

Paw Prints

Newsletter from the Effingham County Humane Society

Spring 2021

Do We Have PUPPIES?! YES, We've Got PUPPIES!!

Ahhh, puppies... so cute, aren't they?! Little balls of fluff, cute little wiggly rumps, pups emitting faint squeaks that eventually turn into barks as they find their dog voice. Yes, they're just precious... until you have eighteen of them (yes, 18!) and you're feeding them, cleaning up after them, and loving on them! Eighteen is quite a handful (okay, TWO handfuls!) and that's just what the volunteers at ECHS were dealing with in February, March, and April. The first two litters came from the same home.

The first litter we named the Mickey Mouse litter—Mickey, Minnie, Melody, and Millie; next came the Peanuts litter—Charlie Brown, Lucy, Linus, Sally, Peppermint Patty, and Marcie. Shortly after that we



Puppies from our Stranger Things litter.



Puppies from our Peanuts litter.

would retrieve a third litter—the Stranger Things litter—Mike, Dustin, Will, Lucas, Hopper, Jonathan, Eleven, and Maxine. Later we would retrieve a one-year-old pup—Ellie—from the home the Stranger Things litter came from (who was pregnant at the time—impregnated by her own father) and with that pregnancy came a pup named Max. (*Read more about Max's story on page 6*). And as if having 18 puppies in the shelter at one time isn't enough, half of our Stranger Things litter developed parvo—the dreaded puppy-killing disease. Many thanks to a

local veterinarian, who came in on a weekend and administered IV meds to the infected pups and took the worst cases into the clinic for monitoring. We are happy to report that all pups survived and went on to find homes with loving families.

With eighteen puppies comes whopping bills—all vetting, spaying/neutering, and the included costs of treating four sickly parvo pups. We appreciate all of the donations received to help us cover these expenses. Now, we're reaching out to the public asking for another resource—VOLUNTEERS! Schedules change; people move; for whatever reason we have people who are no longer on our volunteer list and we are in desperate need of YOUR HELP. We have room at the shelter for more animals; what we need are more volunteers to assist in their care. Without people to help us take care of our furry friends, we can't take in additional animals needing shelter and medical care. Please contact the shelter or fill out an application online and join us TODAY! ■

Check out our Mickey Mouse and Peanuts litters at the WCIA Puppy Bowl on page 5.

HOW TO REACH US!

Our shelter is located in the
OLD FUNKHOUSER SCHOOL BUILDING
12073 N. 1000th Road
(Mailing Address: P.O. Box 321)
Effingham, IL 62401-0321

SHELTER HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday Closed for cleaning
Sunday Closed

Telephone: 217-536-9001
Fax: 800-558-4485

Email: 4paws@effinghamcountyhs.onmicrosoft.com
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Garage Sales at the Shelter

Spring Sale: Friday-Sunday, June 4-6
(see page 9 for more info)

Fall Sale: Friday-Sunday, October 1-3

Hit the Pavement for Paws 5k Walk/Run

Saturday, October 16, 9:00 a.m.

Midland States Bank (by Legacy Harley-Davidson)
(see page 9 for registration form)

WISH LIST

Looking for something to donate? The shelter is in need of the following items:

- **Plastic** 8' & 6' tables
- Wal-Mart gift cards
- Latex/non-latex/nitrile exam gloves (large or one-size fits-all)
- Menards gift cards
- Paper towels
- **Bleach/bleach spray/bleach wipes**
- **Volunteers!!!**
- 45-gallon trash bags
- Rural King gift cards
- White kitchen bags
- **SCOOPABLE** cat litter
- **Gel** dishwasher detergent
- **Liquid HE** laundry detergent
- Toy mice for cats
- **CANNED dog food**
- **FRISKIES CANNED** cat food
- **CASH DONATIONS!!!**
- Copy paper
- File folders
- **KMR powdered kitten formula**
- Pocket folders (for adoption paperwork)
- Carabiners
- **Dog treats**





Spotlight on Our Volunteers

While we have many volunteers who dedicate much of their time in the care of our animals, two people stand out for their endless commitment to many endeavors here at ECHS. Rick and Mary Ann Sigrist can be seen frequently at ECHS as both cat care volunteers every Wednesday and dog care volunteers every Thursday. They also train new volunteers for both dog and cat care. Rick built our Adoption Room in the gym and Mary Ann helped with the painting. Rick and Mark Clineff put all new kennel doors in the dog room and ISO; Rick and Mark also built the Catio



Rick & Mary Ann Sigrist

outside the cat room and Rick built the gray tables to make it easier for cat volunteers to clean litter boxes. Rick has cut down dead trees in front of the shelter and repairs and fixes any problems our staff requests. They have even adopted a puppy from ECHS. Thanks, Rick and Mary Ann—we couldn't do it without you! ■

Upcoming ECHS Fundraisers

Due to COVID-19 we have found it difficult to carry on with fundraisers that help keep our shelter running. Thanks to our Fundraising Committee, we have several great fundraisers and sales coming up in an effort to raise funds for the shelter. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for updates on the following: ECHS window clings for your vehicle's rear window, a Queen of Hearts raffle, a cookbook full of recipes from our staff and volunteers due out before the holidays (perfect for Christmas gifts), and a 5k walk/run to be held in October (see page 9 for more information). ■

Improvements at ECHS

Many thanks to all of our donors who have helped with updates needed at ECHS this past year. As you are all aware, efforts to raise money—Mardi Gras, Battle of the Bartenders, and others—have been difficult in 2020 due to COVID. We appreciate each and every donation we receive from the public to help us keep our facility safe for our animals and volunteers. Below are several of the updates we have made with your contributions. ■



Preparing for the pouring at our entrance



Pouring our new concrete entrance



Boris, happily planting his signature in our new concrete



New dog doors in the dog room



The red bud trees in front of the building donated by the public

Yay—They Found Their Forever Homes!

Adoption Coordinator Angie Sorling can be very picky when matching animals with perspective adopters. She has to get a “feeling” when sending one of our beloved animals home with new owners. Charis and Olivia both waited for some time before finding their forever families, but we’re confident that they are where they were meant to be! ■



Pre-adoption



At her adoption party



At her adoption party



At her adoption party



With volunteer Elise Asher at her adoption party



Charis with her new sister



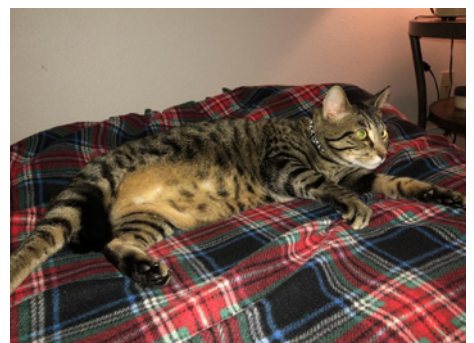
Charis with her new sister



Her adoption photo



Charis with her new daddy!



Olivia waited one year and five months to find her perfect family. She knew instantly that they were her people. She hopped in her carrier and slept the entire six-hour drive to Milwaukee. Olivia's mom has special ties to the Effingham County Humane Society and wanted a cat that had been here the longest. She is going to be the queen of her castle and have a great life. Thank you for choosing our special girl.

MANY THANKS!

Many thanks to those who remember ECHS with their generous donations—we couldn't do it without you! ■



Thank you to the Patterson Foundation for choosing the Effingham County Humane Society to donate their check to during their Dollars for Doers trivia event!



For Kennedy Schultz's 12th birthday this year, she decided to host a bake sale with her friends at People's Bank in Altamont to raise money for the Effingham County Humane Society! Kennedy has a natural love for all animals and wants to be a veterinarian when she gets older. (Charis may or may not have been fed Rice Krispie Treats before this photo!)

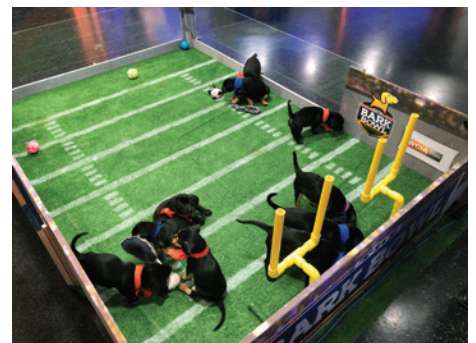
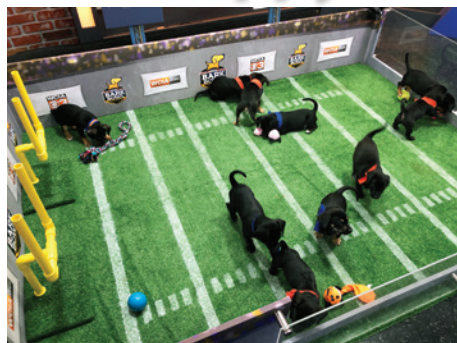
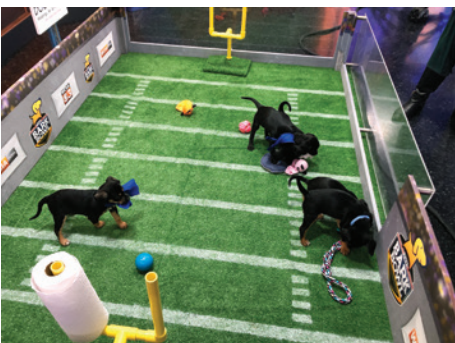


We would like to give a big thanks to Save-A-Lot!!! They have donated these bags multiple times throughout the years filled with supplies and pet food. Dewey absolutely appreciates their generosity as well!



We would like to thank the 4H Llama Leaders for donating money to the Effingham County Humane Society. They presented the check at their last monthly meeting. We love the support of our community.

ECHS/WCIA Puppy Bowl 2021



On February 4th ECHS Board members Mark Clineff, Amy Jo Kingery, Barb Staser, and Bill Hammer took our Mickey Mouse litter and Charlie Brown litter to Champaign's WCIA studio for a Puppy Bowl. Lots of fun (and cleaning of puppy poop) was had by all. The puppies slept the entire way home—exhausted from their evening of fun! ■

At Effingham County Humane Society, we do everything possible to provide health care and a loving temporary home to all the animals in our facility. Every once in a while, however, we realize that other facilities are better equipped for special cases. Here are two examples of dogs who have gone to rescue shelters that were more suited for their special needs.

Our Girl Effie

Remember this girl—Effie—a dog who was in rough shape and had virtually been abandoned? Upon first look, we thought this poor soul was a boy (due to tumors in the scrotal region), but upon further inspection by the vet, was determined to be a girl. She had a tumor on her neck and horrible skin issues as well.

A Scottish Terrier rescue group who saw her pictures reached out to us and offered to take her in as one of their own. This rescue group works with a couple of animal oncologists and, after some discussion, it was decided that she would get the best loving care—and medical attention—from this group. Well, here's an update:



"Rainy days and Mondays..." don't get Effie down! This little girl has been busy, busy. She went to the vet—again—but the decision was made to forego her spay surgery for now because she may not even need it. An ultrasound was inconclusive, so rather than go in there and look for the puppy factory, it's in Effie's best interests to just wait and see. Effie agreed wholeheartedly! She did go ahead and have her dental, though. Jacquie and Dave decided that while everyone's waiting-and-seeing, it was time to call off the search for a forever home for Effie. She's already found it!



Effie is feeling SO much better following her surgery to remove the annoying tumor on her neck. Doesn't she look better already? We originally planned to take Effie to the specialty vet clinic, but it was difficult to arrange an appointment for her any time soon. Dr. Linton, one of our regular vets, performed the surgery, and was very pleased with the outcome! Now we're hoping for a good biopsy report. That takes care of the north end of Effie; she still has a growth at the south end that is definitely going to require a specialist, due to its

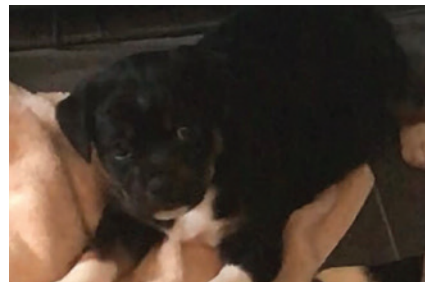
precarious location. Effie is on the road to recovery, one step at a time. We know she'll find the perfect forever home at the end of that road.



Effie, pictured here with her permanent foster brother, Sid, has some news to share! You may recall that Effie has already had surgery to remove a large mass on her neck, and it was benign. She is healing well in foster care. Effie is now ready to have the OTHER mass on her south end removed. The biopsy results are in, and—bingo!—it is also benign.

Mighty Max

Max was born approximately eight weeks ago along with his two sisters Lola and Cleo. The proud mother was Ellie, a one-year-old Labrador Retriever mix. This was her second litter in one year. She came from an environment where the owners refused to vet, vaccinate, or spay/neuter their pets. Also in the house were Ellie's mother and a recent litter of eleven puppies. We made several trips to the house providing medicine and puppy food. The household relinquished eight puppies and pregnant Ellie. We were able to find a loving and caring couple to foster and see Ellie through her pregnancy and birth.



Max, upon arrival at ECHS

Ellie was carrying four puppies and when she gave birth but only three survived. The fourth was not fully-developed and was stillborn. Back to the eight puppies that we took in, four of them came with parvo, a deadly disease. We immediately separated them from the other puppies as it is a very contagious disease. They had to be isolated at the veterinary office in town and put on



Max has Cerebellar hypoplasia and he is very visually impaired or blind. Cerebellar hypoplasia is a birth defect where the cerebellum fails to fully develop. CH is caused by underdevelopment of the cerebellum while a puppy is in utero. Uncoordinated movements such as high stepping, head bobbing, and general clumsiness or the inability to walk are symptoms. It cannot be cured; it is a lifetime condition. Max will need extensive neurological and ophthalmological testing. And treatment for what we can fix. He's going to be one expensive puppy.

Max got to go to the office with his foster mom today. He's not big on paperwork but he does love the long hallways.

We love you Max. Hope your future is full of treats, snuggles with your humans, and playtime with your new four legged friends. ■



Max and Mac (ECHS Board President Mark Clineff) on Max's road trip to Rescued Rollers in Galion, Ohio.

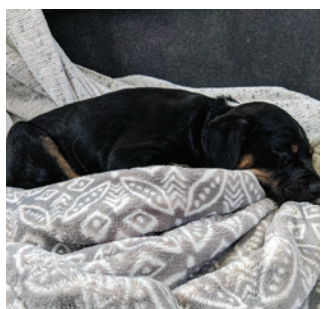


UPDATE from Rescued Rollers: Great news for Max! Our vets say that Max is a very healthy puppy. There is no "obvious" sign at this point of hypoplasia or hydrocephalus! Right now, we're dealing with a vision issue. His vision is causing his "wobbles" as he tries to orient himself. His balance and coordination have improved greatly since he's been with us. We're going to give him some time to see if the improvements continue and he'll go back in two weeks for another checkup. This is great news for Max and his potential adopter!

Our Girl Effie photos and captions from ECHS and St. Louis Scottish Terrier Rescue. Mighty Max article by Mark Clineff. Photos and captions from ECHS and Rescued Rollers, Galion, Ohio.

Be sure to check out Part 2 of Max's story in our Fall newsletter!

GO GREEN! If you would like to decrease your carbon pawprint (er, footprint) and receive less mail, let us know! You can opt to receive your newsletter via email! All you have to do is go to our website, www.effinghamcountyhumanesociety.org, click on the "Newsletter" tab, and register your email address (only if you prefer to receive your newsletter via email). HOWEVER, IF YOU STILL PREFER TO READ A PAPER VERSION, YOU DON'T NEED TO DO A THING!



We have an update from Max's fosters after his first night with Rescued Rollers! Foster mom Kara writes: Max is a rambunctious pup and full of life! His first night was very active as he was searching for some snuggles and comfort after the big change of a move to a new home. Max plays well with his foster sisters Ypsi and Frankie and likes to chase their tails. Max has a healthy appetite—that's when we

really see his "wobbles"—when Max is focused on doing something he starts to wobble and shake his head. Max does a great job with eating and drinking and likes to splash in his water. Here is a picture of Max resting after a long morning of playing chase, having breakfast, and getting adjusted to his new surroundings.

What is FIV (Feline Immunodeficiency Virus)?

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FIV is a lentivirus, a slow-progressing virus that can compromise a cat's immune system, reducing its ability to fight off illnesses. The virus has a long latent period then progresses so slowly that it may **never** affect a cat. That's why long-term studies show what guardians and rescuers have known for decades—that FIV cats can live just as long and as healthy, and ultimately die of the same causes as Non-FIV cats. And, FIV cats can live with Non-FIV cats without spreading the virus.

FIV is a rare virus affecting an estimated 2-3% of cats in the U.S. and 3-4% worldwide. For healthy, domesticated, indoor cats, the percentage is even lower.

How is FIV transmitted?

FIV is difficult to spread. The virus is fragile and does not survive long in the environment. It is killed by air, light, heat, and regular household disinfectants.

FIV is primarily transmitted through a deep, penetrating bite (FIV cat to Non-FIV cat) where the virus (in the saliva) is injected directly into the bloodstream of the Non-FIV cat. Bites of this kind are extremely rare, except in free-roaming, un-neutered tomcats.

It can also be spread through blood transfusions (very rare since a veterinarian would not use a FIV cat to give blood to a Non-FIV cat).

Kittens rarely get it from their mothers. Some inherit their mom's antibodies (the good guys that fight the virus) so kittens testing positive should be retested between 6 and 8 months of age, at which time most will test negative. Which means they never had the virus, just the antibodies from mom.

FIV is **not** passed through open wounds. And, FIV is **not** passed casually such as in sharing of food or water dishes or toys, mutual grooming, snuggling, mock fighting, shared litter boxes, scratches, not even sneezes. You can cuddle FIV and Non-FIV cats at the same time and not spread the virus.

Can FIV cats live with other cats?

Yes, FIV cats can live with both FIV and Non-FIV cats without spreading the virus as long as all are nonaggressive. This is usually a matter of introducing cats SLOWLY. Any time a new cat is added to a household, there should be a slow introductory period whether cats are FIV or Non-FIV.

Can my kids or other animals catch FIV?

NO. FIV is a feline disease. There is no evidence FIV can be transmitted to humans or other mammals.

How is a cat tested for FIV?

A simple blood test called ELISA looks for *antibodies* to FIV. However, due to many false results, if a cat tests positive, it should be retested using an IDEXX PCR test. (The PCR looks for the actual virus itself.)

Is there a cure or treatment for FIV?

No. There are actually no cures for any of the thousands of viruses in cats or humans, and no specific treatments for FIV except good care (see below: *Do FIV cats need special care?*)

Is there a vaccine?

A vaccine was created. However, it is no longer available in the US because it did not work for all strains of the virus. Also, the screening tests cannot tell the difference between a vaccinated cat and one that has the virus. So if a vaccinated cat was lost and ended up at a shelter, the cat could lose its life because some shelters routinely "euthanize" FIV cats as unadoptable. (Thankfully, more people running shelters now know that FIV cats are just cats and they are finding homes for them.)

Is FIV the same as Feline AIDS?

Some people, including veterinarians, still use the misleading terminology that FIV=Feline AIDS. The facts are that FIV is **NOT** "Feline AIDS." (Just as we have learned that HIV is **NOT** "AIDS" in people.) FIV is a slow-progressing virus that could (though rarely does) allow a disease to progress unchecked.

How long can an FIV cat live?

Several long-term studies show what guardians and rescuers have known for decades, that FIV cats can live as long, and as healthy, as non-FIV cats and ultimately die of the same causes.

Do FIV cats need special care?

FIV cats have the same needs as Non-FIV cats. ALL cats should be neutered, live only with other nonaggressive cats, kept as healthy as possible, live in a safe environment (either indoor and/or outdoor catproofed area), stress levels kept down (all cats are hypersensitive), a quality diet (the best you can afford), regular vet exams, treat any health problems when they arise. And LOVE. ■

This information is the current (May 2019) understanding of FIV.

For more detailed information, go to FIVCatRescue.org.



FIV Cat Rescue
Educating | Advocating | Saving Lives
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Fort Bragg, CA 95437
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Garage Sale

The ECHS Garage Sale will be held June 4-6 (Friday-Sunday): Hours are: Fri. 12 to 6 pm; Sat. 9 am to 3 pm (Half price sale begins at noon); Sun. 12 to 3 pm - Bag Sale - \$4 per bag. Thanks to Shirley McEvers, Barb & Marilyn Koester, Terry Kuntz, and Joyce Shadwell for their many hours of organizing and pricing. ■



Hit The Pavement 4 Paws

Effingham County Humane Society 5k Walk/Run

Saturday, October 16, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

Midland States Bank, 1201 Network Centre Dr, Effingham, IL 62401

\$30.00 Entry Fee



Name _____ Sex _____ Age _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

SHIRT SIZE (circle one) SM M L XL XXL NONE

Name of affiliation of Club or Team _____

Waiver (MUST BE SIGNED)

In consideration of your accepting this entry, I, the below signed, intending to be legally bound for myself, my heirs, my executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the race, and sponsors and their representatives, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in said event. I attest that I will participate in this event as a footrace, that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained for the completion of this event. Furthermore, I hereby grant full permission to use my name and likeness, as well as any photographs and any record of this event in which I may appear for any legitimate purpose, including advertising and promotion.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian if under 18 _____

No refunds will be issued for any reason

The Effingham County Humane Society would like to thank the following donors for their contributions since the last issue of *Paw Prints*. This list includes donations received from 7/1/20 through 12/31/20. To the many individuals and businesses who donated goods and services, thereby reducing our cost over all, WE THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!

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(\$5,000 to \$9,999)**

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**Ruby No Place Like Home
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Snoopy Baron Odie and Einstein Carol
& Dan Warfield
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Sasha Bea Wiback By Pawents

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Mattie, Emily, and Murphy
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In Honor of Evan, Emma, & Ava
Willenborg
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Leah Zerrusen - Mary Ann Zerrusen

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