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THE BOXER

Boxers, bred in Germany in the 19th century, were used for dog fighting and hunting large game, such as wild boar and bison. The Boxer is known for standing up on its hind legs and battling its opponent, appearing to be boxing. It was brought to the US after WW1 and today it is the sixth most popular breed in the USA.

Boxers crave human affection, are patient and spirited with children, and very protective; making them great family dogs. They are powerful, lively, intelligent, tractable, modest and clean. (Wikipedia)



POOL SAFETY FOR ANIMALS

The Northwestgardennews.com offers an excellent article Pool "Safety for Pets" from the HSUS.

"Swimming pools can be deadly for domestic pets and wildlife. Recent statistics estimate that one of every 1,027 pets drowns in backyard pools each year. This tragic figure doesn't account for the tens of thousands of wild animals that suffer the same fate."

"A few simple pool precautions can help you dramatically lower the risk of pets and wildlife drowning in pools:

- Don't leave pets unsupervised in a yard with a pool.
- When building a pool, design lounge ledges along the sides. These are just below the surface and provide an easy escape route.
- Install a fence around the pool to keep out animals, such as dogs, cats."

"You can also place knotted nylon ropes at strategic locations along the sides. Make sure the knot is at the water surface so that the animal can more easily climb out. Raccoons, mice and squirrels respond well to this technique."

After reading this, and following the suggestions, you can enjoy your pool with peace of mind.

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POISONED PETS

The ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center website is a “must read” for all animal and pet owners. They handle over 130,000 cases annually of animals exposed to potentially hazardous substances. Drugs, plants, shrubs, trees, chemicals are only a few.

Located in Urbana, Illinois for over 25 years, the staff of 25 veterinarians, including 6 certified veterinary toxicologists and 10 certified vet-techs, are on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to help both professionals and non-professionals (owners) with poisoning problems. You can reach their hotline at (888) 426-4435. A \$65 fee may apply for a consult—cheap when it comes to your pet!

The website gives a wide spectrum of knowledge and information on potential hazards. One section explains how to identify the 17 most common poisonous plants, what the ingestion of them may do to the animal, and what you need to do to help the animal. All 17 of these plants can be found your houses, yards, flowerbeds and lanais in Florida.

Check it out! www.aspc.org
You just might save your pets' lives!

VET TIP



Robert C. Young, D.V.M., at the Brooksville Veterinary Clinic, explains the importance of your pets' good dental health to prevent gum and tooth disease in your pets.

General Information:

Dental calculus (tartar) is composed of various mineral salts, organic material and food particles. In the early stages of accumulation, the material is soft (plaque), but it later hardens and adheres to the teeth. Continual accumulation causes inflammation of the gums and eventual recession of the gums and loose teeth. The breath becomes very odorous and the mouth becomes a dangerous source of infection.

Prevention:

- 1) Regular professional cleaning by your veterinarian.
- 2) Feed hard or coarse foods.
- 3) Provide rawhide, hard rubber or nylon chew toys or hard treat foods. Remember, treat foods are a source of calories and may lead to obesity if too many are given.



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LADY'S LUCK A Happy Ending

"My name is Lady and I am a Shih Tzu! My first owner left me at Animal Services the last week of April. The food was strange to me and I couldn't run or play. I just sat in a pen and waited for my owner to come back for me. I waited a long time!"

"On May 2, I looked up and a man and woman were standing there. I walked to the end of the pen and they talked softly to me. Both were smiling and I knew they were nice. Then, they were gone."

"Night came and went and I was so lonely. Then, I looked up and a man with a leash came into my pen. He led me out to a big room AND the smiling couple was THERE!"

"They brought me to my new forever home where I met Sebastian, my new dog older brother and Alea, my cat sister. We all get treats and the food is really good! We go for walks and I have a soft dog bed to snuggle in when we all watch TV. I entertain my new human family with my funny dance where I stand on my back legs and hop. I cuddle with them, too. I think this is what is called a happy ending."

Fred and Beverley Fred Munao adopted Lady on May 3, 2011. After the initial getting-used-to period of time, all of the animals are friends. HCAS has many wonderful pets: dogs, puppies, cats, kittens, waiting for new homes. Please visit us soon!



Fred and Beverley Munao with Lady

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CODE ENFORCEMENT NEWS

Garage Sales

Hernando County Code - Chapter 21 Offenses and
Miscellaneous Provisions - Section 2

Garage Sales in the unincorporated areas of Hernando County shall be conducted on any improved residential property with the following restrictions:

- Limited to four families
- Four times per calendar year
- Maximum of 3 consecutive days
- Only between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm
- One sign on site, not exceeding 6 square feet
- Signs are prohibited in County rights-of-way including utility poles



Contact Code Enforcement at (352) 796-5062 for more information regarding garage sales. You can also view the Garage Sale Ordinance online at www.hernandocounty.us/code. Click on the Municode tab and search "garage sales" or navigate to the section of the code listed above.

Temporary Alcoholic Beverage Zoning Approvals

If you need zoning approval to have alcoholic beverages at a temporary event in Hernando County, this will be now be processed by Hernando County Development Services. This applies to applications to the State for a one, two, or three day permit and for the letter to the State required for Certified Florida Wineries to participate in temporary events. If you have any questions, please call 352-754-4050, ext. 29116.

**Permanent alcoholic beverage zoning approvals are still processed at Code & Animal Services, 19450 Oliver St., Brooksville, FL 34601; Ph: 352-796-5062, Fax: 352-796-3746.

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OFFICER SPOTLIGHT



With an AA degree in Criminal Justice from Suffolk County Community College in NY, 5 1/2 years in the US Navy serving on submarines and 5 years as an EMS Dispatch Supervisor here in Hernando County, Code Enforcement Officer Frank McCabe brings a vast background of knowledge and experience to his 14 years of service.

Officer McCabe enjoys working in the field and is rewarded by making a difference in not only the appearance of the community but also the safety of its citizens.

He hopes that certain ordinances would be changed to meet current demand and these changes may improve public opinion of Code Enforcement.

Officer McCabe would like citizens to remember that things do take time, not everything is covered by an ordinance and to always research ordinances that pertain prior to purchasing in a current zoning district.



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CALLING ALL ANIMAL LOVERS

Enjoy Animals?

Want to Help the Community?

VOLUNTEER AT ANIMAL SERVICES

If you are interested in helping to save animals and have the time to donate, there are openings for:

- Rescue Coordinators
- Lost & Found Advocates
- Pet Adoption Advocates
- Pet Photographers

Please visit the County's website at:

<http://www.hernandocounty.us/cr/volunteer.htm>

to complete a volunteer application,
or contact us at (352)796-5062 for more info

***Volunteers may be subject to background checks and fingerprinting**



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Open House for Animal Rescue Organizations

**WHEN: Wednesday, October 19th
2:00pm – 4:00pm**

**WHERE: Hernando County Animal Services
19450 Oliver St., Brooksville 34601**

The purpose of the Open House is to establish and improve relationships between our shelter and various rescue groups with the ultimate goal of saving the lives of adoptable shelter animals.

During the Open House, Animal Rescue Organizations will have the opportunity to tour the shelter, meet our staff, and sign up to become an Adoption Partner.

Adoption Partners must be:

- 501(c)3 non-profit organizations,
- Have one veterinary reference, and
- Receive clearance from the animal control agency in the jurisdiction where the organization is located.

For more information on the Open House for Animal Rescue Organizations please contact Animal Services at (352)796-5062



October is

**ADOPT-A-SHELTER-PET
MONTH!**

Hernando County Animal Services is offering a
great deal to try to get
100 animals into forever homes

**\$20 adoption fee &
\$15 refundable deposit****

We've partnered with local business for great prizes!

First 10 adopters: Free Domino's pizza, Free beverage @ Hooters

First 30 Cat adoptions: Free nail trim from The Smitten Kitten

**ALL Adopters entered into our end of the month raffle for
more great prizes!**



Come find your new pet today at
19450 Oliver St., Brooksville, FL 34601
Monday: 10:30am – 5:30pm
Tuesday – Friday: 9:30am – 4:30pm

**\$15 deposit refunded after proof of spay or neuter and rabies
is provided to our office. Proof must be received within 30 days
from the date of adoption.