



Wallowa County Humane Society Newsletter

Spring 2026



COMING EVENTS

KIDS' MOVIE NIGHT-PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Fridays May 15 "The Incredibles"

6:00 pm at Re-tail Boutique

WOODLANDS AND WATERSHED FESTIVAL

Wallowa Co. Fairgrounds June 26 10am-3pm

PET THERAPY

Alpine House – May 14, June 11, July 9 1 pm

Wallowa Valley Senior Living May 21, June 18, July 16 1 pm

SUMMER DOG WASH & NAIL TRIM

Saturdays: June 13, July 18, Aug 22 10:00 am-4 pm

WALLOWA CO. FARMERS' MARKET

May 23, June 13, July 4, Aug 15, Sept 5

MOTHERS DAY BASKET RAFFLE

Drawing on May 9th @ noon
\$1 for 1 ticket \$5 for 6 tickets

Purchase at:

Retail Boutique, 119 E. Main, Enterprise
Thursday to Saturday, 10 am to 3 pm



Basket Contains:
Products from Wild Carrot,
Arrowhead Chocolates,
BeeCrowBee, Copper Creek,
Wallowa Wellness, Element,
To Zion and gift
certificates from D&B and
Stubborn Mule

SUMMER DOG WASH



Have a dirty pooch? Come to Dog Wash Alley behind the Enterprise Fire Department on the second Saturday of every month this summer from 10am to 4pm. (see **Coming Events** for dates) We supply shampoo—or bring your own. There will be warm water and clean towels for each dog. Wash only \$11 big dogs, \$6 little dogs. Wash and nail trim \$20 big dogs, \$10 small dogs. Volunteers are welcome to join the fun. Snacks for helpers and dogs too.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Wallowa County Humane Society runs on the energy and enthusiasm of countless volunteers. There are always ways to help for an hour or two or three. Whether it's baking a batch of cookies for one of our fundraisers, **greeting visitors to the Farmers' Market in Joseph**, or getting a little wet having fun washing a dog, we can always use your help. Here are some opportunities: **Pet Therapy** in Enterprise or Joseph – see **Coming Events** for the schedule. We welcome new volunteers and are happy to work you and your dogs. Contact Sue Barcik (541) 432-3907

Re-Tail Boutique – Volunteers help with customers and keeping up the shop including playing with Tinky, the shop cat.

Woodlands and Watershed Festival June 26 – Greet visitors at our booth and hand out information.

Dog Wash Saturdays – Help greet visitors or wash a dog. Contact WCHS at (541)398-8586 for more information.

Join us! We hold member meetings the first Tuesday of every month at 1 pm at Slack Restaurant in Joseph. It's a great chance to learn more about volunteering and any other aspects of our organization.



CAT TRAPPING NEWS

For the last two years I've been trapping feral cats for WCHS. During that time, I focused on large cat colonies. On Pine Tree Road between Fall '24 and Spring '25, was able to get 20 cats and kittens fixed but some remained unaltered. A year later there are no new litters. This was the goal of my efforts. I've worked on two other large colonies since then.

The Humane Society has negotiated a reduced price for spaying and neutering with local vets. There is also a voucher program allowing private individuals a reduced price to fix feral cats on their own property.

Trappers are WCHS members and are cleared to bring cats to either vet. We could use new trappers in the Lostine and Wallowa areas. Anyone who wants to trap can borrow a cage for two weeks at a time from WCHS. We offer classes for learning how to trap as well.

We are keeping records so this information can be used for future grants or fundraising.

We need to find additional funding sources from outside WCHS. Carolyn Wisdom, our secretary, has applied for a Trap-Neuter-Release grant. We are also looking for ways to increase public awareness of what we do in regards of the feral cat overpopulation in the county. If you are interested in learning to trap, please contact me at 509-876-1169. >> *Jean MacConnachie*

CAROL'S CORNER

Our **Re-tail Boutique & Information Center** is getting a "face lift." Sherry Murphy and I went to the Storefront Workshop in April, which focused on improving curbside appeal, in order to get more visitors to your business. The speakers, two ladies from the Portland area, owners of Front Door Back, were well received.

WCHS was one of the businesses selected for a Walk-through consultation to see how we could improve the

shoppers' experience. During the walkthrough, we had some pluses, especially Tinky our "shop cat." However, it was an eye-opener to learn how much we could do to improve things visually. Lighting is number one, fresh paint inside and at our entrance, display upgrades and adding one more sign on the outside. Happily, our landlord is going to restore the outside with paint and all new thermal windows, from the top to street level.

Our enthusiasm for these improvements is high, as the Re-tail Boutique & Info Center is the hub of the WCHS--for connecting with the community, adopting kitties, Kids' Movie Night, loaning out humane traps, providing spay/neuter vouchers, and of course selling our wonderful apparel, pet items and more.

We plan to add some extra fund-raising events this year to help cover our upgrade expenses, and anyone who would like to pitch in, especially with painting, don't be shy and let us know. ***Together We Can Do This!*** >> *Carol*



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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

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