

CRITTER TALES
From the Rusk County Animal Shelter

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FREE EXERCISE: Our young summer volunteers are now back in school. So we are looking for dog walkers. Anyone who would like a little exercise one or more times a week should contact us. We are looking for people who are available between 10:00 am & 12:30 pm., Tues. – Fri. You would only have to walk the dogs that you felt you could handle. The distance of the walk would be up to you. If interested, please contact us. Also, if you don't want to be a scheduled walker, but would like to walk dogs once in a while, just call us on the day you would like to walk. If no walker is scheduled for that day, you are more than welcome to come down and walk as many dogs as you'd like.

AVOID A CITATION – IT'S NOT TOO LATE: Citations will soon be issued to those who have not licensed their dog. To avoid a \$180 citation, license your dog(s) today. Licenses are available at the Rusk County Clerk's office in the courthouse and at the animal shelter. You must bring the dog's current rabies vaccination certificate in order to purchase its license. 95% of this dog tax helps to pay for the upkeep of our animal shelter.

SHELTER WISH LIST:

- Regular Cat Litter**
- Rawhide treats for dogs**
- Aluminum cans**
- Flea/tick products**
- Bleach**
- Collars & leashes**
- Air Freshener**
- Paper Towels**
- Kleenex**
- Cat treats/toy/catnip**

ADOPT IF YOU CAN: Our shelter is currently filled to capacity with many great dogs & cats. If you have been thinking about getting a pet & can afford it, please come visit us. You will be saving a life if you choose to adopt a pet from us. Almost all of our dogs & cats are strays. If you have lost your pet, please check in with us. These animals belonged to someone before coming here. We desperately need to find homes for even a few so that we are not forced to euthanize any adoptable pets. Thanks.

PESKY BUGS: The fleas this year have been awful. We have never seen so many infected animals. It is a lot of work getting fleas out of your home. A single female flea can lay 50 eggs at one time. Needless to say, they can multiply quite rapidly. Also, although there have been a lot less ticks this year, there is always a resurgence of them in the fall. So please keep up with your pet's flea/tick protection until the ground is covered with snow. You and your pet will be happy that you did.

GORDY'S RECEIPTS: We continue to accept all Gordy's County Market receipts. Their 1% Give-Back program gives us 1% of all the receipt totals that we collect. So please save us all of your Gordy's receipts, from any Gordy's store. You can drop them off at the shelter or mail them to us. We'll even pick them up if you have a lot of them. Thanks!



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GO PACKERS!