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working together for Iowa's pets

**Iowa Humane Alliance
Every Day is Spay Day
Newsletter
May 1, 2020**

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Dear Supporter,

The IHA Regional Spay Neuter Clinic is back in operation, starting today!

Our staff will be working six days a week during the month of May in order to catch up on rescheduled surgeries due to our temporary closure in April because of COVID 19.

We are amending our community cat drop off policy and implementing new check in/out procedures in order to protect our clients and staff as we move forward.

[View our new community cat policy and check in/out guidelines here.](#)

Thank you for your understanding and support during these difficult times!



**DRIVE THROUGH
PLANT SALE!**





Donate Now



Visit Our Website



Encourage a friend to sign up for our e-newsletter



Ensure a brighter future for animals with IHA!

Thursday May 7th - Sunday May 10th
1200 16th Ave SW (Next to SAINT Rescue)

Honor your Mother on Mother's Day and help animals at the same time!

For plant sale hours and more information visit:

iowahumanealliance.org

or see our [Plant Sale Event](#) on Facebook

[Print a flier and help spread the word!](#)



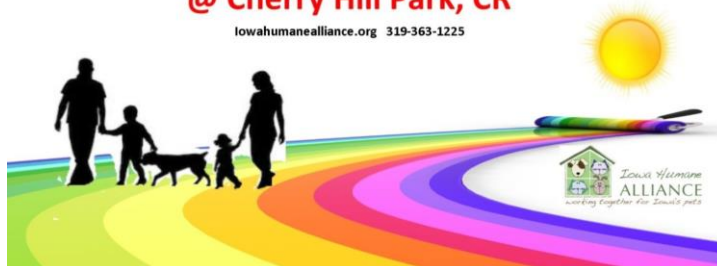
We need your help to paint a

BRIGHTER FUTURE WALK FOR PETS

June 6 - 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

@ Cherry Hill Park, CR

iowahumanealliance.org 319-363-1225



Don't miss The Brighter Future Walk for Pets on June 6th!

Join in the fun by:

Walking in person with your dog

Walk in memory or honor of a pet

Take a virtual walk with us!

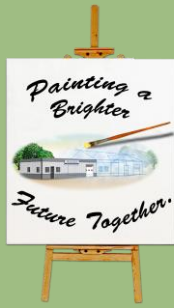
Sponsor your favorite IHA shelter/rescue partner

[Pre-Register Now!](#)

[For more information visit our website](#)

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IHA Is Expanding! Find Out How You Can Help!

Now in its eighth year, the Iowa Humane Alliance Regional Spay/Neuter Clinic has performed

58,785

spay or neuter surgeries since opening in January 2013

That comes to..

21,998 Female Cats

19,292 Male Cats

8,137 Female Dogs

8,114 Male Dogs

380 Female Rabbits

777 Male Rabbits

87 Rodents

No more foolin' around!

Tributes and Honorariums

Can't make it to the Plant Sale? Send in a donation in honor of your Mother. We'll send her a card!

Paying tribute or remembering a friend or family member is a great way to keep IHA programs and services strong.



Our building expansion is moving along and construction should be completed by July. Eastern Iowa Builders has done a great job getting things done while we were closed.

We anticipate an enormous need for affordable spay and neuter services due to the current economic situation.

Your continued support for the [IHA Painting A Brighter Future Together campaign](#) is so appreciated and needed now more than ever before!

Check out our Happening Now Page to view a quick [slideshow of the construction process!](#)



You can mail in your donation with a tribute form or donate on line and add your tribute information in the comments field.

[Download a tribute form](#)



GIVING TUESDAY NOW

Now more than ever we are called upon to make a difference.

#spayneuterstrong

#GivingTuesdayNow | May 5, 2020



Our mission is needed NOW more than ever before! Watch for our email and matching donation challenge on May 5th!

#GivingTuesdayNow is a global day of giving as an emergency response to the unprecedented need caused by COVID-19.

Kitten season is upon us! Found a litter of kittens? Now what?!!



TEENY TINIES The tiniest, most vulnerable kittens require gentle and frequent care.

NEWBORN: umbilical cord attached, eyes closed, ears folded, can't regulate body temp.

1 WEEK: eyes closed, ears folded, no umbilical cord, eyes open at 8-12 days.

2 WEEKS: eyes completely open, blue color, wobbly on their feet.

TEENY WEANIES As kittens age, you'll help them reach important developmental milestones.

3 WEEKS: incisors emerging, ears unfolded, discovering litterbox.

4 WEEKS: canines emerging, vision improving, walking confidently.

5 WEEKS: premolars emerging, wiggling slowly onto wet kitten food.

BIG KIDS CLUB These social, independent, and coordinated kittens are almost ready for adoption.

6 WEEKS: all milk (dehydrated) teeth have emerged, eating confidently.

7 WEEKS: transitioning to adult eye color, coordinated and playful.

8 WEEKS: over 2 pounds, kittens can be spayed/neutered and placed in their forever home!



Here is a flowchart that will help you know when and if you should intervene. alleycat.org

How old is that kitten? Use this chart to see what age you might be working with. kittenlady.org

The answer is usually community cats! Take a pledge to help spay/neuter community cats through T/N/R!



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