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Help Us Raise Funds For Homeless Animals

PRC SPCA 4TH ANNUAL CHEESE BALL FUNDRAISER

Three years ago funding for our local animal shelter had been drastically cut, so the SPCA organized a cheese ball fundraiser during the Christmas holidays until Super Bowl weekend. The fundraiser has previously raised over \$1500 for our animal shelter. We want to extend our thanks to all the animal and/or cheese lovers who made this donation possible.

Enjoy a delicious homemade cheese ball and help support our animal shelter! In addition to our regular cheese ball, we're offering a new, spicy cheese ball.

10 oz cheese balls- \$8 each
Cheese Ball Options:

- Old Family Recipe Cheese Ball**-containing Bleu Cheese (three cheeses and seasonings rolled in parsley and pecans)
- Hotty Toddy Cheese Ball**-spicy, but not too hot! (two cheeses and jalapeno peppers rolled in pecans)

10 oz cheese balls- \$8 each

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE PEARL RIVER COUNTY SPCA

Visit the [PRC SPCA Facebook](#) or call the shelter at 601-798-8000 for more details.



Why Should You Microchip Your Pet?

10 million dogs and cats are lost or stolen in the U.S. every year.

1 in 3 pets will become lost at some point during their life.

With a registered microchip...

a dog is **2.4** times more likely to make it back home.

\$10 the cost of a microchip from Animal Care.

a cat is **21.4** times more likely to make it back home.

Steps for Keeping Your Pet Safe

1. Microchip your pet
2. Get a pet ID tag that lists your contact info and place it on your pet's collar
3. Update your microchip data whenever you move

Dog & Owners Reunited Five Years Later Thanks to Micro Chip

A pet owner's worst nightmare is coming home to find their pet gone. That's what happened to Jessica Jackson. Nearly five years ago, Jackson, a Gulf Coast native, and her husband Dean, adopted a jack Russell rat terrier mix for the Harrison County Humane Society. They named the 6-month-old puppy Cope, short for Copenhagen, Jackson said.

In January 2011, a couple of months after the adoption, Jackson arrived to her home in Ocean Springs to find Cope missing. By mid-March, Jackson lost hope and gave up her search for the dog.

Jackson and Dean then moved to Colorado where Dean was stationed at Fort Carson. Five years later, Jackson got a call she never thought she would receive. A representative from Pet Alert, told Jackson that they found her dog and he's being housed at the Pearl River County SPCA.

Rhonda Furby, PRC SPCA director of community outreach said a family surrendered Cope to the shelter in October. "The owner that had the dog all these years, who named him Beau, went to a nursing home, so the family members surrendered the pet to the shelter." Furby said. The original owner was found after scanning Cope for a microchip.

Furby said it is important for pet owners to get their pets micro chipped in case they go missing. If someone does find a stray dog, she advises people to bring the pet in to a shelter and have it checked for a microchip.

Read the full story [here](#).



Share Your Soles



The SPCA is holding a shoe drive. All the shoes collected will be going to over 26 developing countries to people who can really use them. The more shoes collected the more money raised for our shelter. Please donate your used shoes, shoes can be dropped off at the shelter or at one of the places listed below:

- PRC High School
- First United Methodist Church
- St. Paul Lutheran Church
- Melinda's Fine Gifts
- Aprils of Picayune
- Hide-A-Way Lake Lodge
- Fashion Recycle
- The Pooch Pit



THANKSGIVING PET TIPS

1. Table scraps are not a good idea. Turkey meat is hard to digest and turkey bones are very brittle and can puncture in the digestive tract leading to expensive surgery. Raw turkey meat may contain salmonella and turkey skin, drippings or gravy can lead to pancreatitis or inflammation of the stomach. Giving your pet a small amount of turkey is fine; just make sure it is boneless, cooked.
2. Other foods to beware of are herbs, raw bread

tummy or damage his central nervous system. Watch your pet for odd behaviors; if they act funny, have trouble walking, has vomiting/diarrhea, take him to the vet.

3. If you have guests coming over, keep in mind your pet may dart out the door while people are coming in and out. If your pet is shy or not used to children, it's best to create a safe room for him away from all the activity and stimulation. Holidays are a lot of fun and you will enjoy the day much more if your pet is healthy and happy!

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The PRC SPCA

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AMERICA'S NEXT top pets
2016 CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST
VOTING ENDS: 10/3/2015 AT 10:00:00 PM


The SPCA's America's Next Top Pet Photo contest has ended and the calendars are in! Stop by the shelter today to pick yours up. All proceeds benefit the shelter.

YTD compared with same time in previous year

We attribute a large part of our reduction in intake and euthanasia to the community's participation in our S/N program

YTD	Intake			Live Release			Euthanasia			Live Release %		
	Dog	Cat	Total	Dog	Cat	Total	Dog	Cat	Total	Dog	Cat	Total
2014	1748	1177	2925	992	345	1327	689	776	1455	59.01%	30.78%	47.70%
2015	1499	1021	2520	1114	451	1565	394	590	994	73.87%	43.32%	61.16%
	Less is good			More is good			Less is good			More is good		
Delta YTD	-249	-156	-405	122	106	238	-295	-186	-461	14.86%	12.55%	13.46%

HOURS:
Tuesday-Saturday
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

VISIT US:
1700 Palestine Road
Picayune, MS 39466

ADOPTION APPOINTMENTS MAY BE SCHEDULED ON WEEKENDS OR AFTER HOURS BY CALLING:
(601) 798-8000

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