

under one roof

news from napa humane

pet food express and vip petcare services team up for pets in our communities

join us on october 25 and 26 for three special events rolled into one!

First – all day, each day, **all the proceeds from the sales of Pet Food Express' dog wash tokens** for their state-of-the-art self-serve dog wash will **benefit Napa Humane**. You don't need to use them just on those days – if fact, there's **no limit to the number you may purchase**. This is a great opportunity for you to **stock up for your pup** – or for gift giving for a new dog, a “thank you” for your pet sitter, or stocking stuffers – buy three get the fourth one free!

And, on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., VIP Petcare Services will operate their popular mobile vaccination clinics offering not only their full menu of services, but **FREE rabies vaccinations and resQ microchips for \$10 including the lifetime registration of the chip!**

But wait, there's more! Is your pet already microchipped? Stop by during the VIP Petcare Services clinic for a free “microchip check-up!” We will scan your pet to determine the microchip number and then provide you with information to confirm and update your records. A microchip is only as good as the information contained in the database – please ensure your pet is protected.

For a list of services available from VIP Petcare Services visit www.happypet.com or call 800.427.7973. Pet Food Express is located in the Bel Aire Plaza in Napa. Questions? Call Wendi at Napa Humane – 707.255.8118 x202. Please, for everyone's safety, dogs on leashes and cats in carriers. ^



holiday hazard reminders...

keep your pet **safe** on **HALLOWEEN!**



The fall is such a beautiful time in our Valley – and come October 31 is the fun of trick-or-treaters, pumpkin carving, haunted houses, and costume parties. But these activities are **enjoyed much more by people than by pets**.

Put yourself in your pet's paws for a moment and consider that all the miniature monsters and goblins who come knocking on Halloween night can be very frightening. And the frequently opened door may become an invitation for escape. **It is best to keep your pet in a quiet place, away from trick-or-treaters.**

Curious pets are also in danger with live flame decorations such as candles and jack-o'-lanterns, so keep them out of their reach. A popular Halloween decoration that **is very hazardous for pets** if ingested is **fake spider web** so please use with caution.

Of course, candy can be toxic to pets (the sweetener Xylitol is contained in chewing gum and candy which ingested can lead to loss of coordination and seizures, and in some cases, liver damage) and **chocolate especially so**. Candy wrappers can also be harmful if swallowed.

There is another very serious danger for all pets at Halloween: pranksters who abuse or even kill animals – often targeting black cats – in some ritualistic way. Halloween, it seems, is a day when the line between tricks and animal cruelty gets horribly blurred in some people's minds.

So play it safe this All Hallows Eve and keep your pet inside and away from the threat of harm to ensure that each member of your family – including your pet – has a fun and festive holiday. ^

a message from napa humane's executive director

it is you who give them voice...

Dear Friends,

At our last meeting in these pages I shared with you the bold new direction for Napa Humane and I am as proud as ever of the work we are accomplishing on behalf of companion animals in our Napa Valley.

As our programs and services offerings continue to grow, we are humbled by a tremendous increase of support of our organization from in-kind donations to foundations grants – from individual donors every amount and to young people requesting donations to Napa Humane in lieu of birthday gifts. The connections are real and it is most gratifying to have people, just like you, come together to give companion animals voice through Napa Humane.

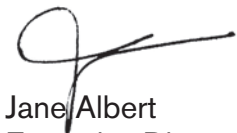
Here are but a few examples of the happenings at Napa Humane:

This school year your gifts allow us to be present in each third and fifth grade classroom in the Napa Valley with the award-winning publication, KIND News (Kids In Nature's Defense) and are launching the program BARK (Be Aware, Responsible, and Kind) dog bite prevention program for children in our communities.

And with your support, our Spay/Neuter Clinic is performing at its highest, most efficient level of service in its history. We are on track to perform 3,700 spay/neuter surgeries this year and to microchip over 1,000 pets! I've posted some other notable Clinic accomplishments below for your information.

If you are reading this, you have a stake in Napa Humane and share in our success. Whether you are a donor, a volunteer, a client of our Clinic, or a resident of our Valley who simply cares about the welfare of animals – each of you play an important role. On behalf of those we serve – thank you!

Sincerely,



Jane Albert
Executive Director

napa humane spay/neuter clinic statistics

january through june 2008

1,744

total spay/neuter surgeries

837

total animals vaccinated
during weekly and mobile vaccination clinics
(not including surgery patients)

525

total microchips implanted



“kellie in the morning” spotlights napa humane!

“Kellie in the Morning” is an upbeat and energetic morning show on KVON 1440 and KVYN 99.3 THE VINE from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. each weekday with “just good music” from the 60’s to today, and the latest traffic, weather, news, and sports, mixed with lots of local Napa Valley flavor.

Hosted by animal-loving Kellie Fuller, regular features include contests and giveaways, guests of the moment ranging from comedians to local “stars,” a spotlight on local musicians and more...including a very special segment, “The Adoptable Pet of the Week!”

So tune in each Thursday just after 8:30 a.m. to hear Kellie introduce “Wendi and Jane from Napa Humane” and to hear all about the adorable adoptable with us that week and informative pet care information.

Check out Kellie’s profile, see pictures of the adoptables and listen live from your desktop all at www.kvon.com or www.kvyn.com. 



Kellie Fuller and former guest, “Yoyo”

under one roof

the fifth annual “cause for the paws” a recipe for success!

Take 900 animal-loving guests, 34 wineries and 16 chefs, restaurants, and culinary purveyors, and the splendor of The Grove at Silverado Resort; mix liberally with an abundance of generous donors of silent and live auction lots; add heart-stealing adoptable dogs, cats, and rabbits and...voilà! The most successful “Cause” in its five year history.

“We exceeded our expectations in attendance and in funds raised and we are so grateful to all our patrons,” said Sponsoring Event Chair Theresa Arrieta Holden, proprietor of ruff. DOG DAYCARE + HOTEL. “In our vineyards and



“Cause for the Paws” 2008;
“Comox” Relaxing in The Grove
Photography by Jason Tinacci

wineries, in our homes and in our laps, in our shops, offices and on our keyboards – and always in our hearts – the Wine Country truly loves its animals!”

In the shade of the mature oaks and with the cool grass of the Grove under their paws, along with the plenty of attention from handlers and guests, it was a great outing for the six adoptable dogs from the Napa County Animal Shelter. Napa Humane’s Mobile Adoption Unit was on hand to house the eight cats and four rabbits who joined for the afternoon.

Between enjoying award-winning Napa Valley wines and savoring the delicacies of the talented culinary participants,

guests strolled through The Grove bidding on silent auction items to the vibe of the talented “City Lights” band. When auctioneer Richard Pio Roda took the stage, accompanied by Kellie Fuller of KVON/KVYN’s “Kellie in the Morning,” the action picked up the pace with lively, fun, and wildly successful live auction bidding on 12 spectacular lots.

The top bidder of the day was Lisa Laudeman – a long time Napa Humane benefactor who is a lover of all animals. Her winning bid of \$8,400 took the lot offering an exclusive opportunity to craft and bottle your own barrel of wine – 22 cases – complete with custom labeling donated by Freemark Abbey, Demptos Glass, Seguin Moreau Napa Cooperage, and Tapp Technologies. “I’ve been to the event all five years,” Ms. Laudeman said, “and this year’s “Cause” was the best yet! I’m proud to support Napa Humane’s work on behalf of the animals in our communities.”

“Cause” raised \$125,000 for Napa Humane’s humane education programs serving children and adults alike throughout our Valley. The event was sponsored by ruff. DOG DAYCARE + HOTEL, Bubbling Well Pet Memorial, Pet Food Express,

KVON/KVYN, Round Like a Circle Graphic Design, and Silverado Resort.

Mark your calendar for “Cause for the Paws” 2009 – July 19th at the Grove at Silverado Resort! ^



“Cause for the Paws” 2008;
“Louie” Hangin’ in the Mobile Adoption Unit
Photography by Jason Tinacci



“Cause for the Paws” 2008; Live Auction Action
Photography by Jason Tinacci



recycle for the animals!

If you already recycle empty ink and toner cartridges and used cell phones, you're among a growing number of people who understand the benefits to the environment. What you may not realize however, is that your inkjets, toners, and cell phones are worth more than you think!

Napa Humane partners with eCycle Group – a premier recycler of cartridges and cell phones paying top dollar for in-demand used materials. Why not do the right thing for the environment and help companion animals at the same time? Simply drop off your used cartridges and/or cell phones by our Spay/Neuter Clinic (3265 California Boulevard, Napa) and we'll turn them into cash for critters! ^

ways to give...

**we are very thankful
for every donation**

**made to napa humane to help us
help companion animals.**

Enclosed is an **envelope** for your use to make a gift – or, to make a secure donation using your credit card, please call 707.255.8118 x201 or x200.

**Thank you so very much for your support
– we are most grateful. ^**

a call to action...become a humane educator!

Each day, the staff and volunteers of Napa Humane strive for excellence with the hope that **every time we touch a life we save a life.** Will you join us?

HELP WANTED – HUMANE EDUCATOR

Qualifications: Compassion for people and animals, desire to work with award-winning tools and programs, eager to teach children and/or adults the ways of a humane world.

Experience: None required. Come with your interest and we'll train you to help!

Availability: Days or evenings or weekends – you name it.

Compensation: A very full heart.

Help Napa Humane as we expand our humane education programs for children and adults alike such as BARK - (Be Aware, Responsible and Kind) for dog bite prevention or work with KIND News (Kids in Nature's Defense) the award-winning newspaper designed for primary and secondary students.

Like to work with adults? How about teaching soon-to-be parents how to prepare their pet for the arrival of a new baby? Or, disaster preparedness for pets? How about pet first aid and CPR?

Please call Wendi Piscia, Program Administrator, at 707.255.8118 x202 to learn more about these, and ALL volunteer opportunities! ^

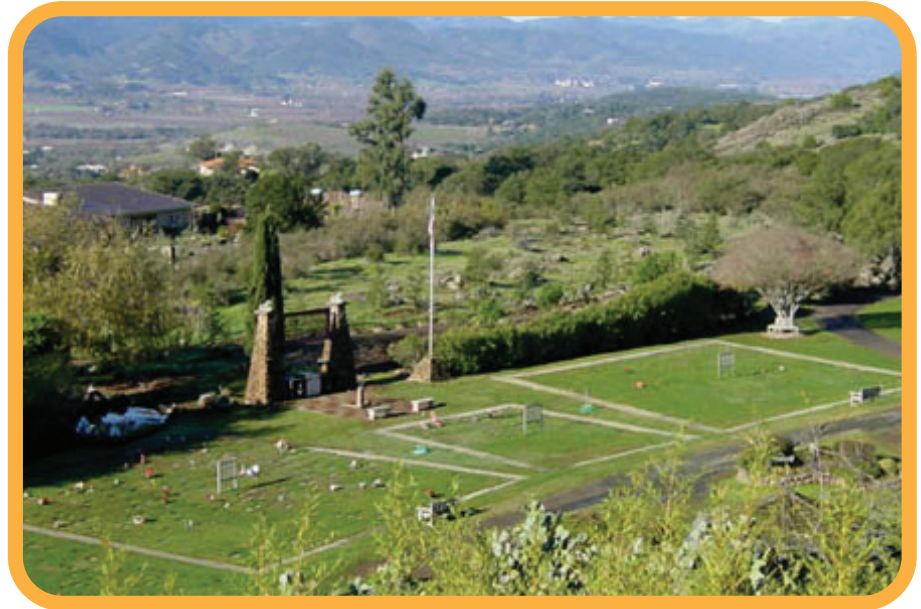
bubbling well pet memorial park

a treasured gem in our valley

With five acres of stunning gardens and breathtaking Valley views, Bubbling Well Pet Memorial Park is a place of peace and tranquility; exactly the kind of place where one can find comfort and joy in both celebrating and reflecting on the lives of their most cherished pet companions.

John Calvin Harberts founded Bubbling Well in 1971 when he realized the growing impact of pets on people's lives after a trip to the grocery store when he noted the pet food aisle had twice as many products as the baby food aisle. Bubbling Well became one of the first, and soon the most celebrated, pet memorial parks in the nation. His vision to "identify and validate people's emotional need and love for their pets," has grown steadily since the park was established – and the legacy has been carried on with pride through his son, Dan Harberts.

Dan's generous support of Napa Humane began shortly after the inception of the first "Cause for the Paws" fundraiser, and has carried on through the years as a premier sponsor of the event. Dan has also contributed to animal charities all over the Bay Area for many decades, and to national groups that help pets in times of disaster.



Upper Gardens view – Bubbling Well Pet Memorial Park



Memorial Pet Registry – Bubbling Well Pet Memorial Park
"Dedicated to our hope that the pain of your loss will give way to the many pleasant memories that your pet gave you."

Dan's love for animals and commitment to the idea that pets are a part of the family and should be treated as such, have enabled him to help people through the grieving process of losing their most treasured animal friends with deep compassion and respect. His own family includes 12 year-old Jessie, a spunky Fox Terrier.

Bubbling Well's services include communal and private burials, cremations, memorial plaques, and memorial cards that can be placed in the Memorial Pet Registry located on a very special monument on the property. It is located at 2462 Atlas Peak Road and is open to visitors 365 days a year, although the office is closed on holidays. For more information visit www.bubbling-well.com or call 707.255.3456. ^

napa humane heroes

With each newsletter we share with you the story of a Napa Humane Hero. These are businesses, individuals, or families who go the extra mile to make a difference in the lives of companion animals in our Napa Valley. We are deeply thankful for our heroes and look forward to introducing you to them – this issue our spotlight is on our good friend Al Paulson.

help from the heart...

If you're looking for an appliance repairman with a heart of gold, Napa Humane knows just where you can find one!

Al Paulson, proprietor of Al Paulson's Appliance, has been providing the residents of Napa Valley with quality appliances and good old fashioned customer service for over 45 years – and for Napa Humane from the first time we fired up a load of laundry! In addition to his personal service and reliable products, Al and his wife Darrolanne have been long time supporters of Napa Humane by generously supplying the organization with appliances at cost, as well as free labor.

Lifelong animal lovers, Al and Darrolanne's pet companions are a cherished part of their family. They are the proud parents of cats Sunny and Lacey, and dogs Smokey Jr. and Petey.

Sunny, named for his white and orange coat, was a stray that had the good sense to show up on Al and Darrolanne's doorstep several years ago. At the ripe old age of 20, he has enjoyed a life of luxury at the Paulson's, and they readily admit they love to dote on him.

Lacey is a beautiful ten year-old tortie cat that the Paulson's adopted from the Napa County Animal Shelter in 2007. She has been a wonderful addition to their family and settled in with the other animals right away. Petey, the couple's 13 year-old Queensland Heeler/Labrador mix, was adopted from an acquaintance at Silverado Veterinary Hospital and Smokey Jr., a Belgian Shepherd, was adopted from Friends of the Solano County Animal Shelter in 2002.

In addition to staying busy with their pet family, the Paulson's always make time to take care of the wildlife around their property. They have made great friends with a wild peahen that regularly stops by for visits, and a chance to feed on the lettuce and birdseed that Darrolanne leaves out for her on their deck.

Their tireless devotion to helping animals and their considerable support of Napa Humane make the Paulson's true Napa Humane heroes...and Al, that handy guy with a heart of gold!

To reach Al, call Al Paulson's Appliance at 707.224.7491. ^



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