The spca cincinnati Team Member Newsletter

the insider

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Birthdays in April Sheila Rieger—April 11 Catriona Stockstill—April 28

April Work Anniversary John Gregg—2 years

Upcoming Events

- National Volunteer Week April 15-21, 2018
- 16th Annual Fur Ball
 Gala

Saturday, April 28, 2018 Sharonville Convention Center **Theme: Emerald City and the Wizard of Paws**

• Flying Fur Run Saturday, May 5, 2018

Sheltered Paws Quarter
Auction

Monday, May 14, 2018

Sheltered Paws Quarter

Auction Monday, August 13, 2018

• Sheltered Paws Quarter Auction

Monday, November 12, 2018

DAISY AWARD

John Gregg has been with **spca cincinnati** since April 2016. He provides maintenance, repairs, painting and also assists with landscaping. He enjoys having the opportunity to work at both the Sharonville and Northside facilities.

John enjoys riding his motorcycle and camping. He has two Chihuahuas. Their names are Napoleon, who was adopted from the spca, and Chica.



John reminds us to "take pride in what you do in all aspects of life."

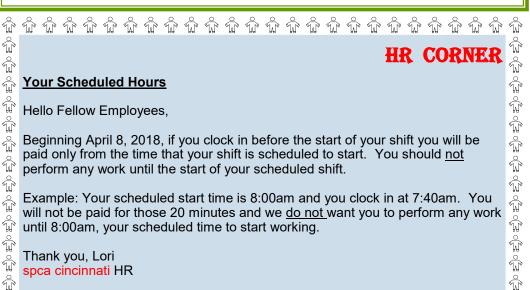
Fur Ball Frenzy! – Wizard of Paws, Saturday, April 28, 2018

Fur Ball is quickly approaching. A big THANK YOU to everyone for their hard work to prepare for spca cincinnati's biggest event of the year!

In preparation for Fur Ball – BOTH facilities will be closing to the public on Saturday, April 28th at 4:00 pm!

We will be identifying animals from Sharonville just days prior to Fur Ball for their big adoption debut on the yellow brick road. Adoptions will <u>not</u> take place at Fur Ball. Interested Fur Ball guests will arrive on Sunday, April 29th at 12 noon - Sharonville location, to be greeted and escorted to the Humane Education area where all of our Fur Ball adoptable friends will be located. If there is interest in more than one furry friend a drawing will take place.

We appreciate your support, thank you so much! Maria Miller, VP Development



the insider keeps you informed about what is happening with your fellow team members. If you have any potential articles, stories or updates, please forward to Valerie Jamison, the insider Editor - vjamison@spcacincinnati.org

National Volunteer Week

April 15-21, 2018

Our awesome volunteers don't just walk dogs. They also provide love and enrichment to our feline friends too! Volunteers spend many hours sitting with shy cats and playing with, petting, brushing, and cuddling thousands of cats each year. This socialization keeps cats physically and mentally healthy and ready for when their new family comes to adopt them. Volunteers also advocate for adoptions in shelters and on mobiles, take promotional photos of cats, assist with cleaning, help bottle feed kittens, encourage fostering, and so much more! Our cat volunteers help us meet our mission daily and ensure that thousands of cats find homes each year! With the start of kitten season, you can help our volunteers help all of the cats who will be coming into our shelters this year by donating items from our Amazon wish list or by becoming a foster! In 2017, more than 500 volunteers donated over 26,000 hours of service through SPCA Cincinnati!



Kitten Season is approaching, which means a lot more resources and attention will be required to care for them. spca cincinnati has an urgent need for kitten nursery items. Be sure to check our website, spcacincinnati.org under *donate* for our *wish list*. Also, our *Amazon Wish List* contains items that are specific to kitten needs, such as KMR Liquid Milk Replacer for Kittens & Cats and PetLac Liquid for Kittens. If you are looking for a way to get involved and help our organization, this is one of the easiest ways to demonstrate your commitment to animal welfare! We thank you for your compassion!



Donation by the petvalu Fields Ertel store 83 bags of litter!



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