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## Annual Dinner & Auction

Plans are underway for our Annual Fund Raiser.

The **Dinner & Auction** will again be held at the American Legion in LaGrange. Scheduled for **October 17, 2002 at 6:30 PM.** Tickets will again be \$10.00 per person.

We've got some great items scheduled for Auction and anticipate another good meal from the Legion!

Mark the date on your calendars, October 17th! Make plans to attend.

Good Food, Great Company, Lots of FUN! The proceeds are for a great cause!!

For the Benefit of The Animals!

Call for Tickets:

Amy Gunther  
562-3122

Lindy Goetz  
463-2602

Marge Malone  
562-3655

Debbie Bontrager  
463-3406 (After 7 PM)



Did you hear... the LaGrange County Animal Welfare Association is having their Dinner & Auction October 17th!

## Liberty Day Update

We had beautiful weather for the Liberty Day in LaGrange.

Thanks to everyone, old friends and new, who stopped to visit our booth, signed the animal shelter petition, or purchase some of our animal-themed goodies.

Every year, we make a little more money that we use to help with more spay/neuter operations, the pet tags (available at

area Vets), and needs the shelter may have. Special thanks to Debbie Bontrager, who compiled, printed and donated the wonderful pet treat cookbook and Marti Rich for great homemade dog bones.

It is only with the help of our animal-loving friends that we have the means to continue our work.  
**THANK YOU!**

Didn't get a copy of the Pet Treat Cook Book?

Send your check or money order for \$3.95 to:  
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We'll mail yours to you! They make great gifts for your dog lover friends. There are 46 great recipes for dog cookies plus a few for cats.

## Meeting Schedule 2002

LCAWA meets at the Lima Presbyterian Church in Howe at 5:30 PM.

### Thursdays:

September	5th
October	3rd
November	7th
December	5th

## Contact Us

If you are interested in attending a meeting, or helping with any of these projects. Your help will greatly be appreciated!

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## Meet The Stars

CHRISTIE



Christie is an American Eskimo. She loves to be outside and has to be around people constantly. She is housebroken. (Currently at Foster Home)

ROXIE



This little cutie is a Shepard-mix. Her name is Roxie and she's just waiting for a family to loce her. (Currently at Foster Home)

If you or someone you know can give a good home to any of our featured animals, **Please** contact the LaGrange Animal Shelter at 260-463-4142. **Because of space, their time is limited!**

MOJO



Mojo is a 2 year old Akita. He is very friendly and demands attention from anyone who will listen.

JACK



Jack is a male Australian Shepherd/Collie mix. He has a sweet disposition and knows some commands. About 3 years old, loves attention.

## Postal Service to Issue New Stamps

The United States Postal Service (USPS) will issue spay/neuter stamps on September 20, 2002. The reach and influence that the USPS brings to the table have provided us with a tremendous opportunity to raise public awareness that spay/neuter should be a part of every pet's total care.

In addition, the USPS has taken spay/neuter as their Fall Campaign!

From September until November 2002, Headquarters and 800,000 postal employees in 38,000 post offices nationwide will join in our efforts to build awareness of the millions of unwanted pets that are taken to shelters each year, and of spay/neuter

as a preventative part of the solution.

You can visit the website of American Partnership for Pets, a group that has been working for five years to bring these stamps to the American public, at [www.americanpartnershipforpets.org](http://www.americanpartnershipforpets.org) or visit [www.palc.org](http://www.palc.org) to link to them.

The LCAWA will have special discounts at our area veterinarians starting September 20th to coincide with the New Stamp Release.

At the end of July there were:

7 Dogs/Puppies  
23 Cats/Kittens

Waiting to be adopted. Help find homes, Please adopt a pet from the Shelter!

## Shelter Stats



### JULY 2002

<b>Animals Brought in:</b>	<b>75</b>
Dogs/Puppies	40
Cats/Kittens	35
<b>Animals Adopted:</b>	<b>9</b>
Dogs/Puppies	9
Cats/Kittens	0
<b>Animals Euthanized:</b>	<b>45</b>
Dogs/Puppies	23
Cats/Kittens	22

## Helpful Hints For A Safe Summer

You can help your dogs and cats have a good summer if you remember these simple tips:

- DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PET IN A CAR—EVEN IF IT IS PARKED IN THE SHADE, AND THE WINDOWS ARE OPEN! A dog or cat's temperature can rise rapidly and to a dangerous level within a few minutes in a hot car. Heatstroke and even death can then occur.
- Always make sure your pet has fresh, cool, clean water available. Dogs, and even cats, drink more on hot days. Remember water bowls can get knocked over very easily and cool water gets warm quickly on hot days.
- If your dog likes to swim, do not leave him/her unattended. Bathe your dog afterwards to remove all sand, mud and chlorine. Also be sure all pool chemicals are stored safely out of reach.
- DO NOT ALLOW YOUR DOG TO HANG OUT OF A MOVING CAR! Objects such as rocks, bugs, or tree limbs might hit your pet or he/she might fall or jump out. It is also not recommended that animals ride in the back of a pick-up trucks. Animals may be thrown to the ground if a sharp turn is taken.
- Be aware of oncoming thunderstorms by bringing your pets inside. Beside the possibility

of becoming ill if left in the rain, thunder may scare them, or they may be hit by lightning.

- Check your pet daily for fleas and ticks. This is not only a problem for your pet, but for your home as well. Talk to a veterinarian about taking preventative measures against pesky bugs.



## Coming Events



Look at this!

### PET JAMBOREE

AUGUST 24, 2002  
Shoaff Park  
St. Joe Road (Northeast side)  
Fort Wayne, IN  
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### NEW STAMP RELEASE

SEPTEMBER 20, 2002  
Your Local Post Office

### BENEFIT DINNER & AUCTION

OCTOBER 17, 2002  
American Legion  
100 Industrial Parkway  
LaGrange, IN  
6:30 PM  
Tickets \$10.00 per Person

# 100 Ways to Help

100 Ways to help Rescue Organizations Without Adopting a Dog or Cat or Fostering a Dog or Cat, Can you...

1. Transport a dog or cat?
2. Donate a dog/cat bed or towels or other \*bedding\* type items? (Gently used dog/cat equipment is always welcome)
3. Donate MONEY?
4. Donate a Kong? A Nylabone? A Hercules?
5. Donate a crate?
6. Donate a x-pen or baby gate?
7. Donate a food dish or a stainless bucket for a crate?
8. Donate a leash?
9. Donate a collar?
10. Donate some treats or a bag of food?
11. Donate a halti or promise collar or a gentle leader?
12. Walk a dog?
13. Groom a dog or cat?
14. Donate some grooming supplies (shampoos, combs, brushes, etc.)?
15. Donate a lawnmower?
16. Make a few phone calls?
17. Mail out applications to people who've requested them?
18. Provide local vet clinics with contact information for educational materials on responsible pet ownership?
19. Drive a dog or cat to and from vet appointments?
20. Donate long distance calling cards?
21. Donate a scanner or digital camera?
22. Donate a photocopier?
23. Attend public education days and try to educate people on responsible pet ownership?
24. Donate a gift certificate to a pet store?
25. Donate a raffle item if your club is holding a fundraiser?
26. Donate flea stuff (Advantage, etc.)?
27. Donate Heartworm pills?
28. Donate a animal first aid kit?
29. Provide a shoulder to cry on when the rescue person is overwhelmed?
30. Pay the boarding fees to board a dog for a week? Two weeks?
31. Be a Santa-paws foster to give the foster a break for a few hours or days?
32. Clip coupons for dog food or treats?
33. Bake some homemade doggie biscuits?
34. Make book purchases through Amazon via a web site that contributes commissions earned to a rescue group?
35. Host rescue photos with an information link on your website?
36. Donate time to take good photos of foster dogs for adoption flyers, etc.?
37. Conduct a home visit or accompany a rescue person on the home visit?
38. Go with rescue person to the vet to help if there is more than one dog or cat?
39. Have a yard sale and donate the money to rescue?
40. Volunteer to do rescue in your area?
41. Take advantage of a promotion on the web or store offering a free ID tag and instead of getting it for your own dog, have the tag inscribed with your rescue's name and phone # to contact?
42. Talk to all your friends about adopting and fostering rescued dogs and cats?
43. Donate vet services or can you help by donating a spay or neuter each year or some vaccinations?
44. Interview vets to encourage them to offer discounts to rescues?
45. Write a column for your local newspaper or club newsletter on dogs on dogs currently looking for homes or ways to help rescue?
46. Take photos of dogs available for adoption for use by the rescue groups?
47. Maintain web sites listing/showing dogs and cats available?
48. Help organize and run fundraising events?
49. Help maintain the paperwork files associated with each dog or enter the information into a database?
50. Tattoo a rescued dog?
51. Microchip a rescued dog?
52. Loan your carpet steam cleaner to someone who has fostered a dog that was sick or marked in the house?
53. Donate a bottle of bleach or other cleaning products?
54. Donate or loan a portable dog run to someone who doesn't have a quarantine area for quarantining a dog that has an unknown vaccination history and has been in a shelter?
55. Drive the fosters' children to an activity so that the foster can take the dog to obedience class?
56. Use your video camera to film a rescue dog in action?
57. Pay the cost of taking a dog to obedience class?
58. Be the one to take the dog to its obedience class?
59. Go to the foster home once a week with your children and dogs to help socialize the dog?
60. Help the foster and rescue organizations clean up the yard (yes, we also have to scoop what those foster/rescued dogs/cat poop)
61. Offer to test the foster dog with cats?
62. Pay for the dog or cat to be groomed or take the dog or cat to a \*Do It Yourself\* Grooming Place?
63. Bring the foster take out so the foster doesn't have to cook dinner?
64. Pay a house-cleaning service to do the spring cleaning for someone who fosters/rescues dogs and cats all the time?
65. Lend your artistic talents to your club's newsletter, fundraising ideas, t-shirt designs?
66. Donate printer paper, envelopes and stamps to your club?
67. Go with a rescue person to the vet if a foster dog or cat needs to be euthanized?
68. Go to local shelters and meet with shelter staff about how to identify your breed or provide photos and breed information showing the different types of that breed may come in and the different color combinations?
69. Go to local businesses and solicit donations for a club's fundraising event?
70. Offer to try and help owners be better pet owners by holding a grooming seminar?
71. Help pet owners be better pet owners by being available to answer training questions?
72. Loan or donate a crate if a dog needs to travel by air?
73. Put together an \*Owner's Manual\* for those who adopt rescued dogs/cats of your breed?
74. Provide post-adoption follow up or support?
75. Donate a coupon for a free car wash or gas or inside cleaning of a vehicle?
76. Pay for an ad in your local/metropolitan paper to help place rescue dogs?
77. Volunteer to screen calls for that ad?
78. Get some friends together to build/repair pens for a foster home?
79. Microchip your own pups if you are a breeder, and register the chips, so if your dogs ever come into rescue, you can be contacted to take responsibility for your pup?
80. Donate a small percentage of the sale of each pup to rescue if you are a breeder?
81. Buy two of those really neat dog-items you "have to have" and donate one to Rescue?
82. Make financial arrangements in your will to cover the cost of caring for your dogs after you are gone - so Rescue won't have to?
83. Make a bequest in your will to your local or national Rescue?
84. Donate your professional services as an accountant or lawyer?
85. Donate other services if you run your own business?
86. Donate the use of a vehicle if you own a car dealership?
87. Loan your cell phone (and cover costs for any calls) to s/one driving a rescued dog?
88. Donate your \*used\* dog dryer when you get a new one?
89. Let rescue know when you'll be flying and that you'd be willing to be a rescued dog's escort?
90. Do something not listed above to help rescue?
91. Donate a doggy seatbelt?
92. Donate a grid for a van or other vehicle?
93. Organize a rescued dog picnic or other event to reunite the rescued dogs that have been placed?
94. Donate other types of doggy toys that might be safe for rescued dogs?
95. Donate a roll-a-treat or Buster cube?
96. Donate clickers or a video on clicker training?
97. Donate materials for a quarantine area at a foster's home?
98. Donate sheets of linoleum or other flooring materials to put under crates to protect the foster's floor?
99. Donate an engraving tool to make ID tags for each of the rescued dogs?
100. Remember that rescuing a dog involves the effort and time of many people and make yourself available on an emergency basis to do \*whatever\* is needed?



**WANTED**

Older couple will give good home to a 2 - 2 1/2 year old Golden Retriever. Please send information to:

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