

# THE PAW PRINT

*Humane Society of Kodiak*



Pictured above: Brody, male dog aged 4 years 11 months. Come meet him today!

## Small Hands, Big Hearts Make a Difference

Emersen, 4 yrs old, asked for pet food for Christmas so she could donate it to the animal shelter.

Main Elementary student government raised \$300 for the animal shelter, by selling ice cream throughout the school year. This donation will be used for pet food, treats, and other items needed at the shelter.



*Thank you!*

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# LEND A HELPING HAND, HERE'S HOW!

- Volunteer at the Shelter or with the HSK Board
- Adopt or Foster a Shelter Pet
- Donate food, pet supplies, or cleaning supplies to the shelter
- Become a member!
- Consider a cash donation to support causes that are important to you. Think: The Spay/Neuter Program, the Pet Companion Program, The Old Dog Fund, Sponsoring a shelter pet, purchasing supplies, equipment, etc.
- Consider "Planned Giving", a gift you plan for today to ensure the HSK will be able to continue our mission in the future.
- Consider a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) If you are 70 1/2 years or older, you can donate distributions from your Traditional or Roth IRA to a non-profit, like HSK, and realize tax advantages.

## Attention Dog Owners!

Whether you live in the Borough or city, dogs are required to be licensed. It's not only the law, but it will help to identify your 4-legged furry friend, should they take themselves for a walk or run without you.

The yearly fee is \$10 for spayed or neutered dogs; \$35 for unspayed or inneutered dogs. Cats and other pets are not required to be licensed. You can pick up a license for your Fido from the Kodiak Animal Shelter or the Kodiak Police Department. Please be sure to bring proof of current rabies vaccine, as that is a requirement!

Have you heard  
the news?

*Snip! Snip! Hooray*

*Spay & Neuter*

*Specials are back!*



## FUNDING IS LIMITED, GET YOURS TODAY!

### City Residents:

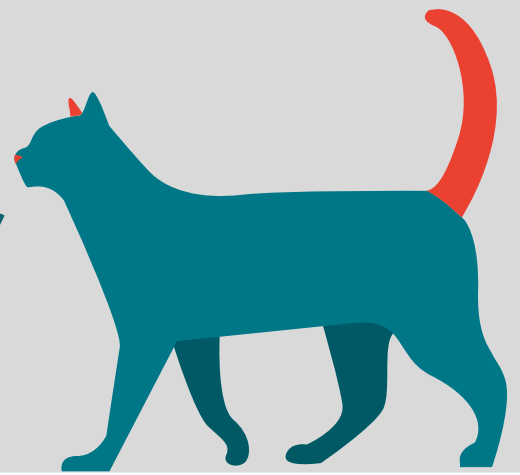
- K-9 Spay - \$213.50 off coupon
- K-9 Neuter - \$148.25 off coupon
- Feline Neuter - \$118.25 off coupon
- Feline Spay - \$50 Co-pay

### Borough Residents:

- K-9 Spay: \$213.25 off coupon
- K-9 Neuter: \$50 off coupon
- Feline Neuter: \$50 off coupon
- Feline Spay: \$50 Co-pay



# Top 10 Reasons to Spay/Neuter Your Pet



1. Spaying your pet before the first heat offers the best protection from uterine infections and mammary cancer, which is fatal in about 50 percent of dogs and 90 percent of cats.
2. Besides preventing unwanted litters, Neutering your male companion prevents testicular cancer.
3. Your spayed female won't go into heat, which for felines can be four to five days every three weeks during breeding season and can cause yowling for a mate and territorial urination
4. Your male dog will have less reason to wander if he is neutered as an intact male will do almost anything to find a female in heat.
5. Your neutered male will be much better behaved. Many aggression issues can be avoided by neutering early as well as avoidance of territorial marking and spraying.
6. Spaying or neutering will NOT make your pet fat. Your pet will remain fit and trim as long as you continue to provide exercise and monitor food intake.
7. Spaying and neutering is highly cost-effective when compared to the cost of caring for a litter or the potential veterinary care when an unneutered male gets into neighborhood scrapes.
8. Spaying and neutering your pet is good for the community as it helps to reduce the number of animals on the streets that can prey on wildlife, cause car accidents or frighten community members.
9. Your pet doesn't need to have a litter for your children to learn about the miracle of birth. There are tons of books and videos available to teach your children about birth in a more responsible way.
10. Spaying and neutering helps fight pet overpopulation and the sad reality of euthanasia due to a lack of available homes.

WebMD Veterinary Reference from the ASPCA

As of April 2018,  
The Spay Neuter  
Program has  
served:  
City: 30 pets  
Borough: 44 pets

## THANK YOU!

The community spay & neuter program is  
sponsored by  
the Humane Society of Kodiak  
and through grants received from the City of  
Kodiak, the Kodiak Island Borough  
& the Kodiak Community Foundation

# Find your Fur-ever Friend

Stop by the Shelter today and  
meet your next best friend!



**Adoption total for the  
past 9 months:**

Cats: 69

Chicken: 1

Dog: 45

Ferret: 1

Hamster: 2

Rabbit: 1

Total: 119





# SHELTER HAPPENINGS

We are getting a window! Ty Walker of Renew Homes, LLC will begin construction in the shelter office soon. We are excited to be able to have some sunshine in the office!

## Pick. Click. Give.

Many thanks to all of you that have chosen to support the Humane Society of Kodiak through donating part of your PFD through Pick.Click.Give. For those of you that have not yet designated organizations to receive part of your dividend, please consider donating to the Humane Society of Kodiak. The donations that we receive through this program are used for our spay/neuter programs, for financial assistance for those in our community that need help for their pets and to care for our shelter pets. The deadline to change your designations is August 31.

## THANK YOU

Creighton Chiropractic Clinic  
Petro Marine Services  
Jim Ashford - Mill Bay Drilling  
Kodiak Real Estate Professionals  
Spouses Association of Kodiak  
Mel Stephens  
ACO Officer Nichol Wilson  
Lt. DJ Clumpner,  
Chief Ronda Wallace

Many thanks to the volunteers at the Shelter and most of all to you that have generously donated to the Humane Society of Kodiak and the Kodiak Animal Shelter. Your donations give homeless pets a second chance and contribute to sustaining a more humane community. Thank you.

## Pull Tabs, Not Tails!

Did you know that when you play pull tabs at Henry's Great Alaskan Restaurant, you not only have a chance at winning cash, but you are also helping two of you local non-profit organizations!

Proceeds from gaming activities at this location directly supports the Humane Society of Kodiak/Kodiak Animal Shelter and Kodiak Chamber of Commerce!



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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

**DID YOU  
KNOW?**



FOR EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE  
AT AMAZON, THEY WILL DONATE  
0.5% OF THE PRICE OF ELIGIBLE  
PURCHASE TO A CHARITABLE  
ORGANIZATION LIKE HSK?  
SIGN UP TO DAY!



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**Tues – Fri noon to 6pm | Sat noon to 5pm**  
**Sun & Mon CLOSED**

**[www.kodiakanimalshelter.org](http://www.kodiakanimalshelter.org)**  
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**KAS Shelter Manager:**

Jean Turman

**Board Officers:**

Linda Lance (Pres) Karen Yashin (Vice Pres) Lorraine Stewart (Treas), Christina Conrath (Sec)

**Members at Large:**

Kim Phillips, Jan Haaga, Cindy Trussell, Nat Nichols, Chris Hicks

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