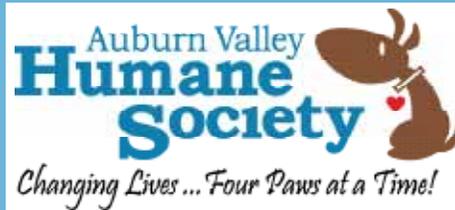


# Four Paws

Newsletter of the Auburn Valley Humane Society



Spring 2018



## Jordan

My name is Jordan. I am a one year old male Chihuahua mix that was very scared, shy and spent too long in a California shelter in November, 2017. When I first arrived at AVHS in February 2018, it was apparent that I needed some space. I hid under the bed. People had to move slow until I got to know them. I learned commands like down, sit, turn around for a treat. I was looking

for a family that could take me on walks, long car rides, and let me snuggle up with them on the couch. My family came and adopted me not long after that. I was adopted four days later and given a second chance in life!

Jordan is now Joey. His new adopted owner says, "Joey is the happiest boy and gets along great with our other two dogs. We've been going on trips to the pet store and the dog park and he seems to love it. We start dog obedience classes next week. I expect that he'll be a star. He already knows 'sit' and he's learning 'stay'. I cannot believe how lucky we got with this little guy - he's awesome!"



### Our Vision

To be a model of excellence in the advancement of animal welfare

### Our Mission

Auburn Valley Humane Society enriches the lives of companion animals and people through animal sheltering, programs, services and community engagement.



Spring is upon us once again in the Pacific Northwest. For most of us this means rain, flowers blooming and the anticipation of summer coming. While it means those things for us at the Auburn Valley Humane Society, it also means boxes of unwanted kittens left at our door and every kennel in the shelter filled with a homeless, lost or abandoned animal. This is why it is very important for pet owners to do two simple things. **Spay or neuter** your pet and identify your pet with an Auburn City **Pet License or a microchip**. Pet licensing is a great way to identify your pet if found and brought into the shelter. You can get your pet licensed in Auburn on the second floor at the customer service desk or here at the animal shelter. All licensing revenues collected come directly back to our humane society which allows us to provide quality care to the animals which pass through our doors. You can also get your pet microchipped when you stop by your local veterinarian for your pet's annual checkup and vaccinations. Licensing and microchipping are the best ticket home should they get lost. If you have done these things for your pets, I applaud you! Spread the word to family, friends and neighbors about how important this is. It is an investment that will pay huge dividends. Thank you for caring and helping us help those who cannot care for themselves.

**Phil Morgan**  
Executive Director



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### Shelter

4910 A St SE, Auburn, WA 98092

253-249-7849 FAX: 253-929-8612

[www.AuburnValleyHS.org](http://www.AuburnValleyHS.org)

AVHS Federal Tax ID # 45-0638467

### Current Hours of Operation:

Sunday	12 pm - 4 pm
Monday	10 am - 6 pm
Tuesday	10 am - 6 pm
Wednesday	10 am - 6 pm
Thursday	10 am - 6 pm
Friday	10 am - 6 pm
Saturday	12 pm - 6 pm

Closed on Memorial Day, May 29 and Independence Day, July 4.

### Thrift Store

1123 E Main St SE, Auburn, WA 98002

253-545-0314

### Current Hours of Operation:

Sunday	11 am - 5 pm
Monday	10 am - 6 pm
Tuesday	10 am - 6 pm
Wednesday	10 am - 6 pm
Thursday	10 am - 6 pm
Friday	10 am - 6 pm
Saturday	10 am - 6 pm

Open on Memorial Day, May 29 for sales but closed on Independence Day, July 4.



## License your Pet, It's the Law!



Auburn Valley Humane Society is now managing the Pet Licensing Program for the City of Auburn. It is the law in the City of Auburn for all cats and dogs to be licensed. The fine is \$50 for not licensing your pet. Give yourself some peace of mind by licensing your pet. If your dog or cat is lost in Auburn, they will be taken to the AVHS animal shelter. The goal is to increase pet licensing by 18% this year.

License your Pet:

- In person at the shelter or at Customer Service Center, One Main Street
- By mail at Pet Licensing, 4910 A St SE, Auburn 98092
- online at [www.auburnvalleyhs.org/petlicensing](http://www.auburnvalleyhs.org/petlicensing)

## Thanks for the support

# AVHS GALA & AUCTION

The AVHS Gala & Auction was a success and so much fun! More than 300 guests, volunteers and dignitaries celebrated the success of AVHS.

The mission of the Auburn Valley Humane Society was shared with the donors in addition to the successes of the past year. The *Wet Nose Awards* were presented to three Animal Champions, Sally Halela, Director of South County Cats, The Lifesaver Program at Seattle Humane Society, and Jan Magnuson, Master Animal Control Officer, Des Moines Police Department.

The Fund-A-Need for the Monument Sign raised lots of dollars for the shelter cats and dogs. The fund-a-need is being matched by the AVHS Foundation as well as funds from the Subaru Share the Love event. The sign will advertise the animals for adoption plus inform the community of upcoming events!

Fun was had by all with over 130 silent auction items, live auction items and five games. Thank you to our supporters, guests and volunteers!

Special thanks to our sponsors: Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, Rairdon's Subaru of Auburn, Marsha Goodwin, Green River Veterinary Hospital, Columbia Bank, Kriss Chiropractic, Pet Life Today, Painting with a Twist, Auburn Veterinary Hospital and an anonymous donor. Special media sponsors: Auburn Reporter and Warm 106.9 Hubbard Radio.

AVHS Thrift Store & More

## SUPER GREAT SALES!

every day of the week at  
1123 E Main St. Auburn



Find your new treasures!  
Every day there are new items  
at the store.

We accept donations and  
100% of our proceeds  
benefit the animals at the  
AVHS shelter.

### Thrift Store & More Hours:

Sunday 11 am - 5 pm

Monday-Friday 10 am - 6 pm

Saturday 10 am - 6 pm

1123 E. Main Street, Auburn

253-545-0314



*Silent Auction*



*Dessert Dash*



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# SUPPORT 2018 Events [www.auburnvalleyhs.org](http://www.auburnvalleyhs.org)

## Barking Lot Sale

**Date:** Saturday, June 2

**Time:** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Location:** 2710 200th Ave E  
Lake Tapps, WA

Shop until you drop at the Barking Lot Sale on Lake Tapps Island. Great sale items, unique junk, collectibles and jewelry, treasures galore and specialty glassware will be available in addition to pet items, toys, pet beds and pet treats. 100% of the proceeds will benefit the AVHS animals. Help us raise \$2,500 for medical care, programs and services for the homeless animals in our community.



**JOIN OUR  
VOLUNTEER  
TEAM!**

## VOLUNTEER PROCESS

- Complete a volunteer application online at [www.auburnvalleyhs.org/volunteer](http://www.auburnvalleyhs.org/volunteer).
- Attend a volunteer orientation to learn about the organization and also learn about the various opportunities available to volunteers.
- Interview with the Director of Development Services and schedule your training and volunteer experience.
- Take the appropriate training classes or hands-on training.
- Start volunteering! You can enter hours online when volunteering using AVHS Volgistics Information Center portal.

Without volunteers, we would not be able to enrich the lives of companion animals in our community.

## Pet Photo Calendar Contest

**Dates:** May 1-October 18

The AVHS 2019 Pet Calendar will launch on May 1st. Get ready to submit your favorite pet photo. You will be able to upload your favorite pet photo to enter the pet photo calendar contest. Our goal is to have over 120 entries. Photo must be submitted by September 30<sup>th</sup>. Encourage your friends and family to vote for your pet. Each vote is equal to \$1 donation. Fourteen monthly winners will be chosen from the photographs which receive the most votes. The pet with highest votes will be featured on the front cover photo. Calendars will be on sale for \$15 in mid-November.

## Barkfest & Rover Romp

**Date:** Saturday, August 25

**Time:** 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Roegner Park  
601 Oravetz Road, Auburn.

Community fundraising event featuring dog demonstrations, rescue organizations, adoptable pets, pet contests, prize basket drawings, and specialty vendors. Bring your dog for a 3K/5K walk/run Rover Romp from 9 am - 1:30 pm, August 25 at Roegner Park. Walk or run for the animals and collect pledges.



## DONATE GOODS

AVHS relies on donations from the public and we are always in need of supplies. We need:

- Canned pate cat food
- Hot Dogs
- Purina Kitten Chow food
- Paper towels, toilet paper and kleenex
- Copier paper

We also love gift cards to Costco, Lowe's, Walmart, Home Depot, and Office Depot or requests from our Amazon.com wish list. All in-kind donations are 100% tax-deductible.

**Please no dry dog food!**

## Volunteers Needed:

- Dog Walkers & Kennel Assistants
- Cat Care Cleaners & Cat Monitor Assistants
- Adoption Events & Outreach Volunteers
- Front Desk Greeters & Office Assistants
- Pet Pantry Food Bank, Pet Transport Volunteers
- Vet Services Assistants, Animal Care Assistants,
- Laundry/Hospitality
- Foster Cat & Dog Volunteers
- Special Projects and many more positions!



**AVHS reunites 52.62% of dogs and 3.81% of cats with their owners - National average is 15.8% for dogs and 2% for cats. \*(American Humane stats)**  
**Special thanks to our social media friends that help us reunite pets with their owners.**

# Happy Tails to share...



Use the QR code or visit our website for different options to donate to AVHS.

The Auburn Valley Humane Society strives to find a loving family for every adoptable animal. We adopted over 1,366 animals last year and had a live release rate of 97.52%. We love it when our new adopters share stories about our adopted animals. We love to share our success stories with you, so join us at Facebook to enjoy our stories regularly. Share our success on our social media.

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/Auburn-Valley-Humane-Society-184912551559273](http://www.facebook.com/Auburn-Valley-Humane-Society-184912551559273)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/AVHS Thrift Store & More](http://www.facebook.com/AVHS-Thrift-Store-&More)

Instagram: [Auburnvalleyhs](https://www.instagram.com/auburnvalleyhs)

Twitter: [@auburnhumane](https://twitter.com/auburnhumane)



## Milo

Milo is doing great with his new family. He has trained his two dog sisters in proper interactions in two days, and his cat sister and brother have warmed up to him. He is happily

exploring every nap spot. He hides for hours and then loves long hugging sessions. He is both relaxed and curious. He is delightful. Adopted 8.22.17

## Buddy

Buddy and I are having a blast getting to know each other! I don't go anywhere alone including the bathroom- LOL. He's been trained to sit, stay, but needs work on the come command! He's been a blessing to me and I look forward to many years of "lick my face."

Adopted 10.26.17



## Yogi

Monkey, now Yogi, is a very relaxed dog as he loves to stretch a lot. After his first grooming, he looks totally different. He enjoys going out for walks twice day and running to look for squirrels. Yogi loves to be

close to his family and wants his belly and chest rubbed. He is a very cuddly dog!

Adopted 11.18.17



## Easy ways to help the Animals at Auburn Valley Humane Society



Whenever you use your **Rewards Card when shopping at Fred Meyer**, you will be helping us earn a donation based on a percentage of your purchase. If you do not have a Rewards Card, you can sign up for one at the Customer Service Desk of any Fred Meyer store at no cost to you. Re-enroll your Rewards Card to AVHS. Fred Meyer provides AVHS with a quarterly donation check based on your purchases.



Love to shop online at **Amazon**? You can use your same account by shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). Log in and select Auburn Valley Humane Society as your charity. A portion of your purchase will be donated to AVHS.



Walk with your dog and have a smartphone or iphone? Support your local Auburn Valley Humane Society by walking your dog! Use the ResQwalk app each time you grab the leash and walk the dog. It is healthy for you, your dog and your favorite animal shelter. Visit [www.resqwalk.com](http://www.resqwalk.com) to get started. Pennies add up to dollars!

### Workplace Giving

Check with your employer to see if they support matching gifts for its employees. You can help the animals at AVHS by finding out if your company has a Corporate Giving Program. Or does your employer match your volunteer hours while volunteering at AVHS?

## Give today!

See more at the "support us" tab at our website, [www.auburnvalleyhs.org](http://www.auburnvalleyhs.org) or click on QR code for details.



On behalf of the Board of Directors, the staff and all the furry four footed friends in our care, we would like to thank you for supporting our mission and your local Humane Society!