

## STRUT YOUR MUTT SHOWS DOGS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN!

Thanks to all who participated in our annual Strut Your Mutt event, held August 30 at Union City Park, especially our sponsors and volunteers. Pepsi was once again our flagship sponsor and Kohl's again supplied us with a wonderful group of volunteers.

Wagging tails and smiling faces were in abundance as dogs and their escorts played games and competed in contests such as Best Trick and Fastest Eater (a lot of peanut butter disappeared in a hurry!).

Best of all, over \$4,000 was raised to support the life-saving efforts of FCHS. If you missed Strut Your Mutt this year, check it out next year. The animals at the shelter will thank you and so will your dog!

*Winston and Ursula, both lucky rescue dogs, compete in a doggie version of musical chairs. Everyone is a winner at Strut Your Mutt!*



*Shelter pups, brothers Levi and Colton, had a blast strutting their stuff at our Strut Your Mutt fundraiser. They have now both been adopted!*

## TWO TERRIFIC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES COMING UP THIS FALL

**Begging in the Streets:** During the Downtown Washington Fall Festival of the Arts and Crafts on September 27th we will be at the intersection of Fifth and Jefferson streets collecting donations. Collection time is from 10 AM - 4 PM. We are looking for volunteers to help collect for a two-hour shift. Contact Erin@fchsmo.org to help with this simple and fun fundraiser. Remember it's always better with a friend, so grab a partner and show off your begging skills!

**Bell Ringing:** Volunteers will be set up at Union and Washington Wal-Marts ringing bells and collecting donations on Sundays this holiday season. Starting November 30th and running through December 21st, we will be working in two-hour shifts from 10 AM - 4PM. We are in need of more volunteers to fill the time slots. And, if your dog enjoys cool weather and has a Wal-Mart greeter type personality, bring him or her too! Please contact Erin@fchsmo.org for more information and to schedule a time to help out!

## URGENT NEEDS ON OUR SHELTER WISH LIST

- 🐾 Rawhide chews for all sizes of dogs, especially large dogs
- 🐾 30-gallon drawstring trash bags
- 🐾 Reams of white, 8.5" x 11" copy paper
- 🐾 Paper towels
- 🐾 Toilet paper
- 🐾 Powder-free latex or vinyl gloves (sizes M, L, XL—small gloves not needed)
- 🐾 Clean newspapers, unfolded (with no slick sheets), and rolled, if possible, into large bundles
- 🐾 Purina Kitten Chow
- 🐾 Purina Cat Chow
- 🐾 Purina Puppy Chow
- 🐾 New or gently used bathroom rugs with the rubber backing intact.

*We also gratefully accept financial donations to pay for these items and other shelter needs. Please make checks payable to Franklin County Humane Society and mail to P.O. Box 400, Union, MO 63084. FCHS is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.*

*You can check our newly designed website to donate on-line.*

[www.fchsmo.org](http://www.fchsmo.org)



## FCHS OPERATING EXPENSES FOR JULY

### July 2014

Medical	\$1,471
Surgeries	\$1,255
Utilities	\$1,819
Shelter Supplies	\$374
Animal Care	\$2,625
Microchips	\$1,025
Repairs	\$480
Misc.	\$1,433
Insurance	\$1,034

**TOTAL \$11,516**

# FURRY TAILS NEWSLETTER

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Franklin County Humane Society is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit animal shelter in Union, Missouri, for stray and surrendered dogs and cats, making them available for adoption. Reducing pet overpopulation and educating the public about responsible pet ownership complete our mission.

We do not receive taxpayer funding nor are we connected with any other humane animal organization. Money for operating expenses comes primarily from donations, adoption fees, and fundraising events.

## HOURS OF OPERATION

**Franklin County Humane Society**  
P.O. Box 400  
1222 West Main Street  
Union, Missouri 63084

**Monday** - 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday** - CLOSED  
**Wednesday** - 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**Thursday** - 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**Friday** - 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**Saturday** - 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**Sunday** - CLOSED

