

# WHAT'S WAGGIN'

In the Clinton County Humane Society

## PET CONNECTIONS Meet Boomer!



Boomer, 4 ½-month-old Foxhound mix, is a fun pup who loves to run and play. He needs a family of his own to train him and love him. If Boomer might be a good fit for your family, contact CCHS at 526-4500.

CCHS has wonderful pets. We currently have cats **Pickles**, black tabby/wt; **Shasta**, buff; **Blaire** and **Elsa**, black; **Ices**, gray/wt; **Nikki** and **Opie**, orange tabby; **Oliver**, white/black.

Available dogs include **Trinity** and **Boone**, Staffordshires; **Bismark**, Catahoula; **Tinker**, **Lulu** and **Martin**, Terrier mixes; **Smokey**, Shih Tzu mix; **Geneva**, German Shepherd mix; **Diamond**, Husky mix; **Scarlett**, Red Heeler mix; **Bristol** and **Waka**, Lab/hounds; **Boomer**, Foxhound mix; **Keetus** and **Nettles**, Beagle mix.

Dogs are fostered with families and can be visited by appointment or at the adoption center at the Lucky Dog Band Family Reunion #8—Farewell Show at Breese North Side Park from 2:30-6 p.m.

All CCHS pets are vet checked, up-to-date on shots, spayed/neutered and micro-chipped. Dogs are heartworm checked, and cats are also feline leukemia negative and litter box trained. If you are interested in adopting a CCHS pet, fill out an application online at [www.ccilhs.org](http://www.ccilhs.org) or pick one up at the building. You can call 526-4500 or email

[ccilhs@ccilhs.org](mailto:ccilhs@ccilhs.org) or [ccilhs@gmail.com](mailto:ccilhs@gmail.com) for information or an appointment. Check out our pets on [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) or [www.adoptapet.com](http://www.adoptapet.com).

## LUCKY DOG FAMILY REUNION

Come join the fun at Lucky Dog Band Family Reunion #8 – Farewell Show benefiting the CCHS on Sunday, Aug 31, at Breese North Side Park.

The event honors the memory of former band members Les Laux, Marvin Markus, Vern Philips and Joe Vander Pluym.

The Lucky Dog Band organized the first reunion in 2007 and invited the CCHS to join in 2009.

The fundraiser is one of only two fundraisers held each year to raise money for CCHS pets.

The annual Pet Parade, including CCHS adoptable pets, alumni and friends, will kick off the event at 2 p.m.

Pets and their people will line up for the parade on Fifth Street at Main Street around 1:45 p.m.

Lori Langenhorst and her crew will be trimming dog nails following the parade.

Meet CCHS adoptable pets at the adoption center from 2:30 until 6 p.m.

The kids' area will open from 2:30 p.m. until 5, but the bounce house will remain open until 7:30 p.m.

The featured entertainment will be the Broken Hipsters, along with Lucky Dog Band members and friends, Phil and Gayle and The Bad Larrys.

CCHS will sell merchandise, food and drinks throughout the day.

Wheelan's Barbecue Shack will serve their tasty barbecue, and kettle corn and funnel cakes will also be available.

The Silent Auction will end at 8 p.m., and the raffle winners of the 47" television or cash prizes will be drawn at 10 p.m.

Lucky Dog Band Family Reunion #8—Farewell Show souvenir tees will be sold at the event and are available for \$12 at the building now.

Any businesses or individuals who have donations for the auction should bring donations to the building or contact 526-4500 to arrange pick up.

NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE EVENT

Folks who can help set up tents, stands and tables should meet at the park Saturday, Aug 30, at 8 a.m.

Helpers may call 526-4500 or may come by the building to sign up to work various stands and jobs during the event on Sunday.

Plenty of volunteers will be needed to tear down and clean up Monday, Sept 1, beginning at 8 a.m.

#### FINAL MEETING FOR LUCKY DOG EVENT

CCHS volunteers will hold the final planning meeting at the CCHS building Wednesday, Aug 27, at 6:30 p.m. for the Lucky Dog Family Reunion #8—Farewell Show.

Come to the meeting to see how you can help. Lots of volunteers will be needed!

#### COMMUNITY LINK DONATES BIRD TOYS



*Community Link participants dropped off brightly colored bird toys they made for Sinbad, CCHS's resident Scarlet Macaw, Wednesday, Aug 20.*

*The folks did research to find how to make safe toys appropriate for a large bird like Sinbad.*

*Strings of blocks, beads, ribbons and string brighten the cage and give Sinbad much-needed entertainment and activity.*

*Thanks!*

#### ADOPTIONS...



*Harry was adopted by John and Lisa Spears.*



*Fletcher went home with Donna Hummert.*



*Bud will have fun with Chase, Danielle and Jered Huegen.*



*Rosetta's new love is Jaime Mendoza.*



*Phantom's new family is Heidi and Chandler Haar*



*O'Mally will join Chandler Haar and his family.*



*Bruno and Allen Thoele will spend lots of time together.*

#### **PET TAG/ MICRO-CHIP MAY BRING YOUR LOST PET HOME QUICKLY**

If your pet wanders off and is wearing a tag with his name and your phone number, all it will take to get him home is a phone call.

Another good way to improve your pet's chances of getting home is to microchip him.

This tiny implant carries a number to identify your pet so the company where the chip is registered will contact you if your pet turns up at a vet, shelter or the police.

CCHS offers both tags and micro-chipping!

#### **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

CCHS is entirely run by volunteers. We hope you will find a little time each month to volunteer at. Be a part of the process!

Check your calendars and contact [ccilhsvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:ccilhsvolunteer@gmail.com) or call 526-4500 if you find a little time available.

Feel free to stop by anytime and ask what you can do to help.

#### **SHOP AT CCHS**

Stop by the CCHS facility at 1301 Apple Lane in Breese for CCHS apparel and pet items.

Lucky Dog Band Family Reunion #8—Farewell Show tees are available at the CCHS building for

\$12. Get yours before the sizes are gone! They will be available at the event on Aug 31, too.

Save 25% on all short-sleeved tees except LDBFR #8 during the August Special.

The store is open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. every day and 5:30-7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

All proceeds from the store are used to help CCHS pets.

#### **NOTICES**

Regulations prevent the CCHS from accepting strays or drop offs. It is illegal to dump animals.

Keep informed at our blog at <http://cchsil.wordpress.com> which is filled with tons of helpful information for pet owners.

Keep up with us at our website [ccilhs.org](http://ccilhs.org). Friend us on Facebook.

Email us at [ccilhs@ccilhs.org](mailto:ccilhs@ccilhs.org) or [ccilhs@gmail.com](mailto:ccilhs@gmail.com).

Phone us at 618-526-4500.

Contact us at our snail mail address Clinton County Humane Society, 1301 Apple Lane, Breese, IL 62230.

CCHS holds Meet and Greets the first and third Saturdays of each month. Folks can stop by and meet the CCHS adoptable pets Saturday, Sept 6, at Breese North Side Park from 10 a.m. until noon. Pet micro-chipping and nail trimming will also be available.

The next regular CCHS meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept 10, at 7 p.m. at Knotty Pine.

If your health, finances or housing makes it necessary for you to surrender your pet, CCHS may be able to help.

You must provide your pet's medical history from your vet, a photo and a completed surrender application with information about your pet's personality and training.

The surrender form is available online at [www.ccilhs.org](http://www.ccilhs.org) or at the building at 1301 Apple Lane in Breese.

There is no charge for surrendering your pet.

You can support the work of the CCHS by joining, fostering, donating, volunteering, purchasing CCHS merchandise, supporting fundraising events or sponsoring a pet.