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Hobo Hotel

For Cats

Mewsletter

Our Mewsletter

Our Mewsletter is published by volunteers of Hobo Hotel. If you'd like to volunteer to help at Hobo Hotel, please call our voicemail at 439-2428 or email us at hobohotelnews@yahoo.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 5 Spring Garage Sale
1801 Common St.
- May 14 Fundraiser Dinner at IHOP 2-10pm

ADOPTION HOURS:

Monday	10am-5pm
Tuesday	10am-5pm
Wednesday	10am-5pm
Thursday	10am-5pm
Friday	10am-5pm
Saturday	2pm-5pm
Sunday	Closed

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SPRING GARAGE SALE!

It's that time of year—spring cleaning! Donate your gently used items to Hobo Hotel. Our next garage sale is May 5th, 8am-noon at 1801 Common St. in Lake Charles. Drop off your items at the shelter during our regular business hours (10-5 Mon-Fri and 2-5 Saturday). No clothing or computers, please! If you have questions about donations, need an alternate drop off time or want to volunteer, call Debbie at 337-302-7193.



Pancakes for Hobo

Join us Monday, May 14th at IHOP anytime between 2pm-10pm help us earn 20% of the sales. Be sure to mention you are there to support Hobo Hotel.

We need at least 20 people to RSVP online for the event to take place. Please see our FB page for the link to register!

Happenings at Hobo Hotel

These are some of the activities the purr-fect volunteers at Hobo Hotel have been helping with to raise moola and/or promote Hobo in the community.

CATS ON THE MAT

Yoga fans came together Sunday, March 11th 3-5pm at the Yoga Center for "Cats on the Mat" for yoga with some of our adoptable kitties. We raised a total of \$565 at the event! Meows to everyone who attended! →



SWEET ART SILENT AUCTION

We held our annual silent auction Saturday, February 10 from 11-2 at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church Hall. We had lots of sweets and all types of art along with delicious refreshments and free admission. Our sweets alone brought in \$633! In total we raised \$4877.21. MEOW to everyone who donated, volunteered or attended the event in the pouring rain!

SANTA PICS AT PETCO DEC 2nd

Meows to volunteers Jean Smith, Diana Andersen, Kim LaPoint and Arlene Avery for volunteering. →



KPLC TV's KITTEN CAM Hobo kittens were featured on KPLC-TV's live streaming Kitten Cam on March 9!



GIVING TUESDAY

What exciting news we received. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation pledged to match donations to qualified U.S. non-profits up to a nationwide total of \$2 million on Giving Tuesday last November. Well, we got a check in the mail from them for \$2,535! Thanks to the generosity of our supporters and the Gates Foundation, Hobo Hotel received more than \$5,000 on Giving Tuesday!

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE HELD

We had a great turnout for our Annual Holiday Open House on December 3rd where we offered tours of the shelter, snacks and holiday shopping from our gift boutique. Meows to everyone who participated.

Gill Bright Dog Wash Fundraiser

A Give Back to the Community Fundraiser Dog Wash was held at Gill Bright Animal Hospital Sunday, March 18 from 12-4pm to benefit Hobo Hotel and Lake Charles Pit Bull Rescue. We also had a bake sale as well as games for the kids. Thank you to the volunteers Jean, Teresa, Robin, Roni, and Vernice and to all those who baked something for the bake sale. They washed 100 dogs and one black cat. We received a check from them in the amount of \$1629! With donations and t-shirt sales, we netted a total of \$1804. Meyow!



KITTEN SHOWER

Our annual Kitten Shower was held Sunday, April 22 from 2-4pm at the shelter. At this annual event, we recognized the birthday of our namesake, Hobo, who lived to be more than 26 years old! Hobo always loved to give her birthday presents to the kitties of Hobo Hotel! We had refreshments, shelter tours and visits with the kitties. Attendees donated items from the kittens' wish list like litter, food and cleaning products. The winner of the Mother's Day Raffle Basket was also drawn.

Petsmart Adoption Weekend Hobo participated in the National Adoption Weekend in November by giving out hot dogs, chips, and drinks. Volunteers helping were Arlene Avery, Jean Smith, Diana Anderson and her friend Sandy.

Dear Hobo Hotel,
Please use this donation where needed. It is being given in memory of both our sons, Eric Musgrove and Kevin Musgrove. Each of them absolutely loved cats and had many of them in their short lives. As a matter of fact, we still have one of their cats. The services and deeds of Hobo Hotel are so much appreciated. What a great job you all do. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas.
--Paul and Avis Musgrove

Dear Hobo Hotel,
Just wanted to give y'all an update on Bowie, who we adopted recently. He did well on his car ride home. That evening he took a really good nap with his new friend, Avery. And by the next day, he was perfectly integrated with the entire family. He has been so loving and relaxed and is just an awesome cat. He's going to be perfect for our family! →



Dear Hobo Hotel,
Noah is the joy of my life. Ms. Collie and I rescued him and had him checked out medically. I so appreciate that. After almost a year since bringing him to his new home, he finally curled up in my lap for the first time. I now have his complete trust. Thanks again. He is my little fella. [Update: Noah still has trust issues but is doing so much better. He loves Tumbles and they are good buds. Thank you all for your sacrifice in caring for all the cats who step to the doors of the sanctuary into a loving shelter and loving care.] --Diane Kelly

UPCOMING EVENTS:

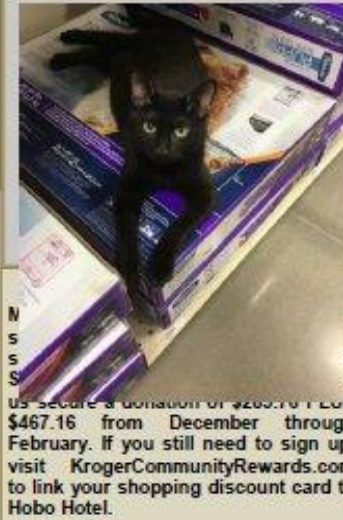
May 5: Spring Garage Sale
8a-12p - 1801 Common St., L.C.

TBA: Fall Fundraiser

TBA: Fall Garage Sale

AMAZON SMILE

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When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Hobo Hotel!
Bookmark the link
<http://smile.amazon.com/ctv/51-0588755>
and support us every time you shop. Between July 2017 and December 2017, shoppers helped raise a \$226.98 donation for the shelter!



HOBO HOTEL AND PETSENSE PARTNERSHIP
← We have now started placing Hobo cats and kittens at Petsense in Sulphur. Here's a picture of Avery, one of our kittens for adoption. The store employees are so good with the cats... they even let him have the run of the store when not busy!

SPECIAL MEOWS

Meows to electrician Paul Sullins and his helper who completed a job for us at the shelter. It took them 6 hours AND they donated their time so there was no labor cost! Meows to Bette Talbot for donating the cost of the parts. If you'd like to use Paul for your electrical needs, his number is 309-1859.

Petco Adoption
Saturdays: May 5-6;
Jun 2-3; Jul 7-8

PetSmart National
Adoption Weekend
May 18-20

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HoboHotelNews@yahoo.com.
It's that easy to help the kitties!

Want to send us a letter or picture of your rescued Hobo Hotel kitty?
Email HoboHotelNewsLetter@yahoo.com

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Prien Pines Nursery, Harrington Gallery, Downtown Animal Hospital, Bayou South Animal Hospital, Betsy's Frames by Design, Southside Animal Hospital, Stellar Beans

Cat Stats!	NOV	DEC	2017	JAN	FEB	MAR	2018
Altered for Adoption	21	23	286	15	12	13	40
Bouree's Outreach (Fame)	0	0	19	0	3	2	5
Bouree's Outreach (Not Fame)	0	0	175	0	1	2	3
Total Spayed/Neutered	21	23	480	15	16	17	48
Adopted at Care Center	21	30	230	15	20	21	58
Adopted at PetSmart	3	6	42	0	0	1	7
Adopted at Petco	2	2	12	0	0	0	0
Adopted at Petsense	X	X	X	0	1	2	5
Total Adopted	26	38	284	17	21	24	62
Rainbow Bridge	0	3	17	1	0	1	2



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Sanitizer, Disposable Gloves, Scratchers
found at: www.stretchandscratch.com

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Donations

4th Grade Spark Students, AmazonSmile, Avoyelles Animal Welfare Society, Danielle Babineaux, Amy Barr, Linda Brannon, Laura Cangelose, Madison Cholley, Kaley Cooling, Thomas Couste Jr., Loretta & Peter Daigle, D.A.'s Community Assistance Foundation, Claudia Dyle, Blane and Sarah Edwards, Jocelyn Fall, Frances Ferguson, Dustin & Lauren Granger, Judy Guidry, Belinda Hughes, ICCS Book Fair, Kroger Community Reward Program, Brooke Johnson, Rae Johnson, Diane Kelly, Jackie Lanier, Kim LaPoint, Leslie Leger, Becky Malone, Elizabeth Malone, Estate of Corine "Coco" Marek, Jean McArthur, Barbara Milford, Diane Moore, Network for Good, Penny Palermo, PayPal Giving Fund, PETCO Foundation, Phillips-Morales, LLC, Donna Pitts, Drew & Shelia Ranier, Jeffrey Ray, Susie Scalia, Jean Smith, Nadine Thibodeaux, Megan Thomas, Kimberly Tucker, Stephen Turner, Sharon Westmoreland, Jon Young

Sponsorships: Carol & Wilbom Poole (3)

In Memory Of...

Drew Garofolo -Melanie Tate
Nell Nelson, who loved & cherished her cat, Mary Louise and Sabrina O'Grady
-Yvonne McNease
Janice Martin -Joanna & Charlie Viccellio
Kyra, beloved dog of Tiffany & David Martin
-Vernice Waggoner
Ashley Lyons -Sally Fenet
Barbara Chaumont, my sister and Carol Cain
-James Darbonne
Betty Dufrene
-Lois Lueg and Honeysuckle; Van Schmutz
Faye Beckwith
-Debbie Smith, friends, and coworkers
Lillie Guidry Landry -Dianh and John Bradford
Chuck Finney -Thomas Munger; Anne Cobb
Eric Musgrove and Kevin Musgrove
-Paul and Avis Musgrove
Tiger -Carol Dufrene
Holly -Barbara Milford
Garfield -Sarah Kohrs

We are all connected.

Give the Gift of Care

If you are fortunate enough to have a healthy, happy cat, consider helping a rescued kitty at Hobo Hotel.

Please select one and print clearly:

Sponsorship \$120 MeowShip (6-month sponsorship) \$60 General Donation

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