

Critter Talk

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Howl-A-Day Jubilee

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Nov. 18, 2006
5-8 p.m.
A night for the dogs.
Call 566-2367!

On Nov. 18, sloppy kisses, bright eyes, bushy tails and happy dog smiles will fill Collier County's Veterans Community Park located at 1895 Veterans Park Dr.

"Although this event celebrates dogs, the meaning behind it is a celebration of all pets and we'll be raising money to care for Collier County's homeless animals,"

explained DAS Director Margo Castorena.

Howl-A-Day Jubilee is DAS's signature fundraising event.

Howl-A-Day Jubilee has been featured in the premiere N Magazine as the place to be on Nov. 18 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Veterans Community Park located at 1895 Veterans Park Dr.

A professional pet photographer will create beautiful snapshots for holiday postcards of pets. The cost

is just \$25 and \$15 will be donated to DAS.

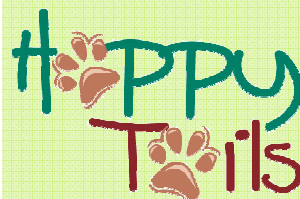
Shelter dogs up for adoption will be featured in an exciting dog fashion show and items in the silent auction are sure to create a buzz with trendy items up for grabs.

Dogs and their owners will compete for prizes in our relays including the Clothes Hound contests, Egg & Spoon Leash Walk, Fastest Sitter and more!

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Make award-winning *Happy Tails* the best half hour of your day! *Happy Tails* is a pet adoption TV program airing on Collier Television (Ch. 11 or 16, depending on your location). Tune in and find a new pet each night at 7 p.m.!

Upcoming Shows:

- Oct. 18-31, 2006
- Nov. 1-21, 2006
- Nov. 22-Dec. 5, 2006
- Dec. 6-19, 2006
- Dec. 20, 2006-Jan 2, 2007
- Jan. 3-16, 2007

Chewing On A Tree

(By Camden Smith, Happy Tails Host)

Your pet seems to love every thing about you, including the food you eat, the lights you put on the Christmas tree and holiday Decorations. Who can blame your Pet for wanting to part of the holiday spirit?



- Mistletoe may lower blood pressure and could cause cardiovascular collapse in dogs, cats, birds and other small animals

Be safe this holiday season. When setting up holiday lights, make sure they are in a location your pet cannot reach them. Chewing electrical chords could kill your pet.

Celebrate the holidays in style safely!

Dogs and cats seem to get into just about everything, especially puppies and kittens! While YOU are trying to enjoy time with the family, you have to keep an eye on your four-legged friend.

Here are some tips on the dangers of food we find scrumptious that could harm our little ones:

- Macadamia Nuts can cause vomiting and weakness (at times tremors)
- Raisins & Grapes may cause anorexia, vomiting, kidney failure and diarrhea in dogs
- Avocado (cats, dogs, cattle, horses & birds) may cause respiratory issues
- Holiday Decorations are not food and may cause gastrointestinal damage or blockages to all pets
- Poinsettias will upset the gastrointestinal systems of dogs, cats, birds and reptiles
- Christmas Tree Preservatives will also upset your little one's tummy

New Year Pet Safety

By Officer Dana Alger

Fireworks scare MOST animals

- Keep your pets indoors to avoid your pet running away in fear of fireworks.
- If your pet must go outside during fireworks, make sure your pet is on a leash, EVEN IF your pet is a cat.
- If you are having a part at your home, make sure your pet has a quiet location to rest in a crate to reduce stress on your pet.
- Do not light home fireworks around pets because the light attracts dogs specifically and the flames can burn them.

Howl-A-Day Jubilee *continued*



The Best of Everything gift shop donated more than \$500 worth of pet friendly products you could win FREE in our dog owner games.

Other event attractions include:

- Hug A Pug for \$1
- Low cost micro-chipping for pets
- DAS pets for adoption
- Meet the Happy Tails

- TV Crew in person
 - Starbucks Coffee
 - Snacks
 - Doggie fashions for sale
 - Pet Psychic
 - Pet Chiropractor
 - Pet Boutiques
 - Animal friendly businesses promoting their services
 - Pet Photos for \$25
 - Gourmet treats
- Celebrate pets and help

the homeless animals by coming to Howl-A-Day Jubilee!

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Veterans Community Park

For information call

566-2367!

Adoption Thank You

Hello folks,

I don't know if you remember us, but my husband and I (Rudy and Michelle) adopted a dog in Naples, we are from Cape Coral. My husband ran from work to get her but was almost too late when the couple who wanted him didn't qualify, and we got her!!! A very nice employee drove her out to Fort Myers for us to pick her up.

She is a black Labrador Retriever and was only 7 weeks old and 8 pounds when we got her!

Now she is 25 pounds and much bigger and smarter!!! She is crate trained and only goes potty outside, she is doing great.

Bailey is a very happy dog. Thank you so much

for all you efforts, she has made our family so much happier!

Here are some pictures of her!

Michelle Vasquez
Cape Coral, Florida



THANK YOU

Thank you for adopting an animal and being a loving pet owner.

DAS on the minds of thousands of Southwest Floridians.

Domestic Animal Services is proud to have adopted out thousands of animals during 2006. Crowds continue to watch our Happy Tails TV program airing on the Collier County Government Channel at 7 p.m. on channels 11 and 16.

If you have an adoption story you'd like us to share in our newsletter or on our television program, contact Camden Smith at 530-5326.

Make a new year's resolution to tell friends and family about DAS and help reduce the homeless pet population!

Happy Tails, shelter visits and advertising promotions are helping put

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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Growing Families One Pet At A Time.



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<p><i>DAS Advisory Board Monthly Meeting:</i> Location: DAS Naples Shelter at 7610 Davis Blvd. Call 530-PETS for info.</p>	<p>Oct. 17, 2006 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Spay/Neuter Day: Let us help you with our veterinarian partners. Low-cost \$50-85. Call 530-7387 to pre-register.</p>	<p>Nov. 15, 2006</p>
<p>HOWL-A-DAY JUBILEE—DAS's signature fundraising event to provide medical help to homeless animals. Pet photographer, psychic, dozens of vendors, pet fashion show, dog & dog owner games. Prizes & a silent auction! A Collier Parks & Recreation and Domestic Animal Services event. Call 566-2367!</p>	<p>Nov. 18, 2006 5-8 p.m. Veterans Community Park 1895 Veterans Park Dr.</p>
<p>Join our team and come to volunteer orientation! Location: DAS Naples Shelter at 7610 Davis Blvd. Call 530-PETS.</p>	<p>For Saturday dates call DAS.</p>