Good morning everyone! Happy sunny Friday. Here are your updates for this week:

COVID UPDATES: Beginning today, our building capacity is increasing to 50%, for a total of 72 visitors allowed at one time.

TRANSPORTS: Sunday we will be getting 10-15 small breed dogs from the puppy mill case in Louisiana that Bissell coordinated.

We will also be getting a transport of 20-25 cats from River Valley on Monday afternoon.

VACCINE CLINIC: We will be holding our first vaccine clinic of the year on Monday here at the shelter. It is by appointment only. Owners will only be allowed outside, and masks and social distancing are required.

PUBLIC MICROCHIPS: HSWM is now offering microchipping to the public on a walk in basis Tuesday through Friday from 1-4 pm. The cost is $15 per pet.

TRANSPORT VAN: The transport van is back from being wrapped and it looks SO good! I am attaching a couple photos in case you haven't seen it yet. It will allow us to be much more recognizable when we are out in the community.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: Volunteer orientation will resume beginning April 1st. Here is the new protocol:

Volunteers must commit to a 2 hour shift once a week.  We ask for a minimum of 8 hours per month.

Shifts are:

Sat/Sun/Mon 9:00am-11:00am; 12:00pm-2:00pm; 2:00pm-4:00pm

Tues-Friday:  9:00am-11:00pm; 1:00pm-3:00pm; 3:00pm-5:00pm; 4:00pm-6:00pm

Steps:

Contact Ashley

Go over available shifts

Shift availability

Orientation video

Fill out app

Background check

What area do they want to volunteer for?

Watch training video

Contact me to connect with trainers

When training completed connect with Ashley to confirm schedule and complete process with name tag and log in.

ALL STAFF REMINDER: Just a reminder that our all staff meetings will be changing to Thursdays beginning in March. Our next meeting is March 25 from 10-11:30 am.

RESOURCE TOOLKITS: The human animal support services group has just released community resource toolkits. Our national working groups have been working on these for almost a year. There is some really great information, so please take a look! Here is the link:

<https://www.humananimalsupportservices.org/pro-resources/?utm_source=HASS%20Pro%20Resources%20Launch%20Email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=HASS%20Pro%20Resources>

Wishing you all a fabulous weekend!

Best,

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