



THE PAW PRINTS



BY THE LLOYDMINSTER AND DISTRICT SPCA

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Upcoming Events

August is National Immunization Awareness Month!

Aug. 17: National Black Cat Appreciation Day

Aug. 20: International Homeless Animals' Day

Aug. 22: National Take Your Cat to the Vet Day



The Summer Fun Continues

The beginning of July was very busy for Team SPCA, as we visited both the Canada Day celebrations at Bud Miller Park, and the Colonial Days Parade. For Canada Day, we held a Kid's Carnival where participants could play games and win tons of prizes. This event raised over \$300!

The parade was also a success for the Lloydminster and District SPCA. Staff, volunteers, adoptable dogs and alumni dogs all walked the 2.4 km route and enjoyed the nice weather. It was great to see so many friendly faces cheering us on in the crowd. Everyone had a blast...especially the dogs!

BBBS Visits the SPCA

On July 21st, kids from the Lloydminster Big Brothers Big Sisters came for an afternoon of crafts, treat-making, and fun as part of their Summer Camp. Everyone was excited for the afternoon, especially the dogs and cats, as the kids made them treats and toys. A big thanks to Big Brothers Big Sisters for coming out and enjoying the day with our animals.



The Vac Shacks New Start

On July 22, as a Grand Opening for the Vac Shack, new owner Tim Landrie and Team SPCA held a fundraiser BBQ that encouraged residents of Lloydminster to come out and enjoy a burger and refreshments. In total, we raised over \$200! Thank you to the Vac Shack and Rescue Squad for helping us put on such a wonderful event!

Pet Smart Adoption Weekend

On the weekend of July 15-17, we visited PetSmart in Lloydminster with some of our canine companions as part of their weekend adoption event. In the end, 2 of our dogs had their dreams come true, and found their new families. If you are interested in adopting a new family member, check out our website at lloydminsterspca.com for a list of available animals.



Featured Pet

->Tadpole, a 3 year old Domestic Medium Haired Cat, came to the shelter back in May. Immediately, staff noticed he had an injury to his back right leg that made it impossible for him to use it. After going through many attempts to heal Tadpole's leg, it was determined that it would need to be amputated.

At first, Tadpole had a hard time adjusting to the surgery. However, he is now moving around just like before and is happy as can be.

We could not have completed this important surgery without the generous donations to our Emergency Medical Fund. If you would like to help animals like Tadpole receive the lifesaving surgery they require, please donate to our Emergency Medical Fund by selecting the link below.<-

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