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Up coming events

Weekly Vaccine Clinics

Every Wed and Sat 9-12
 Open to the public no appointment needed.
 Rabies vaccine is only \$8.00

Petsmart Adoption Weekend Feb 13&14

Come see the new Dogs on the Go Vehicle
 Apple Valley Petsmart

Cruise Night Burgerlicious Apple Valley

Second Friday April-Oct 5-8pm adoptions

January donations Cotton Balls

February donations Paper towels

March donations Dog treats

We accept, Cash, Credit, Check and Paypal
 Find the latest information-visit our facebook page
 vvapl.humanesociety or web site vvapl.com



VVAPL Humane Society is now taking donations for old vehicles. It doesn't matter if it is running or not we do all the work for you! Just one phone call and that hunk of junk will be gone and the shelter will benefit from your donation. It may sound hard to believe but it is even tax deductible! Visit our website vvapl.com/donate Click on the donate your car tab on the right to get started

Shelter receives Grant to Micro Chip Animals

In March of 2016 the VVAPL Humane Society will launch the CARES Chip and Return Program. Thanks to a \$5000 grant from the Disney VoluntEARS, 500 animals in our community will be able to get a micro-chip for a reduced fee. Follow our Facebook page for details.

The CARES program launched in 2013 and was developed to provide community services throughout the High Desert. Some of the CARES programs are, discounted Senior Medical Care for pets, School education animal safety programs, Low Cost Micro-chips and Public awareness programs for pet over-population and spay/neuter.

Call the Shelter today and find out how you can support any of the CARES Programs.

760 247-2102

IN TOUCH

YOUR PETS, Your COMMUNITY, YOUR CONCERNS

Winter 2015

Victor Valley Protective League 21779 Zuni Rd., Apple Valley, CA 92307Making a Difference one Life at a Time www.vvapl.com
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Animals adopted last year 1222

Animals adopted this YTD 1342

VVAPL ADOPTION VEHICLE A GO THANKS TO SWG

VVAPL Humane Society's dream of a Dogs on the Go Adoption Vehicle will soon be a reality thanks to Southwest Gas' generous donation of a 2009 Ford Truck. The vehicle was scheduled to be retired. Instead of sending it to auction, the truck was donated as part of the company's mission to give back to the community in which their employees live and work. VVAPL was chosen because they are a Fuel For Life Charity Partner, an employee giving program to nonprofits of their choice through payroll deductions.

Finding a used motor home to turn into an adoption vehicle was more difficult and discouraging than anticipated. With the truck donation, everything changed. The humane society purchased a travel trailer, which will be fitted with dog and cat cages instead of beds. The trailer will be towed by the donated truck, and the animals will travel in style with air conditioning and heating. "Just when I was giving up hope," said VVAPL Executive Director Kathy Williamson, "Southwest Gas surprised us with this truck. Now the Dogs on the Go Adoption Vehicle will be on the move by the end of the year."

Giving back to their communities is a priority for Southwest Gas. "Fuel For Life and partnering with local agencies is about making our communities better, stronger and helping others be able to fulfill dreams and goals never thought possible," said Sharon Rodriguez, Southwest Gas Director/District Operations. Thanks to Southwest Gas more animals will get their dream of a forever home, one example in how the corporation remains true to its words...Rooted in our community, our environment, and our people.

VVAPL Humane Society is a nonprofit located at 21779 Zuni Road in Apple Valley. For information call 760/247-2102, visit www.vvapl.com to view animals, and like us on Facebook.



HAPPY

HOLIDAY'S

VVAPL Receives Donation Thanks to Two Teenagers

Two ordinary teenagers turn their passion for animals into an extraordinary feat. Thanks to the teens' perseverance, VVAPL Humane Society and four local rescues each received a \$10,000 donation.

Elizabeth Wisotzki, 16, and her sister Rebecca, 18, got their love of animals from their mother Gabi Scott. Growing up, a favorite family activity was to head out and rescue animals, and for the past 4 years, Scott and her daughters have been working with animal groups in the Victor Valley.

The girls' aunt, Ruth Guitron, was the long-time friend of another passionate animal lover, Annette Vaillette, who resided outside of the area. When Vaillette passed away earlier this year, she appointed Guitron as the executor of her estate and asked her to use some of her assets to help animals.

Elizabeth and Rebecca felt so strongly about helping Victor Valley animals, they asked Guitron to consider donating some of the funds to help the animals in the Victor Valley. After talking in-depth to her sister and nieces and learning about a number of shelters and rescues in the area, Guitron agreed to her nieces' request, knowing Vaillette would be happy with her decision to help the many animals in need in the Victor Valley.

According to Guitron, "Vaillette was an amazing lady" who considered her 7 dogs and 15 cats her children. Thanks to Vaillette's generosity and love of animals and two teens' amazing insight and unselfish devotion to animals, 5 local animal organizations have some much needed funds to continue working to save the lives of animals in the Victor Valley. VVAPL Humane Society can't thank these incredible people enough for helping in their mission to

...Make a Difference One Life at a Time.



Millie's Question of the Day

Can dogs understand hand gestures?

Yes we can! Even without being trained, dogs are thought to instinctively understand what is meant by pointing. We are the only animal, other than elephants, who are able to do this.

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Now each time you shop at Amazon.com You can earn money for VVAPL! It's easy and it's Free!!!!

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VVAPL Around Town...

Remember Me Thursday

On September 24 about 30 people and pets walked along 7th St. in Victorville to remember all the animals in shelters waiting for adoption.

November Adoption weekend

The November National PetSmart Adoption Weekend was a huge success. From all local animal organizations in attendance, over 60 cats and dogs found their forever homes. Nationwide, more than 20,000 cats and dogs found homes during the weekend adoption event the highest total in 6 years at the November event. VVAPL Humane Society had a wonderful two days... 25 dogs and 3 cats on Saturday and Sunday went to loving homes.

Classic Car Show

After 7 events, Cruise Night has raised \$3840, along with a variety of items to help shelter animals. In addition, after asking Vince Ziegler, Sales Manager with Aaron's, to help, a much needed dryer was donated. The success honors his father and helps animals because as French puts it, "Animals don't choose to be homeless. You bring them home, and they're gonna love you forever."

Christmas Parade

Our Float "Home for the Holidays" makes it way down 7th St in Victorville, wishing everyone a wonderful Holiday Season.

See more photos on our Facebook page VVAPL Humane Society



VVAPL Humane Society
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Spread some holiday cheer, and make it a Winter Wonderland for our pets by donating dry dog and cat food.
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Apple Valley Kiwanis donates food to help VVAPL reach goal of 5000 pounds

Each year the Apple Valley Kiwanis work with community partners to support this worthy cause, each year donating nearly 1000 pounds of food to the Humane Society.

You can support this annual event by either dropping off bags of dry food to the shelter or for every dollar donated we will buy 2 pounds of food for you. Once our goal is reached all animal adoptions will be FREE of charge until the end of the year!

Last year we surpassed our goal and adopted 33 animals free of charge thanks to your support.

With our winter food drive under way it is such a blessing to see our community come together for such a great cause. We are already close to the 4000-pound mark, so lets blow the top off the thermometer and get our animals a warm, loving home for Christmas. Call 760 247-2102 to donate today!

