

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

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Aquarius and Gemini came into our shelter in late April, we knew when they came that they were blind. After their 2 siblings left, we discovered that, not only were they blind, they were also deaf. Our Rescue Volunteer got busy and found a wonderful rescue for deaf and blind dogs. These two young ladies have left for foster homes in the rescue and will have forever homes before long!. We also had 2 black kittens that came in that were blind within a week of posting for a foster/adopter on our Facebook page these two kittens were put in a home under our foster to adopt program!



Next time you visit the **Picayune movie theater** pay attention to the advertisements that show up before the movie. The **PRC SPCA** has a **15 second information advertisement** that previews before each movie. Please help us spread the word about our shelter and all the things we do!



Two of our board members recently attended the HSUS Animal Care EXPO and have come back with a lot of useful information related to increasing adoptions, reducing intake, recruiting volunteers and many other important topics that will allow us to move forward in our continuous improvement program. Please keep an eye on the PRC SPCA Facebook page for volunteer opportunities that are coming up to help the shelter implement new programs or improve existing ones.



SOLVING LITTER BOX PROBLEMS

If cats stop using their litter box, it may be due to one of the following reasons:

1. Location of litter box - Cats like privacy and if their litter box is in busy area with a lot of noise, they may prefer to go where it is quieter and more private.
2. Type of litter - If you recently changed the type of litter used, they may not like the new kind. Go back to the kind used before or experiment with different types of litter to see which is preferred.
3. Type of litter box - The box may not be big enough to move around in. Or it may be a covered box, many cats won't use a covered box because they feel trapped inside, try taking the top off.
4. Box is not clean enough - Cats are very clean and if their box is full, it may look and smell uninviting to them. Be sure to scoop every day and change litter once a week. Also be sure you have enough boxes, the standard is one box for each cat, plus one extra, for example 4 cats need 5 litter boxes. Also some cats prefer to urinate in one box and defecate in another.
5. Depth of litter - About 2 inches of litter is just right, if it is too deep it is hard for the cat to scratch and cover.
6. Medical problems - Of course there is a chance you cat may have a urinary tract infection so it is best to see a vet and have the cat checked. If it hurts them to try to urinate, they associate the pain with the litter box and refuse to use it.

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The shelter was recently informed that PetSmart Charities is ending their Rescue Waggin' program at the end of July. Our members are looking into alternatives and attending a multi-shelter meeting in Hattiesburg on June 5th to work together to continue getting dogs and cats out of our shelter and into their forever homes. Another meeting will be held in Lafayette, LA later in June that the PRC SPCA will attend as well. We are actively and earnestly looking for other ways to reduce our intake and increase our Live Release. This may lead to some wonderful volunteer opportunities please check the PRC SPCA Facebook page for updates.



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