

No dogs available at Pottawattamie County Shelter



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The good times are sticking around at the Pottawattamie County Animal Shelter as we have no dogs available for adoption. In our business, that's the kind of problem we like to have. You can check out our Facebook page (Pott County Animal Shelter), as well as our Petfinder page at pottcountypets.petfinder.com for any newcomers we may get.

That doesn't mean we haven't found ways to keep busy. We are still caring for the dozens of dogs seized a couple of months ago, and last week was bath day. Everyone got washed, dried, brushed, and loved on a little bit extra that day. It was great for both the dogs and volunteers.

Mark your calendars and plan on coming out to our Spring Flea Market. On Saturday, June 1, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., we will be in the parking lot of Heartland Properties at 535 West Broadway. Our flea markets have always generated much needed funds for the shelter pets and we hope you will come out to support us again.

The Pottawattamie County Animal Shelter is preparing to host a low cost spay/neuter clinic in July. As soon as dates and times are specified, we will let you know. It is so important to alter your pets, especially cats, due to their high reproduction rate.

Flea and tick season is upon us, so pet owners should be reminded to protect against those. If you have not already done it, please have your pet heartworm tested. This is an easy procedure and the cost is low compared to the cost of treating this disease or the pain of losing a pet because of heartworms.

With the warmer weather upon us, please remember that it is unsafe to leave your pets in your vehicle. Even a short amount of time in the car on a mild day can be deadly for animals. They are much safer left at home with proper shelter and water.

We wanted to thank a local business that has been tremendously helpful to local pet owners. Paws To Angels is the first and only full service pet loss center in Nebraska and Iowa that specializes in pet death care. Services include: 24/7 including holidays, euthanasia support, grief support for pet parents, children and pets and more. Paws To Angels is located at 11718 West Dodge Road in Omaha. For more information, call (402) 507-0585, email: pawstoangelsinfo@cox.net or go online to pawstoangels.net.