



## Love is in the air

For the last week of January, our shelter was completely full with adult cats! We had our last few kitten adoptions the previous week, and we knew that kitten season would soon be approaching. With that in mind, and with Valentine's Day around the corner, the Drumheller and District Humane Society did a "Spin the Wheel of Love" event. A normal adoption fee for an adult cat is \$150.00. Upon adoption, you would spin the wheel, and receive a donation fee of no more than \$50.00! We even had one cat that went for free. In the end, January and February were great months for adoptions - **21 cats and 1 dog found new homes!** Check out some of their success stories on the last two pages.

We are also happy to announce that starting **Saturday March 18th** we will be taking adoptable animals to **Critters 360 every Saturday** (weather permitting) from **1 to 3 pm!**

## Volunteer of the month

The winners of our monthly volunteer appreciation draws for January and February were **Lisa and Emma!**

Lisa is our gal who distributes those awesome Pet of the Week posters around town, and picks up several donations for us. Having a volunteer that makes an effort to come in weekly is a rare and noticed thing here at the society!

Emma is our birthday party girl! With her team player attitude it was an easy introduction to the public for her. She is a lovely asset to our team with her quirky, upbeat attitude and willingness to lend a hand with anything we may need. She loves to spend time with her favorite cat Todd doing arts and crafts to decorate the shelter with.



Lisa Cockshutt (left) and Emma Doyle (right).

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## Upcoming Events

March/April 2017

### Drumheller & District Humane Society ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Wednesday, March 29**  
**6:30 p.m. at the**  
**Badlands Community Facility**



The public is welcome and members are entitled to vote. Membership fees are \$10 for single/senior members and \$20 for a family membership. This gives you a vote and a voice within the Humane Society. One order of business is nominating and electing directors. *Please come out and support positive change and growth!*

**Call 403.823.8999 for more information.**

We encourage you to come out to our **AGM**, renew your membership and have the opportunity to take a look at what we have accomplished over the year and our goals into the next!

As a non-profit, we rely on and value the generosity of our great community, especially the kindness and dedication of all our members and volunteers for the benefit of our voiceless furry friends.

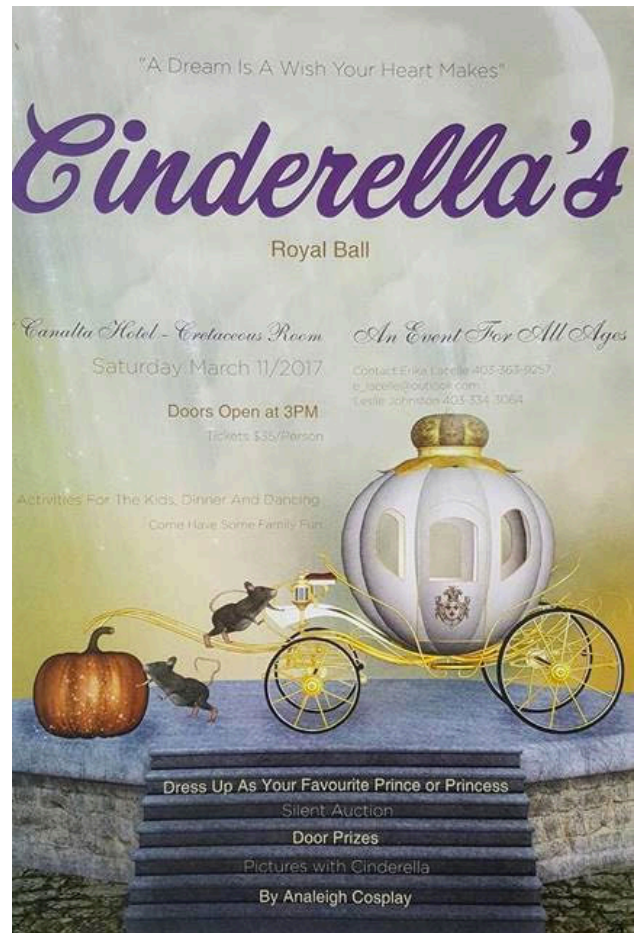
- Single Membership is only **\$10.00** and Family Membership is **\$20.00**
- Members receive bi-monthly newsletters, e-mails of ongoing events and pet of the week!
- Specials also for our members at events

It's easy to renew! Payment options are on our website [www.drumhellerhumane.com](http://www.drumhellerhumane.com), at the AGM, or at the Shelter.

We look forward in anticipation for your continued partnership! Thank you!

*Lisa Jacques – Board Executive Secretary*

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We are supporting a fantastic family fun event coming up in March. It is on **Saturday March 11th**, from **3:00pm-8:00pm** at **Canalta Hotels** here in Drumheller. It will be an afternoon filled with food, dancing, and lots of activities for kids! There will be pictures with Cinderella offered, and there will be a silent auction going on as well. If you're interesting in bidding on items, we have sheets located at the shelter as well!

For this event we will need as many of our awesome volunteers to come out as possible, in support of Drumheller and District Humane Society!

Tickets are \$35.00 and can be bought by contacting Leslie Johnston at 403-334-3064.

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## Lodge visit

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Our volunteers Nadine, Annika, and Michelle had a wonderful time bringing in the animals to Sunshine and Hillview Lodge on February 23rd. It was great having time to just visit and enjoy the animals!

We are looking forward to our next visit on **March 30th!**



## Congratulations Kelcy!



We are pleased to announce that Kelcy Travis, President of the Drumheller Humane Society, welcomed home a baby boy named Archer on January 24, 2017!

## Co-op Donation Bin

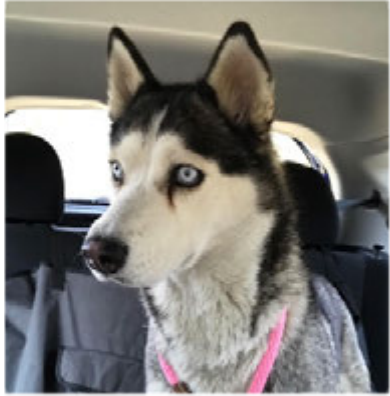
Our donation bin that was previously at the Co-op Grocery Store will now be located at the Co-op Home Centre.

Donations of cat litter and cleaning supplies are always appreciated!

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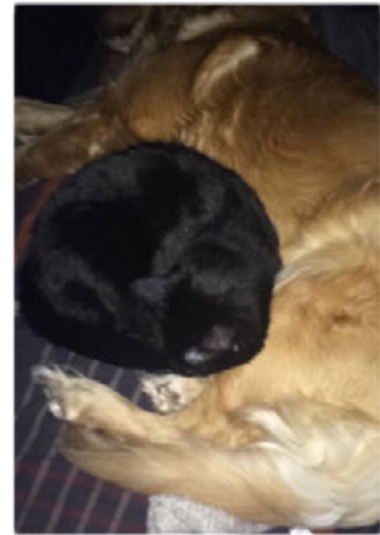
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## Success stories!



### Athena

"Athena" was our only dog adoption in the month of January. This girl was great with kids, cats and other dogs. She was pretty petite for a husky and her foster family quickly fell in love with her and couldn't give her back. Which we are so happy for! She was pretty timid when coming from Los Angeles but her family has been working with her and she is really coming out of her shell. Athena is loving her new brother "Banditt" who was also adopted from the Drumheller Humane. She is now getting walked several times a day and loved seeing snow for the first time here in Canada!! Thank you to Hollywood Huskies for working with us to save another very deserving pup!



### Stryker

Stryker was our biggest cuddler. He would literally hop into your arms to get attention from people. Sadly this sweet boy didn't love being around other cats, and it even got to the point where he wouldn't be able to come out at the same time as the others. This always makes a cat much tougher to become adopted. We were so happy to see him jump into his owner's arms this past month though!! He got everything he wanted as well. He's in an only cat home, and has quickly become friends with the dog of the household. He just needed to find the right home! :)



### Willow

"Willow" came to us with a damaged left eye. We weren't sure if it would heal with time or if she would be left with a permanent squinty left eye. It was really too bad as she was still a young kitten, and beautiful. When someone would pick her up, she would start purring immediately, and made friends with all the other cats that had to share space with her. We're so happy that her eye is healing up and when it came down to it, there were several people interested in her. She is a very lucky girl and loving her new home!

## Boots

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Boots had been at the shelter for 213 days. He was in our front cage at the shelter being promoted as one of our "most adoptable cats," as that is what he definitely was. He loves to cuddle, and curl up on people's laps. He was always a topic of conversation at the shelter and on our Facebook page because of his "sad eyes" as we called it. He would often just hang his front two legs off of his cat trees looking super content, even at the shelter. His owner sent us a new picture of him curled up in a comfy chair though, looking even more content. This is exactly what he deserved and what we love seeing.

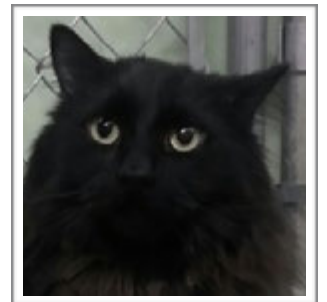
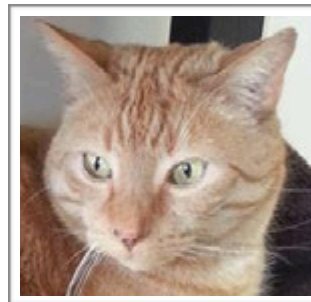
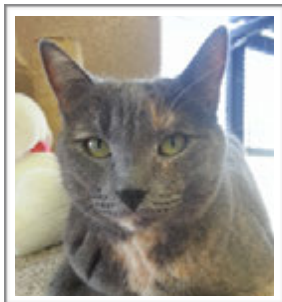
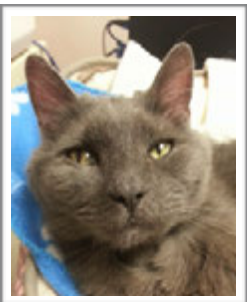
## Coco



"Coco" who is now "Maui" was still just a tiny kitten at only four months old when he came into our care. For how young he was he was completely covered in matts. When he got adopted he was sporting quite the haircut from us shaving those matts out, but this didn't distraught his new adopter. They loved his cool, mellow demeanour, his beautiful white fur, and stunning blue eyes. Along with the matts, Coco had ear mites and was covered in dirt. Upon bathing him we soon found out his odd love for water, unlike most kitties. He was definitely unique and with his new fur growing in, he is handsome as well as lucky to have been adopted.

## Senior cats for adoption

There are currently several friendly senior cats at the centre who are looking for a loving home to relax in. These kitties are only \$60 to adopt! (From L to R: Grr, Scottie, Todd and Spaz). Come visit them today!



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## Birthday Parties\*

for kids age 6-12 are now available!

Parties include:

- Hands on activity
- Party games
- Juice boxes
- Balloons
- Decorations
- Invitations (10)

Bring along your cake and goodies and join us for the purrfect birthday celebration.

For more information call us at 403-823-8999

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