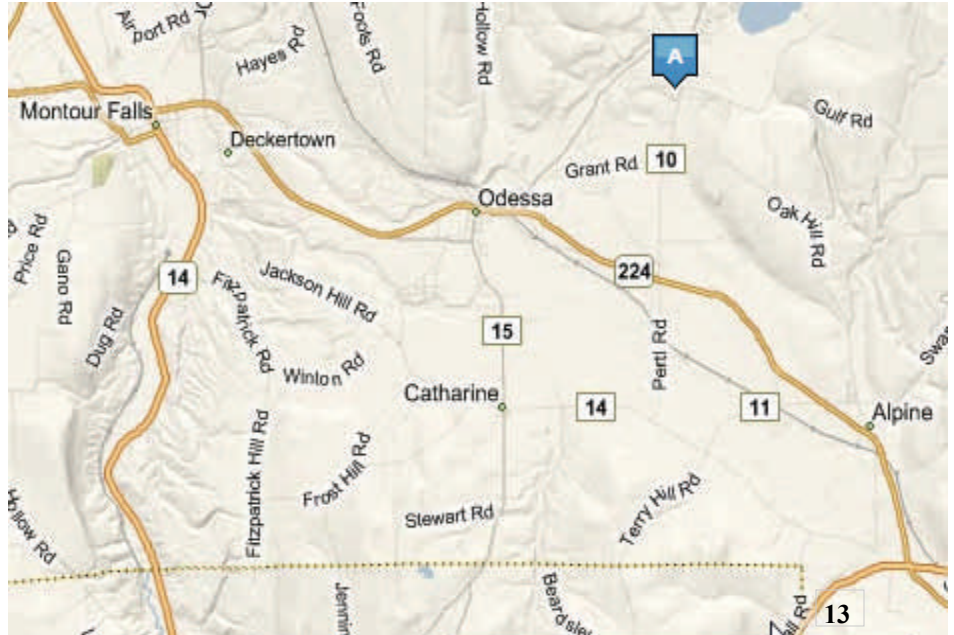




Celebrate Spring by Celebrating the Importance of Animals in Our Lives Annual Meeting March 21st

Save the date for the Humane Society Annual Meeting on Saturday, March 21st from 10am to 12pm at the Humane Society clinic. The clinic is a tan building with green shutters on the left hand side of the road, 2386 CR10. Coming from Odessa, take a left on CR 10.

Come see what we have planned for the year, see what we have been doing, but most of all, have some fun celebrating how special animals are in our lives.



Meet some kitties looking for special homes!
Help us name some kitties! Celebrate special adoption happy ending!
Celebrate special animal friends of your own!
Learn something new about animals around us!

Or just come to eat, drink, have some fun, and visit other Humane Society Friends!

Rummage Rummage Rummage

Our rummage sales have become an annual Memorial Day weekend event and are a very important fundraiser for us. Rather than a one day event every year, we are going to take the plunge and do what other Humane Societies and SPCAs across the country are doing by opening a year round thrift shop—— **so stay tuned for date and location near you. If we can manage our Memorial day rummage sale in addition, all the better. Call 546-7710 if you can help.**

This could be an important steady source of funds for us. Your gently used goods and volunteer time will make it a success. It will also give us another venue to let residents of Schuyler County know we are here and about the important work we do.



Support us by donating goods, display fixtures, volunteer time, and of course, by shopping!!!

Humane Society of Schuyler County Celebrates Spay Day USA

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And how did we celebrate???? By having a spay/neuter clinic, of course. However this time, instead of just spaying the normal 30 to 35 dogs and cats that Dr. Murley normally alters in a day, she took time to do spay/neuter surgery on a bunch of cat and dog key chains for kids that might be coming with their parents to pick up their beloved pets after surgery.

Silly maybe—but what a great way to talk to kids about spay/neuter—with a furry key chain, games and puzzle pages. And I'm sure it was a lot less exhausting than her normal day.



The Humane Society of the United States designated February 24th of this year as Spay Day—the 15th Annual Spay Day in America. Spay/neuter surgery is still the only effective humane way to decrease overpopulation so as to decrease euthanasia rates in our nation's shelters.



In the past 14 years that Spay Day USA has been celebrated, 1,415,500 animals have been spayed and neutered nationally on Spay Day alone.

Our commitment to spay/neuter is the Humane Society's most important program, with 4800 having been spayed or neutered in our income eligible clinics since January of 2001. In addition to our clinics, we also offer spay/neuter assistance certificates that helps defray costs at your local vet.

**For more information, call 546-7710
or visit our website at
schuylerhumane.org.**

Kitten season is upon us!!

Cats can get pregnant as young as 4 or 5 months, Cats can have as many as 18 kittens in a year, dogs can have as many as 20 puppies in a year. If you need to get your companion pet spayed or neutered, please help us by not delaying. There are too many unwanted litters now that can't find homes. We will accept feral cats and pregnant cats at the clinic. Don't become part of the problem. If you need spay/neuter assistance, please call 546-7710.

You can also help by being a foster parent. If you have a spare room and some extra love to give, help some of these abandoned litters find new hope by readying them for a new home. If you are interested in fostering, please call 546-7710 and leave a message.

Calendar of events through June

- Annual Meeting Saturday, March 21st 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
(see front page for specifics)
- Be Kind to Animals Week May 2 to 9, 2009, Watch for details.
- Earth Day Saturday, May 2nd in combination with the
Green Grand Prix. Man a table!
- Petsmart Adoption days May 1st, 2nd and 3rd at both the Horseheads
and thaca Petsmart stores. Help our kitties
find forever homes. Every day at Petsmart is a
potential adoption day. Any time you can give
on a weekend or evening to play with the kitties
would be greatly appreciated.
- Cans for Cats May 16 (to be confirmed)
- Rummage sale May 23rd. We need someone to take charge
to make this happen.
- Montour Falls Fireman's Parade June 6th. Walk the dog and hand out candy to
the kids
- Cardboard Boat Race June 13th. If you were good with tape, paint
and glue in grade school, then you have the
talents we need.
- Dog Wash June 27th. Help hold and wash dogs as they
do their best to also wash us.
- Clinic cleanup Days to be announced. We have special paint
projects, need a spring cleanup team and need
to plant Al Thurman's Memorial Garden.
Please be thinking about plants you can donate



If you can help, please call 546-7710 or 387-6589

**Memorial Donations have been made in made in memory of the
following animal lovers:**

Jim Cummings

Doris Morgan

Wilson Bump

and companion animals:

Bea Dog

Pippen

Cocoa



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Your membership is important to us!! Please renew!!

Yes! I want to join the Schuyler County Humane Society to help improve the welfare of animals in Schuyler County.

Yes! I want to renew my membership for 2009. (I've checked the membership level below)

\$20 Single (\$5 for each additional Family Member) \$50 Friend \$100 Sponsor

Additional donation to support: Where needed most Spay/Neuter Fund
 Feral Cat program Feed and care for animals Kit Cat Connection Education

I am willing to volunteer time. _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail address _____

All donations are tax deductible.

Please make the check payable to Humane Society of Schuyler County and mail to:
Humane Society of Schuyler County, PO Box 427, Montour Falls, NY 14865-0427



**Easter Lily
Hazardous to
Cats**

The Easter lily is one of the most poisonous houseplants to cats that chew on or eat any part of the plant, including the leaves and petals. After eating as little as a single leaf or petal, a cat may start to vomit 24-48 hours later. Unless aggressively treated with intravenous fluids and possibly dialysis, the cat will die from kidney failure. Dogs are not affected.

If a cat is known to have eaten parts of a lily, it should be taken to a veterinarian immediately, especially if the cat is vomiting. Timely treatment is essential for the cat to have a chance at recovering from kidney failure.