

RIVER BLUFF REVIEW

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**RW ACES VS GREYHOUNDS
AT THE RW ATHLETIC FIELD**



**FUNDRAISER
ENJOY A FATHER'S DAY
BALL GAME & SUPPORT
THE SHELTER!!**

**SUN 6/21 @ 2PM
1322 12TH ST RED WING**

THE DIRECTOR'S DISH

Typically this time of year brings a high head count of pregnant cats and a surge of newborn kittens, but we're feeling a little atypical this year. Perhaps those spay and neuter resources are finally making an impact on the cat overpopulation crisis? The large number of unwanted cats in many communities are overwhelming and create such a hardship for these animals and a burden on the shelters.

This year we were lucky enough to receive some funding from Treasure Island Resort & Casino and we chose to use it to reinvest in our community and assist those in need with getting their dog or cat spayed or neutered.

We have partnered with MNSNAP to offer low cost veterinary clinics at the shelter and if you are a resident of Goodhue or Pierce County you receive an additional discount on your services. We have hosted two clinics in April & May and assisted 37 local animals with their surgical needs. Our next clinic is scheduled for July 20 and registration will open roughly 4 weeks prior to that date. Registration is through MNSNAP and spots fill up quickly so if you have a pet in need or have wild cats roaming your land, please schedule an appointment today!!



WWW.MNSNAP.ORG

651-720-8236



**River Bluff
Humane Society**

Meet your next best friend!



TUESDAY 6/9 4P-6P

SATURDAY 6/20 11A-1P

Stop on by the Red Wing Chuck & Don's Store on the following dates!!





River Bluff Humane Society Board Details

- President - Karen Seaberg**
- Vice President - Kristi Reuter**
- Treasurer/Secretary - Lory Knopick**
- Veterinarian - Dr. Rick Janka**
- Member - John Schueller**
- Member - Linda Niebeling**

"Our mission is to protect animals by providing shelter, promoting adoptions and responsible pet ownership and preventing animal overpopulation"
 River Bluff Humane Society Mission Statement

Animals go missing everyday. Sometimes you're lucky enough to find them close to home and other times you need additional resources to assist in locating them. Don't forget to file a detailed report with your local shelter to help them get returned faster!!

Contact Information

Phone: 651-388-5286

Email: info@rbhspets.org

Hours: CLOSED MONDAY

Tuesday - Sunday 11am-4pm

Appointments required for all services/adoptions.

OPEN HOUSE HOURS

12p-4p every Thurs. AND

2nd Sat. of every month

WHAT TO DO IF YOUR PET GOES MISSING!

REPORT IT!

- ✓ Type of animal that is missing and a physical description
- ✓ Anything distinguishable about the animal. Collar, microchip, markings...
- ✓ Your contact information!! Name, phone #, address
- ✓ Location where it was last seen

The more details you share, the better the chance of locating your pet ❤️

Contact your local animal shelter ASAP to file a report on your pet. Keep an eye on incoming strays and if one looks familiar, go and check it out.
We want pets reclaimed if possible.

ADOPTABLE

AVENUE

If you have been dreaming of adding a new pet to your family, let us help you find your match! Here on "Adoptable Avenue", we'll highlight some of our residents hoping to make that connection with you.

A few important things to know when adopting from River Bluff Humane Society.

1. All adoptions are scheduled via appointment after your application has been approved.
2. Your current pets MUST be spayed or neutered and have vet history of Distemper & Rabies vaccinations.
3. Landlords must approve of keeping pets on the premise. They will be contacted by RBHS.
4. Apply online at www.rbhspets.org. Applications are user friendly and on average, take 24-48 to process.
5. Apply today!! You can submit an application even if you don't have a specific animal in mind.

APPLY ONLINE
RBHSPETS.ORG
PAPER APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT THE SHELTER

- Yum-Yum is a 1 y.o Shar-Pei cross that has so much potential! She is young and would thrive in a home with another dog to keep her at ease and help her build trust. Very affectionate once she trusts you, Yum-Yum has the whole world ahead of her and just needs the right person to help her. **Adoption Fee: \$350.00 + tax**
- Felicity is a 14 y.o gal looking for a lap to keep warm. She is quiet but friendly and welcomes you with a soft purr. She prefers to sit and would love to be in a home as the only pet so she can enjoy her sunset years. **Adoption Fee: \$75.00 + tax**
- Hank Williams is a 3 y.o Shepherd cross full of silly, playful antics and a love for anything ball related! Hank will entertain himself tossing a toy in the air but would prefer a partner to play with. Hank LOVES female dogs and while he is strong to walk, he has potential with training to make a well behaved family pet. **Adoption Fee: \$350.00 + tax**



Photo Credit for Cale Swanson



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HOW CAN YOU HELP?

RBHS is an independent, non-profit shelter that relies on the generosity of our community to keep us operational. Your donation goes directly to the care of our animals and to the upkeep of our building. **EVERY** dollar and donation makes a difference in the lives of these animals and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your contributions.

We all feel the financial crunch these days. Everywhere you look prices are increasing and the wallet feels the pinch. That makes us even more grateful for every donation received from our community!!

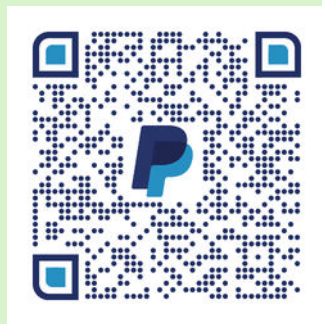
We rely on donations from our community to care for these animals so when you continue to support us during challenging times, it doesn't go unnoticed. Increased veterinary and energy costs will prove to be a challenge this year for us.

Financial donations go the distance as those help pay the bills, employ the staff and put gas in the van. Donate today and support RBHS!! THANK YOU

DONATE TODAY!



WWW.PAYPAL.COM



DONATE DIRECTLY
1213 BRICK AVENUE
RED WING, MN 55066
 CASH, CHECK OR CREDIT CARD



WWW.GIVEMN.ORG/ORGANIZATION.RBHS



Detailed Wish Lists
 located online
www.rbhspets.org





**Stray
Cat**

**FERAL
CAT**



OR

- ★ **TYPICALLY NOT FEARFUL OF HUMANS**
- ★ **MAY APPEAR DISHEVELED AND DIRTY SINCE THEY DO NOT LIVE OUTSIDE**
- ★ **WILL EAT FOOD FROM YOU, STAY CLOSE BY, ACTIVE DURING THE DAY**
- ★ **EASIER TO HANDLE/CATCH, CAN BE PETTED ON**

- ★ **AVOIDS HUMANS, TENDS TO HIDE**
- ★ **CLEAN AND HEALTHY AND ADAPTED TO LIFE OUTDOORS**
- ★ **WILL NOT EAT IN YOUR PRESENCE. MORE ACTIVE AT DUSK/DAWN**
- ★ **CAUGHT IN A LIVETRAP. DOES NOT LIKE PETTING**

WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THIS CAT?!?

Our shelter is intended to house stray cats, not feral ones. Stray cats can tolerate shelter life until they are reclaimed by their owner or adopted into a new one. Although these cats would prefer to be in a home, with time, routine of the shelter operations, and compassion from our staff and volunteers, they can settle in and feel comfortable with being handled. Feral cats do NOT tolerate shelter life. Every human interaction triggers intense fear. When under such stress, their reactions are unpredictable for people and other animals. This means they are not safe to handle. The best resources for these cats is called a TNR program. These groups trap (T), neuter (N) or spay, and release (R) them back where they came from. Feral cats are happy when they don't have to be handled, and being fixed won't increase the size of their colony.

TNR RESOURCES
MNSNAP - (612) 720-8236
PURPLE CAT - WWW.PURPLECATVET.COM
CAMP COMPANION - (507) 951-7801

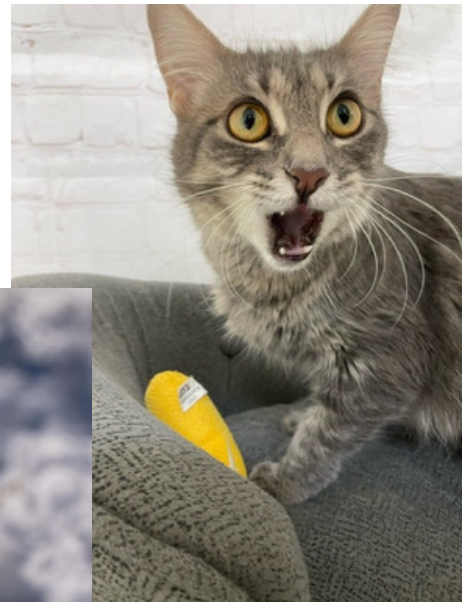
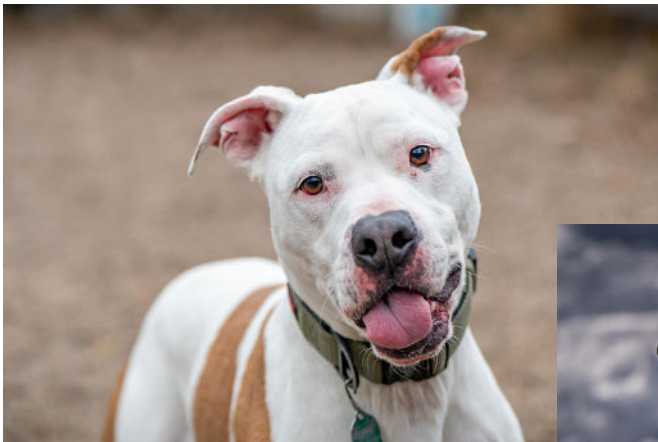




ADOPTION UPDATES!!

We LOVE hearing updates about animals that have been adopted from the shelter. Some of these animals gather such a following from the public we thought that sharing some updates would bring a smile to your face.

If you've adopted from our shelter and want to share your adoption story in a future newsletter, please do so by emailing some photos and updates to Liz @ director@rbhspets.org





After COVID reshaped our world, my husband and I decided it was time to welcome a pet into our home. We considered a dog first, but our working hours made us realize a cat would be a better fit — and then, as if the universe had already decided for us, I came across a blurry photo of a tiny, messy-haired kitten with his little tail straight up, named Banjo. I had always said that if I ever had a dog, I'd name him Banjo — so when I saw that name on that scruffy little face at Riverbluff Society, I took it as a sign and applied immediately. That tiny kitten turned out to be an absolute force of nature — couches, rugs, the bed, nothing was safe — but no piece of furniture ever mattered more than he did. He'd carry his little toy mouse everywhere, play for hours, and then fall asleep right next to me. Over time, Banjo grew into a chatty, silky-coated 15-pound cat with big hazel eyes, clearly happy — though every time we traveled, we'd come home to a shy, sad kitty who had missed us more than he'd ever let on. That's when we knew Banjo needed a companion.

We originally thought of getting a kitten, but Fuji kept finding her way back into my mind — a cat who had been waiting at Riverbluff for over a year without quite matching anyone. I even tried to find her a home with a friend before finally accepting what was obvious: she was ours. The introduction wasn't seamless — we kept them separated with a net across the door, invested in long supervised play sessions, and leaned heavily on Churus and patience — but slowly, Fuji began to bloom. She grew more confident, started standing her ground, and seemed to understand she had finally found her forever home. She's never been a lap cat, but she has her own love language: a little nose raised for a finger bop when she sees you, afternoons soaking in the sun, and every night sleeping somewhere between our pillows.

For years since the first adoption, two years in since last time, both Banjo and Fuji have found their rhythm — and we've kept the promise we made to each of them: give us a chance, and we'll give you the best life we can.

Marina, Matt, Banjo and Fuji

BANJO

INTAKE: 2/27/22

ADOPTED: 4/10/22



FUJI

INTAKE: 9/10/22

ADOPTED: 7/19/23



MAPLE



Meet Ms. Maple.



79% American Domestic Cat.
100% Good Cat.

- 79% American Domestic Cat
- 6% European Domestic Cat
- 6% Norwegian Forest Cat
- 3% Sphynx
- 3% Highlander

and 2 more



We brought Maple (formerly Freya) home in October 2024. We took our time introducing her to her two brothers, Fox and Squid. She and Squid have become especially close, and she often crashes his naps by jumping into his face so he can begin cleaning her (which he always obliges). She is so sassy and so sweet. She loves punching in for her job as Head Processing Supervisor any time we need to print something. She will snap out of a deep comatose sleep if she hears the printer begin to whirl when she is not nearby. She always curls up in the same spot on the couch for the night after her 9 p.m. snack.

We did a cat DNA test on her assuming she'd have Tortie or actual tiger in her; she's mostly American Domestic but does have some Norwegian Forest and Sphynx in her too! When she gets upset or spooked, her tail fluffs up hilariously and she looks like a full-on raccoon. She also grumbles any time someone touches her—like how humans say “hmm?” when you call their name—Maple grumbles in reply to a touch or even sometimes mentioning her name. She has done this since we met her at the shelter, and it was one of the first things we loved about her. She also goes by Miss Lady and she will come out of the depths of our home after a high-pitched “are you hungry?!” She loves to be pet and picked up. When she wants attention, she will stand in the middle of the house and holler. Often you'll find her and her brothers asleep on the electric blanket they all love. She has this low growl she lets loose when she's delivering a toy mouse to us, and she stands there proudly as we praise her for her excellent hunting ability. She has completed our family so beautifully, and she is one of the best things the internet has ever brought to us.

-Sam & Mitch

BORN: 6/9/26

ADOPTED: 10/4/24





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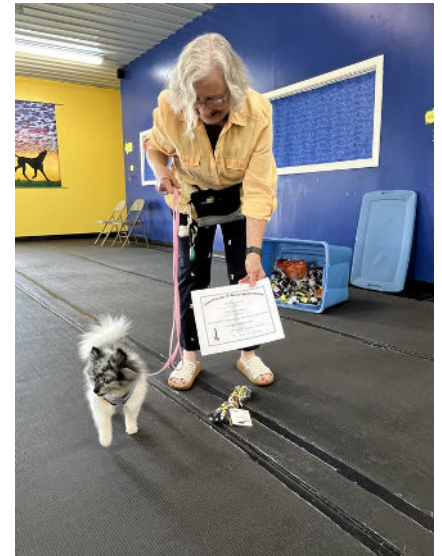


INTAKE: 4/25/25
ADOPTED: 5/14/25



We celebrated Tessa Jo's 1st adoption anniversary on May 14th. She is adorable, loving, a friend to all two and four legged creatures and a great little watch dog! Her anxious sister, Dori, is calmed down by Tessa's calm and resilient personality. We are grateful to River Bluff Humane Society for the opportunity to bring this little cutie home!

-Tessa's forever family



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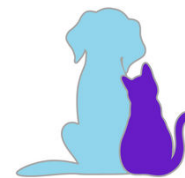
CRITICAL NEEDS

1. Financial Donations
2. Bleach & Detergent
3. 13 gallon trash bags
4. Peanut Butter
5. Postage Stamps

**A SMALL
DONATION
MAKES A
DIFFERENCE**

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COMMITTEE &
HELPING
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SHELTER,
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REACH OUT!!**

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