The PRC SPCA has a lot of exciting things going on this month, read on to find out more....







An Adoption Tail

We are excited to receive responses like the one below from our adopters! Emerald (Bubbles) was one of a litter of nine puppies who graduated from our foster program and has now found her forever home.

To Whom It May Concern:

I just wanted to thank you for bringing our new family member Emerald (boxer/lab mix female) into our lives. We have renamed her Bubbles and she has been a joy in just these 3 days that we have had her. With her only being 13 weeks of age, she evidently has had some kind of potty pad training and uses the pads when indoors (before her walks). I cannot express how delighted we are to have been the family she is now with.

Wow, she is AWESOME!

Sincerely, Name withheld by request

Consider joining the PRC SPCA foster program and enjoy the happiness you and your foster animals will share once they are adopted. To find out more about fostering pets visit the PRC SPCA website.









RESOLVE TO BE A BETTER PET PARENT

- 1. Make sure your pet always wears a collar, visible ID, rabies tag and owners information. Microchips are important too, collars can get lost.
- 2. Schedule an appointment with your veterinarian for your pet's annual checkup, vaccinations and an overall exam including dental are needed annually.
 - 3. Give your pet regular flea treatment and heartworm prevention medicine.
- 4. Exercise your pet every day, daily activity is vital to pet's physical and mental health. Walks and interactive play are a great form of exercise.
- 5. Spend more time with your pet, playtime and lap time are both important. Grooming your pet improves his coat and increases the bond he has with you.
 - 6. Improve your dog's training skills, add one new command a month.

A little time spent with your pets have great rewards, they will be healthier, happier, and better behaved.



The PRC SPCA Animal Shelter participated in the local Mardi Gras parade, this past Saturday January, 16, with five shelter dogs walking in the parade. They did great and enjoyed the fresh air and all the friendly people.

Bolt, one of the dogs chosen to walk in the parade, was supposed to go to PetSmart on the day of the parade but plans were changed and he walked the parade instead. During the parade, Bolt was noticed by his owners who had previously lost him. The owners came to the shelter to reclaim their canine companion and now owner and Bolt are happily reunited.

2007 compared to this year 2015												
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 %		
Year	Dog	Cat	Total	Dog	Cat	Total	Dog	Cat	Total	Dog	Cat	Total
2007	3674	2035	5709	941	471	1412	2547	1560	4107	26.98%	23.19%	25.58%
2015	1762	1167	2929	1313	539	1852	447	679	1136	74.60%	44.25%	61.98%
	Less is good			More is good			Less is good			More is good		
Delta YTD	-1912	-868	-2780	372	68	440	-2100	-881	-2971	47.62%	21.06%	36.40%



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

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