Happy Friday! Here are your updates for this week:

ADOPTIONS: Pet Supplies Plus is sponsoring adoption fees for 20 dogs in the month of September. Each sponsored dog will have a pop up memo in their shelterluv profile.

The mini pigs will be made available in the near future. They have info in shelterluv re: both general and medical care. There are also handouts in their folders. Please read through this info when you have time so you are familiar with what needs to be discussed at the time of adoption.

BARK IN THE DARK: Kick off for Bark will be on Oct. 3 here at the shelter. We will be handing out wag bags, hanging out with adoptable dogs and having fun-socially distanced of course! After the kick off, Bark will run virtually through Oct.10. We will have fun themes for each day, virtual check ins and lots of other amazing stuff to make it fun! Registration is now open, so please share the event with your family and friends and start fundraising. Our goal for this event is $90,000 and we are going to need everyone's help to get there.

ZOOM MEETINGS: Beginning Sept 27, Zoom is requiring all meetings on their platform to have a passcode or have a waiting room set up for participant entry. Please make sure if you schedule zoom meetings that you are following those requirements for security purposes.

LABOR DAY:  The shelter will be closed Saturday and Monday for the holiday. Please see Steph if you have questions about your hours or days off.

BATHING PUPPIES: We are going to start trying to get puppies bathed the night before they have surgery. Ashley and Tania are working to get a system in place for  volunteers to help us out with that, so stay tuned for details. Please let Ashley know if you or someone you know is interested in helping out.

ANIMAL DESCRIPTION NOTES:  Please add notes to our animal profiles in shelterluv as they are here longer and we spend more time with them. Cute little details help people fall in love and adopt. The more we know about each animal the better!

SHELTERLUV STATUS:  Previously we were using the status "Adoptable in shelter" for animals that we needed to process adoptions for, but didn't want to show up on the website (animals that friends/fosters were adopting etc). We have removed that status and would like you to use the "Adoption Pending" status moving forward. Tania changed that today so animals with that status will NOT appear on the website.

Amy was the winner of last week's gift card drawing, congrats Amy! Once you have read and understand this entire email, please respond and tell me what your favorite animal is to be entered in next week's drawing. Thanks everyone and have a safe and happy holiday weekend!

Best,

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