

# June 2014

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## Get Out Your Calendar!

Now is the time of year for blooming flowers, overflowing rain barrels, booming kitten season, and when PPI publishes the majority of the events we will be doing the remainder of the year.

## Volunteers Needed - Many Single Serving Opportunities

### Rummage Sale Volunteer

Volunteer at the Rummage Sale! We need the most help with sorting items before the sale and a few people during the sale to help our customers and tidy up as we go along. It's simple, fun and you are helping the dogs and cats in our community. Sign up [HERE](#).

7/18/2014 4pm - 7pm

7/19/2014 11am - 1pm

7/20/2014 11am - 1pm

7/25/2014 4pm - 7pm

7/26/2014 11am - 1pm

7/27/2014 11am - 1pm

7/28/2014 10am - 2pm

7/28/2014 1pm - 5pm

7/29/2014 10am - 2pm

7/29/2014 1pm - 5pm

7/30/2014 10am - 2pm

7/30/2014 1pm - 5pm

7/31/2014 10am - 2pm

7/31/2014 1pm - 5pm

8/1/2014 8:30am - 2pm

8/1/2014 1pm - 5:30pm

8/2/2014 8:30am - 2pm

8/2/2014 1pm - 5:30pm

8/3/2014 8:30am - 2pm

Please get out your calendar and fill in where you want to join in the rewarding fun. We want you to enjoy yourself and we need your help. Your time will help the cats and the dogs more than you will ever know.

Sincerely,

Planned  
Pethood, Inc

### **Mission**

#### **Statement:**

To reduce the overpopulation and suffering of dogs and cats through education and low-cost spay/neuter programs and to rescue, vet and place adoptable dogs and cats into good permanent homes.

8/3/2014 2pm - 5pm

We need your donations too!

### 2014 Rib Off at Lucas County Fair Grounds

**Man the Info Booth:** Help us man the information booth at the Rib-Off. It's pretty low stress but big fun.

Thursday, August 7, 4 p.m. to 11 p.m

Friday, August 8, noon to 3 p.m.

Friday, August 8, 3 pm to 7 p.m

Friday, August 8, 7 pm to 11 p.m

Saturday, August 9, noon to 3 p.m.

Saturday, August 9, 3 pm to 7 p.m

Saturday, August 9, 7 pm to 11 p.m.

Sunday, August 10, noon to 3 p.m.

Sunday, August 10, 3 pm to 7 p.m

Sign up [HERE](#).

Grab your partner and join in the fun! Buy Your tickets [HERE](#).

## **Great Stories We Wanted To Share With You**

### **Russell & Dragon**

Meet Planned Pethood's foster cats that both just underwent surgeries for amputations:

Russell was seen running the streets dragging his front leg. He was starving, sick, and in extreme pain. A volunteer quickly got together and set a trap to rescue Russell. Well, Russell didn't need a trap because he came right up to the PPI volunteer and loved to be held in her arms. Once at the vet, it was found in the x-rays that Russell had been shot. The bullet was still inside him and had shattered his leg. The only option for Russell was an amputation. Russell had his surgery, recovered in his foster home and was recently adopted!

Dragon was surrendered by his owner Planned Pethood when his owner couldn't deal with how active he was. I was climbing on things, getting underfoot, and just doing normal kitten things. But this little 5 month old kitten is hardly normal. He was born with deformed legs. He didn't hardly walk at all when his foster mom got him. His front legs were missing joints so he almost army crawled. It gets worse. His one back leg was a little unusual, but functioned okay, but the other was almost completely backward and was tucked up under him. Every time he would try to walk it would trip him and with not having regular front legs, this little guy had a hard time getting around. He sure did try though. He was so scared when he first came to his foster home. He hid for over a day. After a few days, he came out of his shell and is happy as can be.

Dragon is the sweetest little guy everyone who's met him absolutely loves him. He charmed the staff at Spring Meadows Vet when he was taken in to be neutered and to have his right leg amputated. Dr. Brent thought little Dragon would get around better without the leg. He sure does! The stumbling little guy has turned into a confident boy who loves to run and play. He still doesn't walk "normally", but he gets around great. There really isn't anything "normal" about him.

For all the pain, not being cared for properly (his prior owner didn't have any plans to take him to the vet) and the scary surgery this little guy sure has the best attitude. He runs to greet his foster mom and snuggles with her on a blanket. He makes little chirping noises when he's happy and will do anything for salmon flavored canned cat food. His story is an inspiration to all of us that there's nothing too big to overcome with the right attitude. Dragon was recently adopted and is living a grand life.

We have a goal of \$2,400 to pay off the vet bills. You can see how close we are to the goal and make a donation [HERE](#).

## Dog Wash Fundraisers

Join us this summer to get your dog washed at The Andersons in Toledo or Maumee. We will also have our usual Adoption Events at the same time from 11am to 3pm.

### **Saturday, July 26**

The Andersons  
4701 Talmadge Road  
Toledo, OH 43623

### **Saturday, August 16**

The Andersons  
530 Illinois Avenue  
Maumee, OH 43537

### **Saturday, August 23**

The Andersons  
4701 Talmadge Road

Toledo, OH 43623

Free Will donations for every dog we wash. Toe nail trims: \$5.00. Anal gland expressions: \$10.00. Sorry, no cats! It's too dangerous if they get loose. No rain dates if it's raining at the time of the dog wash.

## A Rummage Sale To Benefit the Dogs & Cats In Our Community

**COME SHOP!**

**Friday, August 1, 2014  
9am-5pm**

**Saturday, August 2, 2014  
9am-5pm**

**Sunday, August 3, 2014  
9am-2pm**

**WHERE:** Lucas County Fairgrounds | in the Jr. Fair Building | 1406 Key St. Maumee  
*(NOT the Rec Center)*

### **Drop Off Your Donations at the Fair Grounds**

Friday, July 18: 5pm-8pm  
Saturday, July 19: 10am-3pm  
Sunday, July 20: 10am-3pm  
Friday, July 25: 5pm-8pm  
Saturday, July 26: 10am-3pm  
Sunday, July 27: 10am-3pm

### **Bonus Drop Off Location**

Maumee Elks Lodge  
137 W. Wayne St. Maumee OH  
Saturday, July 26, 2014  
11am – 4pm

### **What Are We Looking For?**

- Household Items
- Pet Supplies
- Furniture
- Toys & Games
- Books
- Some Clothing

We Will NOT Take: non-digital televisions, computers or computer monitors, extremely soiled or extremely worn items

**100%** of funds raised will go to Humane Ohio for Planned Pethood to use in our collaborative efforts toward reducing the pet overpopulation problem.

**Volunteers Needed!**

If we do not get enough volunteers, we must cancel the sale. Sign up [HERE](#)

It's always a pleasure to hear from you. Feel free to drop us a line with news on your pets and your spay/neuter successes. You can also share our news by sharing our newsletter or sharing our events on Facebook.