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Missy

A Diamond in the Ruff



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30th Annual K-9 Fun Run & Walk: Pooches of the Caribbean

Mark your calendars! The fun run will be Sunday, March 27th at 10am in Downtown Houston at Sam Houston Park. You can register online by clicking [here](#), or print and mail/email/fax your entry form by clicking [here](#)! Your \$25 entry fee includes a limited edition race shirt with race logo designed by Jim Tweedy (the famed artist of the Friendly Doggies series), a dogdanna for your four legged friend, race bib for you and 1 dog, and a race goody bag.



Valentine Pet Safety Tips from HHS:

Click [here](#) to watch our Valentine Pet Safety Tips featured on FOX (including an introduction to Doll, a fabulous terrier/chihuahua looking for a new home)

- Flowers are one of the most common gifts at Valentine's Day, but did you know many different blooms can be toxic to your pet? Some of the most popular toxic flowers include all types of lilies, tulips, carnations, and the big one BABY'S BREATH.

RAIDER to the Rescue



Did you know that our R.A.I.D.E.R. (Rescuing Animals In Danger and Education Resources) Investigation Team not only investigates big cases

- It's hard to imagine a floral arrangement without baby's breath! But it's not just the blooms you need to worry about. The silica packet you receive with your floral bouquet can also be toxic!
- Receive roses this year? Be sure to get rid of the thorns! Biting, stepping on or swallowing their sharp, woody spines can cause serious infection if a puncture occurs.
- We hear it all the time, but just to remind everyone: keep candy, chocolate, and candy wrappers away from your pet's reach.
- Watch your liquor! Even in small amounts, liquor can cause your pet not only discomfort but even poses several health risks. Be sure to put away any unfinished drinks, and be careful of spills.
- Remember to pick up the paper and ribbon after opening up all of your Valentine presents! Wrapping paper/ribbons attract curious pets, but they can pose serious risks if ingested.
- Lit candles are popular this time of year, be careful your pet doesn't accidentally burn a paw or even tip over a candle and start a fire.
- Pets as Gifts a big No-No! If you are thinking about a pet this Valentines, plan to pick the pet out together! Remember, this is a lifetime commitment. Ditch the surprise element, and plan to spend the day together with your special someone or the whole family picking out your new pet.

HHS is open Saturday and Sunday for adoptions from 10am - 5pm, and we are open Valentine's Day (Monday) from 11am - 6pm! Come out and meet the new love of your life!

Fix Felix for Free slated for February 16th

This Wednesday, the Houston Humane Society's Animal Wellness Center will neuter 500 male cats for FREE for the general public!

An appointment is necessary.

Limit of 5 male cats per household

Must bring pets in a hard plastic carrier

Email fixfelix@houstonhumane.org or call 713-433-6421 for more information.



like the 245 animals HHS rescued in January, but that they also investigate smaller cases of possible cruelty and neglect each and every day?!? Click [here](#) to see a recent case featured on Ch. 2 news.

If you witness cruelty or neglect, you can report online [here](#), or by phone at 713-341-3396.

Did you know?

Houston Humane Society is the first and only animal shelter in Texas to hire law enforcement officers as full-time cruelty investigators on our staff. By contracting with Harris County Constable Victor Trevino, Precinct 6, these deputies spend 100% of their time investigating animal abuse and neglect. This program is funded completely by donations. To support this program, you can make an online donation [here](#), just be sure to choose RAIDER in the "donate to" section.



May 7th & 8th

Benefiting HHS!
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Love is in the Air

Meet the new love of your life at HHS this Valentine's Day, and enjoy special adoption rates on select pets!

Feb. 10th - 20th




This Valentine's Day, plan to meet the love of your life at Houston Humane Society! Special pet adoption incentives will make it even easier for you to find the perfect companion. All felines will have a special 2 for 1 adoption fee of \$50, and select canines of all sizes, ages, and breeds will have a special adoption fee of \$50. Just come out to the shelter Feb. 10th - 20th, and look for the special "cupcake" sign on kennel cards to indicate the special adoption fee!

Love is in the Air... Adopt a Pair!

Mix and match to make the perfect cat couple at HHS and enjoy 2 for 1 adoption fee of \$50

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