

YOU AND YOUR PET



Aqua is one of the long-time cats who remains unadopted at the Upper Credit Humane Society shelter.

Animal shelter hosts giant garage sale

A giant garage sale, hosted by the Upper Credit Humane Society, will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at the Shelter, 5383 Wellington Road #124 (and Trafalgar Rd. N.), Erin from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Lots of treasures. Come out and support the animals. Info: 519-833-2287.



It's raining kittens... and the Humane Society is getting soaked!

JUDITH-ANNE KOLU
Special to The IFP

The Upper Credit Humane Society is once again appealing to the generosity of the public to help us out of this current bind.

Progress is taking place rapidly i.e. the new kitten fostering program is up and running, the implementation of new Halton Hills Animal Control contract, and the proposed Thrift Shop move to Georgetown.

Dog rescue (manpower) and activity at the shelter are at an all-time high level and our money to run the programs, house the animals and just operate effectively are at an all-time low.

Yes, we have got the kitten fostering program up and running but we have been overwhelmed by the number of kittens handed in for care by the Society. Our budget is being stretched in this area alone, all the extra supplies, vet bills for spaying, neutering (which we firmly believe is a must if the cat population has any hopes of being controlled).

This is not all we need money for... there is an urgent need for KMR (Kitten Milk Replacer) to use with the newborn kittens. Most vets and animal supply outlets have this product for sale and Global Pet Foods in Georgetown will give a special price if it is mentioned that it is for UCHS use.

Coinciding with the kittens, is the influx of

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dogs, and it is an important part of their regimen to have their hours in the outside holding pens. The outdoors part of their daily life helps ward off depression, anxiety, boredom and allows them to be free to view the other residents, and to play.

Guess what? Four of our outdoor holding pens desperately need upgrading, they are literally falling apart—the money just isn't there to repair them.

And then...the rabbits. We have seven with more being added. They need to come outside...they are in with the cats at the moment never seeing the outdoors. We need a properly

Kittens on display

Kittens from the Upper Credit Humane Society will be at Wal-Mart, Georgetown on Wednesday evening, July 19, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Thursday during the day, July 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. They are ready to adopt, come out and see these little bundles of joy! They are all looking for a home! Shelter: 519-833-2287.

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