



# Wallowa County Humane Society Newsletter

## Autumn 2025



### GREAT SUMMER AT THE FARMERS' MARKET

This summer's Farmers' Market in Joseph has been a fun experience and great exposure for the Wallowa County Humane Society. Jessica Bogard was the new head of the Farmer's Market and proved to be a terrific organizer. We had a brand new shirt design for 2025, and when we had kittens there for adoption at the booth, that's where everyone gathered! We successfully adopted out three kittens and made approximately \$600 with donations and sales.

Much appreciation goes out to all who have made this a success. All the kitten fosters who had their kitties there; Jane Dunn for her homemade and best-selling dog treats;



Mark Strom who helped with set-up and take-down, and Denise Michnick for her set-up design of our booth. Also a big thank you to all other volunteers who unexpectedly showed support by visiting us and offering help with kitties or sales.

Another wonderful surprise at this year's Farmers' Market was the collaboration with Mark Strom and his "Community Coffee" business. Mark generously invited the WCHS foster parents to bring kitties into his booth on days he was scheduled to be at the market, giving us an extra Saturday each month to adopt out our kitties. In turn we invited Mark to set up his coffee in our booth on the Saturdays we were there and he wasn't. Mark Strom

is roasting his own coffee locally using imported Ethiopian Free Trade Organic beans. His coffee sells for \$10 a bag and for every bag sold he donates \$2 to our Humane Society. It's great coffee! Anyone interested in purchasing a bag email Mark directly at:

[communitycoffeeofjoseph@yahoo.com](mailto:communitycoffeeofjoseph@yahoo.com)

No matter how much money we made, you can't put a price on the exposure we received just for being there. We were appreciated not only by our community but by the tourists visiting our lovely county. Lots of connections were made.

Interested in helping out at the Market next year? We are committed to only one Saturday a month, and thru experience, have the process very streamlined. Come talk to me. We'll make it bigger and better! THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!

*Sherry Murphy/Denise Clevenger*

### COMING EVENTS

#### KIDS' MOVIE NIGHT

Fridays Oct 17, Nov 21, Dec 12, Jan 16 6 – 8:30 pm

#### RE-TAIL BOUTIQUE KITTEN PALOOZA

Saturday, October 25 10am-4pm

#### THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE

WC Grain Growers - Wednesday, Nov. 26 8am-2pm

#### PET THERAPY

Alpine House – Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 11 (with Santa) 1 pm

Wallowa Valley Senior Living

Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18 (with Santa) 1 pm

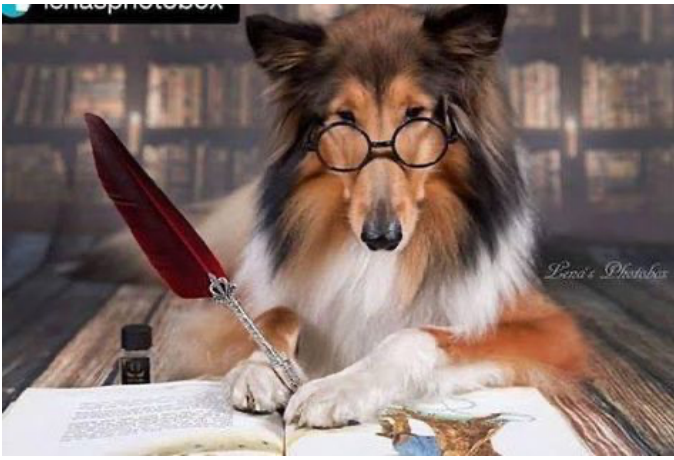
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Wallowa Memorial Hospital after Senior Living - 1:45 pm

### RE-TAIL BOUTIQUE OPEN HOUSE AND KITTEN PALOOZA

Come down to the Boutique on Saturday, October 25 from 10 am-4pm for this special event.





### CAROL'S CORNER

WCHS has said goodbye to two of our hardworking, dedicated volunteers this summer. **Denise Michnick**, whose talents were staging the Re-Tail Boutique merchandise, and putting together fashionable outfits and accessories, as well as displays of all kinds throughout. She made sure the front window and entry were always welcoming. Denise hung our holiday decorations with creativity that brought cheer and many smiles.

**Tricia Bass** was our kitten foster extraordinaire. She not only routinely cared for them, insisting on purchasing everything for their needs and entertainment, she trained them to harness and leash. Tricia took them on adventures in a kitty backpack, and allowed them to make friends with her two big Newfoundlands, important for kittens getting adopted into homes with cat-friendly dogs. Tricia also installed a screen in the Catty Shack to separate the small area from the large, when needed. These talented ladies will be missed.

### THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE COMING UP

Dust off your aprons and cookie sheets, we're looking for donations for our annual Thanksgiving bake sale, to be held Wednesday, November 26 from 8 am to 2 pm at Wallowa County Grain Growers in Enterprise. Give our office a call at (541)398-8586 to confirm your contribution.

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**For information on animal adoption, our programs and how you can help out please visit our website at [www.wallowacountyhumanesociety.org](http://www.wallowacountyhumanesociety.org)**

**You can also find us on [Facebook](#), and please visit our Re-Tail Boutique at 119 E Main St. in Enterprise.**



### SUDSY FUN AT SUMMER DOG WASH

Susan Kangas, Dog Wash Coordinator, reports that this summer saw 57 dogs coming to the WCHS for a "spa day" raising \$957.00 to help the dogs and cats in our care. As always, we want to thank the Enterprise Fire Department for the use of their water.

