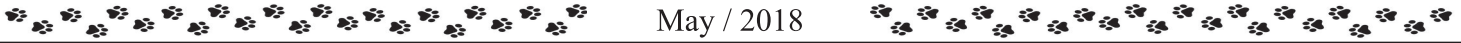




Heartland News



May / 2018

KITTENS, KITTENS, KITTENS!

Kitten Season is here!

You have all read the statistics on how many kittens a cat can produce during her productive life. A female can begin having litters around 6 months of age. Having 3 to 5 litters per year and averaging four kittens per litter (most produce more), over a period of 10 years that would be 116



kittens from ONE female. The other statistics includes with the offspring also having litters as

they age, and in just 7 years they could produce 420,000 kittens. No matter how you look at it..... that is a LOT of kittens. SPAY AND NEUTER is so very important. Just at Heartland (so far) we have accepted a mother with five kittens. Within a week of her arrival another female gifted us with four kittens and a week after that another mother delivered four more. We received a call that a mother cat was run over and we have her three kittens fostered. We have calls daily asking us to take in more. It is the hardest part of our "work" to turn away kittens and/or mothers. Please call your local vet for spay/neuter prices and information. Many vet offices know if there are organizations available to help with the cost. Heartland is applying for grants for this purpose, but at the present time we do not have any grant funds available. We have to use our money for neutering the animals in our care.

Come visit the kittens and older cats at our shelter. Every animal that is adopted from our shelter is neutered, vaccinated and healthy. Stop by and fall in love!

And please SPAY AND NEUTER your animals.

Pick of the Litter - Lucky

Meet Lucky. Sharing his story, or what we know of it, you will understand why he is named Lucky. Lucky came to us after a kind lady called telling us of a stray cat that she was feeding that was injured. His eye had been injured, so they took him to the vet and started him on antibiotics.

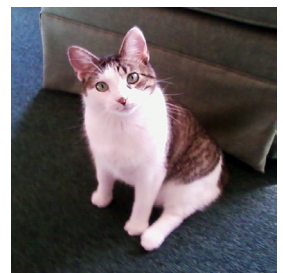
He also had to be shaved as his fur was so matted and dirty. After being neutered he came to Heartland and has become a favorite of the volunteers. He has adjusted to shelter life and having his friends to play with and volunteers to care for him. He is a real purring machine and loves to be held and snuggled. He seems to know that he is one lucky guy that people cared enough to help him, and he is now ready for adoption.



Whoever adopts this boy will also be very "lucky" to have such a sweet companion to love.

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Have you adopted one of our kitties? If so, we'd LOVE to hear from you! Join us on our Facebook page with an update of your furry feline bundle of joy.

facebook.com/HeartlandPetWelfare





Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



- June 8,9 City-wide rummage sale
2111 Jackson St, Savanna, IL
- July 28 - Cookout at Sullivan's Grocery
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