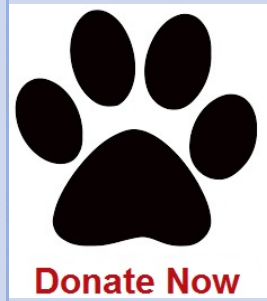




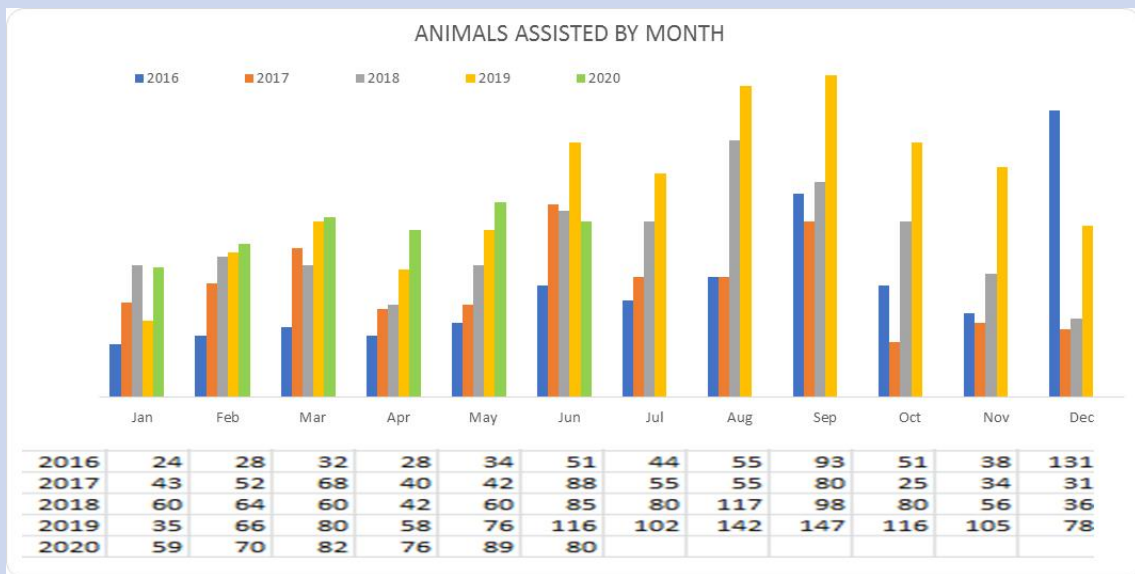
Summer Newsletter 2020

Paws In Need is a California 501 (c)(3) Non-Profit organization dedicated to improving animal welfare in our local community.



As the pandemic continues to wreak havoc across the globe and in our lives, we hope that this newsletter finds you sheltered at home and in good spirits. Thank you to all who have continued to send us generous donations during this challenging time. Just like many others, we have been impacted by a decrease in donations and limited fundraising. The funds that we have received have allowed us to continue to serve the community during this tough time.

We wish you and your pet(s) good health!



At mid-point for the year, we take a look back at last year and compare to measure the efficacy and efficiency of our programs represented by the percentage of increase year over year. We are happy to report that for the 7th year in a row, we have surpassed prior year results.



With the restrictions around accessing the Veterinarians' offices, no one has been able to purchase the catnip pillows from our regular resellers.

If you need catnip pillows to keep your pet entertained, please e-mail [Bea](mailto:Bea@BelgianBea@yahoo.com) ([BelgianBea@yahoo.com](mailto:Bea@BelgianBea@yahoo.com)) to arrange for pick up or delivery.



Price is unchanged: \$3.00 per pillow including tax.

Thank you from all of us and all the little paws that will benefit from your generosity!



Why is Spay & Neuter so beneficial?

1. **It will save you money** . Pet licensing is cheaper and spaying/neutering reduces the chance of cancer or infection of the reproductive track, thus reducing future vet bills.
2. **It's easier to find someone to take care of your pet** . Most boarding facilities require pets older than 6 months to be fixed.
3. **Your pet will be safer** . Unaltered pets are more likely to roam and get into fights. Intact female dogs might be overwhelmed by male attention and fight off unwelcomed advances.
4. **You'll be saving the lives of homeless pets** . Getting your animal spayed or neutered is the most effective way to prevent pregnancy and overpopulation in shelter. Fixing one pet has the potential to prevent hundreds of kittens or dozens of puppies from being born.



We held our annual Tips For Change fundraiser at Gianni's Italian Bistro, and as with all our previous years, it was a big success! It was great to see so many people come out to support our organization with their take-out orders. Guests enjoyed our complimentary chocolates and we received many messages about how great the food was. Thank you to everyone for your show of support and especially to Melanie and Gianni for continuing to host this wonderful event! Grazie!





This little one was in need of a neuter surgery. Named for his color, he is just as sweet as his name. [Read more...](#)



Jake

Jake lived outside in a San Ramon neighborhood for 6 years. Once his location was compromised, [Read more...](#)



Piper

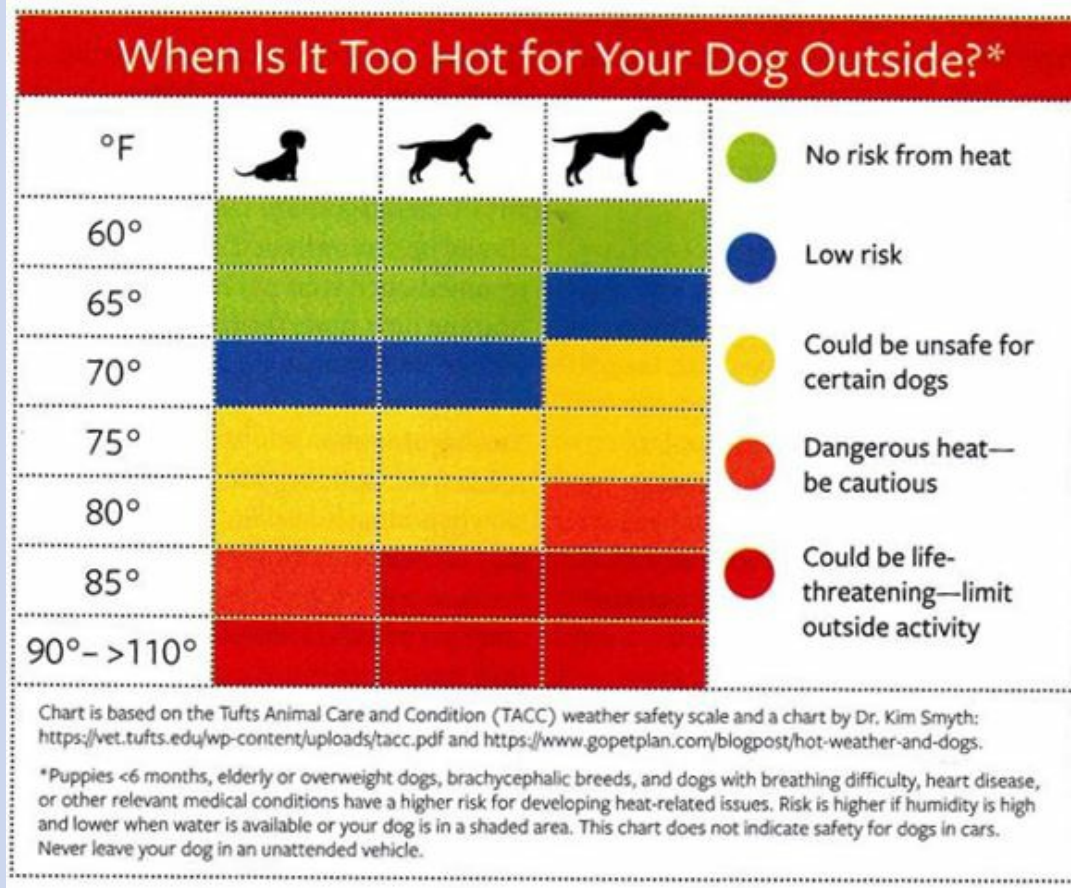
Pretty Piper was found by a security guard at a local business, clearly lost or abandoned due to her level of friendliness. When nobody claimed her, [Read more...](#)



No Autographs Please

Superstar Sam Elliott got the role of a lifetime when he stumbled on his new family. Found wandering alone outside, [Read more...](#)





People foods to avoid feeding your pets:

Chocolate/Coffee – Can cause vomiting, diarrhea, hyperactivity, high heart rate, tremors, seizures and even death.

Alcohol – Can cause vomiting, drunkenness, coma and death.

Avocado – Can be fatal to birds and rabbits. Can cause vomiting and diarrhea in dogs.

Macadamia Nuts – Can cause temporary hind leg weakness, paralysis and tremors in dogs.

Grapes/Raisins – Can cause kidney failure in dogs.

Raw Yeast/Bread Dough – Can cause bloat and drunkenness.

Products containing Xylitol, like gum, candy or some peanut butters – Can cause seizures and liver failure in dogs.

Onion/Garlic – Can cause vomiting and red blood cell damage.

If you think your pet has ingested something toxic, contact your vet or the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center immediately at (888) 426-4435.



In Honor of People

Lisa Williams – with gratitude from Brendon Kearney
Barb Vander Patten, Suzie Gillen, Carla Gomes, Vera Kirichenko, Eileen Kuzmicky, Heidi Massie, Barbara Morgan, Amy Rose, Nina Steinberg (Members of Harmony

In Memory of Animals

Beloved cat Alyse from Birgitta Parseh



Have an old car sitting in the driveway unused? Or maybe your neighbor has one?

Please consider donating it to benefit Paws In Need. It is as easy as clicking on this [link](#)



With the "Shelter in Place" order, more and more people are shopping on line.

This is just a reminder that you can support Paws In Need when you shop using [AmazonSmile](#).

Don't worry, it doesn't cost you a thing and we get 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases every time you shop.

Easy as 1 - 2 - 3

1. Visit [AmazonSmile](#) and log in
2. Search for Paws In Need.
3. Click the "Select button and acknowledge that shopping must begin at [smile.amazon.com](#) in order to have funds go to Paws In Need.

AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.

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Thank you from all of us and all the little paws that will benefit from your shopping!



Ways to [Donate](#) to Paws In Need Tax ID #45-5391297

These include

- Amazon, just use <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-5391297>
- Sign up for ESCRIP at www.escrip.com
- Stock donations and many more

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