Try walking your dog early in the morning or late at night when the ground is cooler. Or if you can't escape the heat then walk on grass or dirt paths instead of dark pavement.

Did you know?

DOGust 1st (August 1st) is the official universal birthday for all rescue and shelter dogs worldwide. Created in 2008 by North Shore Animal League America, this special day gives a shared birthday celebration to adopted pets whose exact birthdates are unknown.

