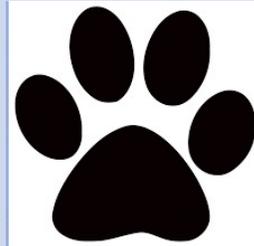




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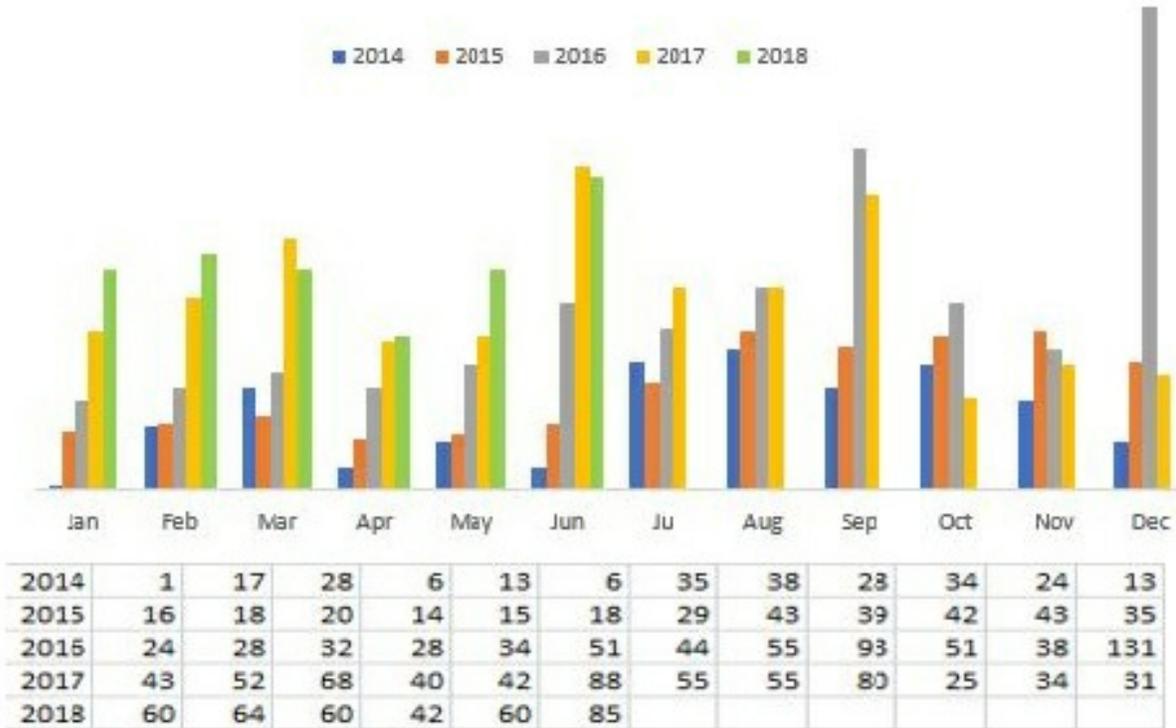
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ANIMALS ASSISTED BY MONTH



SAMSON

Samson's Story

This strong boy has been through a lot. Hit by a car and then taken to a county shelter only to cause more trauma for him, the future looked pretty bleak for a cat soon to be known as Samson. It seemed there was nobody to help. [read more...](#)



Happy Endings

Fiona was recently being rehomed. Sadly, that happens often, and dogs like Fiona are at risk to end up in the



wrong hands for the wrong reasons. [read more...](#)



Freya

Meet Freya, Queen of her kingdom. Clearly Main Coone royalty, she just wasn't feeling well and her owner, a little down on his luck, [read more...](#)



It Takes a Village

Sometimes it takes many people and organizations to band together to make one homeless animal success story. Such is the case with Junior. [read more...](#)



Volunteer Focus

Catnip Pillows

Some of our dedicated volunteers have been making catnip pillows for Paws In Need year after year. Here is a great photo just sent to us from a happy cat who was adopted a few months back, named Miso. He loves these pillows and his new owners just picked up a few more when they were recently at our vet partner, Iron Horse Vet Care. Our volunteers work tirelessly to grow fresh catnip, sew, and keep our vet offices stocked with

plenty for selling to support our cause. Miso says thanks!



Veterinarian Appreciation day



June 18th was national Veterinarian Appreciation day. No one more than us, as a nonprofit organization, appreciate the dedication of our veterinarian partners. Without them we would not be able to fulfil our mission.

Not only does it take donations from generous supporters, but also negotiated special rates with our local veterinarians is a critical piece of our finances which allows us to continue to assist the many animals in need in the Tri-Valley and surrounding area.

We are thankful for their dedication, honesty and caring!



Meet Dr. Barry Kipperman, DVM, DACVIM



A Vet's Perspective on Pet Insurance

In the midst of a medical crisis, worrying about finances is the last thing that anyone wants to deal with. When it comes to our pets, we want to make sure they are healthy, happy, and back to normal as soon as possible. Covering the cost of a life-saving surgery can add to the stress of the situation for an owner very much. It can be very hard on the veterinarian as well, who has most likely entered the field because of their love of animals and are caused an immense amount of pain when they cannot effectively treat them. Doctor Barry Kipperman, DVM, DACVIM is a strong supporter and partner of Paws In Need and he has traveled the country educating people on the benefits of pet insurance as well as the risks of not having it.

An article that he wrote back in 2013 still rings very true and it provides an interesting view of the matter from a veterinarian's perspective that many of us have probably never considered before. We at Paws In Need urge all pet owners to sign up for pet insurance in order to lighten the stress of finances in an emergency. Ask your veterinarian about it or do your own research, but do not overlook how beneficial it can be to our lovable companions. We want to thank Dr. Kipperman for his views and support and would like to share his article provided in the link below.

http://www.hsvma.org/should_veterinarians_discuss_the_costs_of_health_care_with_our_clients#.W0QpE8JG3IU



Heat and Unattended Pets In Your Car!

With summer come the high temperatures, but it does not necessarily need to reach the triple digits to put your pet at risk when left unattended in a car. **And it could land you in jail!**

Penal Code 597.7 PC Leaving a Pet in an Unattended Car

This California statute provides that no person shall leave or confine an animal in any unattended motor vehicle under conditions that endanger the health or well-being of an animal due to heat, cold, lack of adequate ventilation, or lack of food or water, or other circumstances that could reasonably be expected to cause suffering, disability, or death to the animal. In 2016, rescue provisions were added that allows a person to remove an animal in danger from a vehicle provided he or she meets several criteria listed in the law. A first conviction for violation of this section is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$100 per animal. If the animal suffers great bodily injury, a violation of this section is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500, imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding six months, or by both a fine and imprisonment. Penalty enhancements are provided for subsequent convictions.

An independent study found that cracking the windows had very little effect on the temperature rise inside the vehicle. This is definitely a situation where "love 'em and leave 'em" is a good thing. Please leave your pets at home when you can...they'll be safe and happily waiting for you to come home.

how long does it take for a car to get hot?

| vehicle temperature | | |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|
| outside F° | inside F° | |
| | 10 mins | 30 mins |
| 70° | 89° | 104° |
| 75° | 94° | 109° |
| 80° | 99° | 114° |
| 85° | 104° | 119° |
| 90° | 109° | 124° |
| 95° | 114° | 129° |

Even in the shade, the temperature in the car can still soar quickly to *dangerous levels*.

Leaving the windows open has *little effect* on how hot it is inside the car.



Tips for Change
Italian Dinner
Monday, June 25, 2018
5pm – 8pm

Gianni's
ITALIAN BISTRO

2065 San Ramon Valley Blvd., San Ramon, Ca 94583
 Reservations: 925.820.6969 GianniSanRamon.com

Tips For Change results are in!

A big success! We would like to say "Thank You" to all our volunteers who served, sold raffle tickets and hosted at our recent fundraising dinner, Tips For Change at Gianni's Italian Bistro. We served dinner from 5-8 pm to a packed house, yielding \$3000 to our cause! A very special thanks to our wonderful hosts, Melanie and Gianni Bartoletti. Grazie! We will be back next year to repeat this event on June 24th! Mark your calendar!



[To order tickets now, click here](#)



Enjoy a short stack for a paws cause.

You are invited to an Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser breakfast.
Proceeds benefit Paws In Need's animal medical program.

Saturday, Aug. 25, 2018

8-10am



4808 Dublin Blvd.
Dublin, CA

(Hacienda Crossings Shopping Center)

Tickets: \$12

Breakfast includes pancakes, butter, syrup, sausage, scrambled eggs, orange juice and coffee

Tickets must be purchased by 8/20/18 from website below via PayPal or credit card, or check sent to Paws In Need,
P. O. Box 3436, San Ramon, CA 94583

Questions? Contact us at Info@Paws-In-Need.org
or leave a message at 925-551-1877



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Stronger Together!

Paws In Need will be having a booth at the TVNPA Stronger Together Festival - please drop by and say hello! Raffle gift baskets, too!

Sunday, September 16, 2018
Noon - 4:00 pm
Shea Plaza at the Bankhead Theater



19TH ANNUAL

Paws In Need Holiday Boutique

Unique animal-themed gifts for people and pets



Saturday, November 3, 2018

10 am to 4 pm

Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate,
Tri-Valley Realty
101 E. Vineyard Ave. #103, Livermore
(near Ruby Hill)

**Holiday Gifts, Cards & Ornaments
Home & Kitchen Décor • Purses
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Many Hand-Crafted Items
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Twilight Tastings & Photos with Santa



**Thursday, December 6
4:30-8pm
Page Mill Winery**

1960 S. Livermore Ave., Livermore
925-456-7676

- Tasting fee is \$10 per person (donated to Paws In Need).
- 10% of Page Mill sales will be donated to Paws In Need.
- **Photos with Santa:** We provide Santa and setting for you to take a photo with your own camera/phone or we will have a photographer on hand to capture that special moment when everyone says "Paws." **A donation of \$10 per sitting is suggested.** No reservations necessary. Dogs must be on leashes and cats in carriers although all animals are welcome.
- **Paws In Need Holiday Boutique items** will be for sale just in time for holiday shopping.

For questions about the event, call 925-551-1877 or email Info@Paws-In-Need.org

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Chances to win
exciting raffle
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Volunteer Opportunity!

We have several opportunities in the near future:

Aug 25th: Applebee's Flapjack Breakfast, Dublin – Servers needed.

Sept 16th: Stronger Together Festival, Livermore – need outreach help (we need people familiar with our nonprofit and our programs).

Nov 3rd: Holiday Boutique, Livermore – need volunteers to set up, break down and sell handmade items.

Dec 6th: Twilight Tastings & Photos with Santa – need volunteers to set up, break down, sell and be Santa’s elves.

If you are interested in volunteering on a regular basis, we are also seeking volunteers with sewing skills and good at hand-crafts to help with the handmade items. We are always in need of events coordinators, outreach volunteers, spay/neuter and medical care team advisors.



In Honor of People

Cindy Ferrin from Josephine Balch
Bonnie Hughes from Josephine Balch
Barbara Finn from Josephine Balch
Kathy Woofter from Gloria Sheleg

In Memory of People

Terry Carlson from The Pleasanton Newcomers Club

In Memory of Animals

Chica, beloved pet of William Miller
Dave from A. Lucas



Wish List

We are grateful for any donations – see bottom of this newsletter for the many ways you can contribute.

We can also use gifts cards to pet stores, local restaurants, shops, etc.

Our volunteers making the handmade items can always put gift cards from JoAnn, Michaels, Hobby Lobby, etc. to good use.

Thank you for your generosity!



Ways to Donate to Paws In Need Tax ID #45-5391297

These include

- Amazon, just use <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-5391297>
- Sign up for ESCRIP at www.escrip.com
- Stock donations and many more

[Click here to see all the choices!](#)



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