

# HSBR'S HAPPENINGS



UPDATES FOR OUR GENEROUS COMMUNITY OF THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF BLUE RIDGE



## HSBR AT A GLANCE

Q3 – 2021

### ADOPTIONS

We adopted out 32 dogs,  
29 cats

We have transported 5 kittens  
and 5 cats to other shelters

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION

291 families received food  
from our monthly food  
distribution program

### SNIPS

Spay & Neuter Incentive  
Program – \$30 spay and  
neuter via HSBP & Tri-State  
426 people took advantage of  
our SNIP program

### TNR

291 cats were neutered via  
our Trap Neuter & Release  
Program



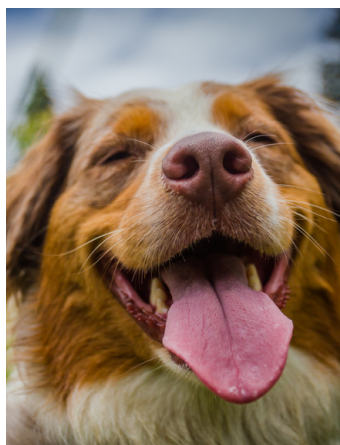
## HSBR CAMPUS

Humane Society of Blue Ridge's Adoption Center,  
Dog Park & Memorial Garden is located at  
171 Mineral Springs Rd in Blue Ridge.

## UPSCALE RESALE & THRIFT STORE

The thrift store is located at:  
2380 East First Street in Blue Ridge

Every Tuesday is Senior Day – 10% discount  
Every Thursday is Military Day – 10% discount



# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

## ADOPTION CENTER – PAM MARSH

Pam Marsh has been helping HSBK kittens now for 5 years. Her kindness goes above and beyond when it comes to cats and kittens. When we have a single baby brought to us, we call Pam.

When we have a litter or pregnant mom, again, we can always count on Pam to help us out when we are in need. It is because of people like Pam that we are able to take in as many cats and kittens as we do. Pam's kittens and cats always come back to us with special names and very special personalities.

One of her talents is her socialization skills. We thank you Pam and celebrate you in our "Volunteer Spotlight."



## THRIFT STORE – CHARMAINE AND DAVE WESSELL



Dave & Charmaine Wessell have been Volunteers with the HSBK & the Thrift Store since 2009!

We met them at a Community Forum where they came to find out more about the HSBK and they both started volunteering with us soon after that at the Thrift Store & the Animal Shelter and have been loyal volunteers & of the Humane Society ever since. They signed up to be Foster Parents as well...and now have had at least 3 "foster failures", or fostered & then adopted the dogs & cats!

Charmaine has been a volunteer at the HSBK Thrift Store for the past 10 years! She has been a member of the Terrific Tuesday Crew for a long time now, they are the only team that works ALL day every Tuesday! Charmaine has been in charge of the Sorting Room Team for many years now. She is the one who keeps the Sorting Room running like a well-oiled machine. We could not do it without her.

Dave has done everything from building shelves, walls, storage units, picking up pallets of dog & cat food to deliver to our Shelter, anything we have asked...Dave has helped us out in any way that he could.

We are so blessed that the Wessell's decided to make Blue Ridge, GA their retirement home & that they chose the Humane Society of Blue Ridge to share their time, talents & love of animals with!

## LOW COST VET CLINIC ON OUR HSBK CAMPUS

We are still working towards our Low Cost Vet Clinic onsite at our campus on 171 Mineral Springs Road in Blue Ridge, GA where our Adoption Center, Dog Parks, and Memorial Garden are already located.

The mission of our Low-Cost Clinic is to accommodate the underserved in our community; those cat & dog

owners who would otherwise not be able to afford basic vet care for their furry family members.

If the project comes to life, we would like to begin construction in fall of 2021, with projected opening in Spring/Summer 2022.

We will need to raise money to achieve construction of the building and properly outfit the clinic.

If you are interested and, in a position to donate, please consider visiting our website and looking for the Low-Cost Vet Clinic Campaign - you can get there below!

[humanesocietyofblueridge.org/donate](https://humanesocietyofblueridge.org/donate)



# OFF LEASH DOG PARK

## PARK UPDATES

We had a generous donor - Charlie's Mom - recently give us funding for more shade at the park, and more benches. THANK YOU Charlie's Mom, we really appreciate it!

They finally arrived and have been installed! They look great and we are so happy for this generous donation!



## TURF'S UP!



Looking down the line, we hope to put pet turf for dogs down at our dog park - initially, it will cost about \$25,000 to get the turf down in the small dog park... would you like to donate directly to getting pet turf installed? You can scan the QR code above, or you can go to

[humanesocietyofblueridge.org/dog-park](http://humanesocietyofblueridge.org/dog-park)

and scroll down and donate directly to this cause there.

## THROW A DOG A BONE

**New Dog Bone advertising signs are being installed at the dog park!**



Hopefully you have made it down to our Off Leash Dog Park, and have noticed some new shiny dog bones up at the park!

We have a total of 128 spaces available for signs. The revenue from the signs will help with the upkeep of our park - from landscaping, to clean up, to keeping the mud at bay, to hopefully someday getting a water feature for our furry loved ones!

For \$250 per year, you can have a Dog Bone up at the Dog Park! You can put a family name or a business, whatever you want! You can scan the QR code to go purchase a bone today, or you can go to our website [www.humanesocietyofblueridge.org/dog-park](http://www.humanesocietyofblueridge.org/dog-park) and buy one there.



Use this QR Code to quickly get your dog bone today!

# THANK YOU for your generous support!!!!

# HSBR EVENTS

## PAWS FOR CELEBRATION!

On July 17th, 2021, we held Paws For Celebration at Willow Falls Resort.

We had a GREAT turn out, and the event was our best yet in terms of funds raised. Thank to you to our community of supporters and our local sponsors. We are already busy planning the 2022 event and we will be publishing the date as soon as possible!

## PAWS IN THE PARK & Dock Diving!

**October 16, 2021 - 10 - 5 PM**

**Downtown Blue Ridge City Park**

Parade of Animals at 10 AM, at the corner of East Main and Church Street

**Pet Parade, Costume Contest, Blessing of the Animals,  
Pet Photos, Rabies Clinic, Microchipping & MORE!**

**All animals MUST be on Leash!**



## Barktober Fest!

**Sunday, October 17th**

**Grumpy Old Men Brewing, Blue Ridge  
Live Music, Raffle, Silent Auction & MORE!**

**12-8 PM**  
**Hangover For  
Hounds**

**SAT, NOV 6**

**A FUNDRAISER FOR HUMANE SOCIETY OF  
BLUE RIDGE AT BUCKBALD BREWING**

**FEATURING**

160 OCOEE STREET, COPPERHILL, TN

