

# the messenger

Rock County Humane Society | Fall 2010



Rock County Humane Society

## vision

A safe and loving home for every adoptable animal and humane treatment for all!

## hours of operation

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 12pm - 7pm  
Wednesday - Closed, by appointment only  
Saturday, Sunday - 12pm - 5pm

## location / contact

222 S. Arch Street, Janesville, Wisconsin 53548  
608-752-5622  
www.rockcountyhumesociety.com

## become a fan on facebook

Join thousands of other RCHS Facebook "Fans" online and stay connected to featured adoptable animals, shelter news and events, and more!



## executive board

**President:** Debbie Mills  
**Vice President:** David Thill  
**Treasurer:** Julie Michaelson  
**Secretary:** Katie Parenteau  
**Member at Large:** Elise Erdmann

## management staff

**Executive Director:** Angela Rhodes  
**Operations Manager:** Jim Hurley  
**Office Manager:** Linda Maze  
**Kennel Supervisor:** Melinda Markley  
**Animal Service Supervisor:** Kim Rotzoll  
**Volunteer/Customer Service/Development Supervisor:** Kate Katzban-Beren

## Bark Your Calendars

### Saturday October 2<sup>nd</sup>

19<sup>th</sup> Annual Cause for the Paws and Barktoberfest Celebration

**10:30am** - Dog Walk/Run Registration

**11am** - Dog Walk/Run Begins

**12pm** - Barktoberfest Festivities Begin

## Cause For the Paws Barktoberfest Dog Walk/Run Fundraiser

Don't miss our 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Cause for the Paws and Barktoberfest Celebration! Please join Rock County Humane Society on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at Schilberg Park in Milton for a great day of fun and festivities. This year's festivities are bigger and better than ever! In addition to the usual 1 or 2 mile dog walk, we will include a 1-mile run and a day filled with great food, cold beer, live bands, contests and games. There will also be an off-leash play area, adoptable animals, micro-chipping and breed rescue groups and much, much, more!



For all the information on this full day of fun for your family, go to our website([www.rockcountyhumesociety.com](http://www.rockcountyhumesociety.com)) today! Hope to see you there!

## Special Friends Hoping for a Fur-Ever Home



### Rosa

Rosa is a beautiful girl who can't figure out why she hasn't found her new home yet. She loves to be around people and has plenty of energy for you go-getters out there. She's just waiting for you to come take her home.



### Patrick

Patrick is a handsome black and white young adult in need of some lovin'. He loves people and other cats and is fun and playful yet snuggly, too. He's been waiting for just the right family to join.



# 19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CAUSE FOR THE PAWS BARKTOBERFEST

1-MILE OR 2-MILE DOG WALK OR 1-MILE RACE/RUN FUNDRAISER

2010 REGISTRATION FORM

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2010**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 10:30AM**

**RACE/RUN BEGINS AT 11:00AM**

**DOG WALK BEGINS AT 11:15AM**

**BARKTOBERFEST FESTIVITIES FROM 12PM-4PM!**



**NEW EVENT AND LOCATION!!! Beautiful SCHILBERG PARK in Milton!**

**(Located across from Milton High School on W. High St.)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Walkers: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Dogs: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: (circle one) S M L XL XXL      Extra T-Shirt Size (\$20 per shirt): S M L XL XXL

\*Registration Fee(s) before 9/20/10      \$25 x \_\_\_\_\_ (# of walkers/runners) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(\*after 9/20/10 and day of the event is \$30)      (includes FREE admittance to Barktoberfest!)

Extra T-Shirt(s)      \$15 x \_\_\_\_\_ (# of t-shirts) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_



### Help more animals!

By collecting pledges for your walk/run! Great prizes for Top 3 Pledge Earners! Pledge sheet on reverse or available at [rockcountyhumanesociety.com](http://rockcountyhumanesociety.com)

I am unable to participate but would like to make a donation for the animals of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Waiver: In consideration for the right to participate in this event, I, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administration, assume any and all risk which may be associated with this dog walk. I waive and release any and all claim for damages which I may have against the organizers and any party participating in or sponsoring the event. I further certify that I and my family members are in proper physical condition to participate in this event to the best of my knowledge and that my pet has a current rabies vaccination.

Signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return registration form with payment to:

Rock County Humane Society

Attn: Angela Rhodes

222 S. Arch St.

Janesville, WI 53548

Questions? Contact Angela at [director@rockcountyhumanesociety.com](mailto:director@rockcountyhumanesociety.com) or (608) 752-5622.



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## A Full Day of Fun!



## Dog Run/Walk

### ★ NEW BARKTOBERFEST FESTIVITIES FROM 12pm-4pm!

- Enjoy beer and refreshments in the outdoor beer garden!
- Fabulous food provided by The Red Zone!
- Live entertainment by classic rock and country band "Nothing But Trouble" with opening acoustic artist Al Hulick!
- Off-leash fun zone play area for social dogs and their people!
- Adoptable dogs from RCHS and over a dozen breed rescue groups!
- Microchipping and nail trimming!
- Fantastic raffle and auction items, bake sales (human and doggie treats!), and giveaways from sponsoring businesses!
- \$5 donation at the door for a full day of fun! FREE admittance for run/walk participants!

### ★ GREAT PRIZES FOR RACE WINNERS AND TOP PLEDGE EARNERS!

- Help even more animals by asking your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers to make a pledge on behalf of the animals!
- Prizes will be awarded to the **Top 3** pledge earners and male and female race winners!

#### Event guidelines:

- All dogs must be wearing proper ID and license tags.
- Current rabies vaccine required.
- No female dogs in heat.
- All dogs must be leashed (6 ft. leash max) at all times – no retractable (flexi) leashes allowed.
- Please, no pups under 6 months.
- Bring poop bags and pick up after your pet.
- Healthy and social dogs only – event organizers reserve the right to refuse dogs that may pose a risk to other dogs or people.
- "Dog-less" walkers and attendees welcome!

Join Rock County Humane Society in our largest fundraiser of the year to support our shelter animals...and have a blast doing it! This year, it is bigger and better than ever with something fun for everyone!

Choose from a 1-or 2-mile fun walk or 1-mile race run. Prizes for both male and female race winners!

**REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 10:30AM  
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Entry Fee: \$25 if registration received by 9/20/10 (\$30 after 9/20/10 or day of the event). Entry fee includes one T-Shirt per registration and **FREE** admittance to Barktoberfest! Additional T-Shirts are available for \$15 each as supplies last.

Avoid the lines and register early! To pre-register, complete the registration form and drop off or mail to:

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Attn: Angela Rhodes  
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Registration and Pledge Forms are available for download at [www.rockcountyhumanesociety.com](http://www.rockcountyhumanesociety.com)

Thank you to Mounds Pet Food Warehouse and our other area business sponsors for their support! View all sponsors on our website.

### ★ FUN CONTESTS!

Add even more fun to your day by participating in our fabulous contests! Prizes for:

- Best Dressed Dog
- Musical Squares competition
- Owner/Dog Look-a-Like
- RCHS Alumni dog with the best trick!

