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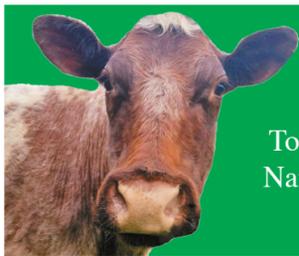
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PAAS receives statewide award

Innovative spay-neuter program has saved hundreds of local pets

Denton Thomason
Journal Reporter

The Peaceful Animal Adoption Shelter of Vinita received a statewide award Thursday in recognition of its successful implementation of a spay-neuter program that has saved hundreds of local pets.

PAAS is the 2018 recipient of the Campsite Award from the Humane Society of the United States.

The award recognizes the thriving Pets for Life program that has been operation in Vinita for just over a year now.

Pets for Life offers free spay-neuter and limited medical services for cats and dogs whose low-income owners cannot afford to do so.

In the last 15 months, Pets for Life in Vinita has spay-neutered more than 500 pets, and has provided medical services for more than 1,300 pets, such as flea and tick treatments, deworming and other basic needs, according to PAAS data.

PAAS Executive Director Kay Stout said that she was "blown away" for the no-kill shelter to be recognized for its contribution to the community.



Photo by Denton Thomason

Representatives from the Humane Society present the Campsite Award to the board members and staff of the Peaceful Animal Adoption Shelter of Vinita on Thursday in recognition of the shelter's successful Pets for Life program. From left are: PAAS board member Denny Cresap, Pets for Life manager and coordinator Rhonda Norris, mentorship and training manager Jason Schipkowski of the Humane Society, PAAS Executive Director Kay Stout, PAAS staff member Avis Bright, PAAS board member Gail Cresap, PAAS staff member Mary McAlister, mentorship and training manager Rachel Thompson of the Humane Society, and Vinita Police Chief Bobby Floyd.

She recounted the moment she received the call that Vinita had been selected for the Pets for Life program, which is funded by the Humane Society.

"I knew what the program was and what it provided us. I hung up the phone and thought about it for a few minutes. 'Oh gosh,' I said, because I

knew that we could then offer spay-neuter services. For me, that's saving the life of a dog or cat," Stout said.

Stout noted that Pets for

Life originally began offering spay-neuter services to low-income dog and cat owners living within the Vinita city limits.

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Photo by Pam Bullard

From left, 2017 Miss Will Rogers Memorial Rodeo Teen Ann Grue congratulates the 2018 Will Rogers Memorial Rodeo Sweetheart winner 5-year-old Crosslyn Mooney, along with 2017 Miss WRMR Princess Jadyln McDonald. Crosslyn, the daughter of Brian and BJ Mooney of Welch, was also top rodeo ticket sales winner and was awarded a custom-tooled belt made by Hannah Mendell of Mendell Leather.

Voter registration deadline Aug. 3

Friday, Aug. 3, is the last day to apply for voter registration in order to be eligible to vote in the Aug. 28 Runoff Primary Election, Craig County Election Board Secretary Twila Garrett said today.

Persons who are United States citizens, residents of Oklahoma, and at least 18 years old may apply to become registered voters.

Those who aren't registered or need to change their registration may apply by filling out and mailing an Oklahoma



Voter Registration Application form in time for it to be postmarked no later than midnight Friday August 3rd.

Applications postmarked after that time will be accepted and processed, but not until after August 28.

The County Election Board responds in writing to every person who submits an application for voter registration. The response is either a voter identification card listing the new voter's precinct number and polling place location

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**Ketchum Booster Club
Golf Scramble
Saturday, Aug. 4
at The Coves Golf Club
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STREET SCENES

games at Oral Roberts University...Robert Jones talking about cats...Roy Davis shopping for groceries... Eric Mahurin happy birthday...Jake says life is a lot like golf - no sooner are you out of one hole than you are headed for another.

Fair to begin weeklong run on Saturday

Denton Thomason
Journal Reporter

Excitement is building for the 2018 Craig County Fair, which is set to begin Saturday and run through next weekend.



The Craig County Fair is the oldest continuous fair in Oklahoma.

In addition to showcasing 4-H and FFA livestock and agricultural projects, the weeklong fair features many of the diverse talents in Craig County, including baking, cooking, photography, arts and craft, quilting and sewing, gardening and more.

There will also be lots of fun events held each evening, including barrel racing, the famous Tots & Teens Pageant, a youth ranch rodeo, a costumed pet show, pedal tractor pull and antique tractor pull.

The fair will begin Saturday with the shooting sports competition at 7 a.m., with the Antique Tractor Pull starting at 6 p.m.

The two-day Horse Show will be held July 30-31.

The Swine Show, the largest livestock of the fair, will be held Aug. 1, along with the Poultry Show and Egg Show. Evening events include the Buddy Barrow Show and Barrel Race.

The Sheep Show, Goat Show and Rabbit Show will be held Aug. 2. The Youth Ranch Rodeo will held in the evening.

The Beef Show will be held on Aug. 3. Evening events include the Tots & Teens Pageant, a ranch rodeo and the crowning of 4-H royalty.

The final day of the fair on Aug. 4 includes the 3-D Archery Shoot, Cloverbud bucket animal show, a round robin showmanship event, and the 5 p.m. Premium Sale and annual meal for premium buyers.

A full lineup can be viewed online at craigcountyfairgrounds.com.