

On Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, the Northwoods Humane Society volunteers will be throughout Hayward with those fabulous pink stickers...Tag Day! You choose the size of donation and one of our pink stickers will show your support for animals in need in the Hayward area. Your local humane society is totally funded through donations, our Thrift Shop, grants, memberships, bequests, and fund raisers. No tax monies support our 501 3C organization. Tag Day is one of our important annual fundraising events. Our annual budget is \$510,000.

NHS is there for the animals, providing a no-kill shelter while animals await adoption. NHS serves about 700 animals plus a year. This number does not include the owned animals served through our outreach programs.

All animals that come to the Northwoods Humane Society are spayed or neutered, vaccinated, heartworm checked, fecal checked, micro-chipped and provided any necessary medical care. All animals are vet checked, temperament tested and socialized.

Our two community Bark Parks allow dogs to run and play with others in a safe environment (accompanied by their owners). The parks – large dogs and small dogs – are opened sunrise to sunset. All dogs must be vaccinated and must play well with others.

NHS foster families are very important to shelter animals. Animals with special needs, young puppies and kittens, animals in need of one on one care and socialization are placed in homes and the families work to make them ready for adoption.

The Northwoods Humane Society has a pro-active community outreach program. NHS has a budget line for spay and neutering of animals belonging to low income families. Transportation is also provided when needed. NHS provides a food shelf for pets. Dog houses are provided for outdoor unsheltered animals. NHS provides TNR assistance for cats.

NHS has an all-volunteer Thrift Shop, located on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street off Main which helps fund the work of the shelter. Donations of household goods, boutique clothing, books, collectibles, jewelry, handbags, shoes, small sports equipment and decorative items are needed. The shop is open seven days a week during the summer and fall – 11 – 4 p.m. Monday – Saturday and 11 to 3 p.m. on Sunday

Volunteers are an important part of the Shelter work. Volunteers help with the office work, clean cat and dog kennels, lawn care, repairs, dog walkers and cat socializers. A new enrichment project for dogs now underway.

So when you see us on Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, with smiles, enthusiasm, and stickers in hand, please join us in letting animals and residents in our community know....we all have your back! If you would like to learn more about the Northwoods Humane Society, visit our website: [northwoodshumansociety.org](http://northwoodshumansociety.org) or like us on Facebook – Northwoods Humane Society – Sawyer County. We are located on O'Brien Hill Road just off Hwy 77, 4 miles east of Hayward) or call (715) 634-5394. If you won't be in town and wish to contribute to NHS Tag Day you may send donations to NHS – P. O. Box 82 – Hayward, WI 54843 or go to our Facebook page to donate through Pay Pal.

Date to Save: August 30 – Friday – “Bark and Roll” and the Cats Meow Auction – major fundraiser for the summer – Sawmill Saloon – 6:30 pm – tickets now on sale – Shelter, Thrift Shop and Redbery Books in Cable.