

Paws Fur the Holidays
Saturday, November 9... 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Richland Center Community Center, 1050 N. Orange Street...
fun and features for all ages!

The Ocooch Mountain Humane Society invites you to join us for the 18th Annual Paws Fur the Holidays celebration at the Richland Center Community Center, from 10 until 2 on Saturday, November 9.

Paws Fur the Holidays is all about the animals that OMHS has in its care. There will be several fun, informative, and tasty activities available, all in an attempt to raise money to feed, provide medical care, and find homes for the deserving and wonderful animals under the protective wing of OMHS. In addition, Paws Fur the Holidays is a gathering of people and their pets, and an opportunity to meet and spend time with old and new friends who enjoy animal companionship as much as you do!

Doors will open to the public at 10 a.m. with the following activities...

Milk Can Toss... Youngsters and adults can test their skills tossing soft balls into a milk can for prizes! The \$4 fee includes a raffle ticket to enter the Jingles Dog drawing, plus your prizes for the ball toss. Jingle Dog is a 4 foot-tall Dalmation!

Pick-a-Pet Pen... Choose a beanie-baby pet (provided by an anonymous private collection) and pick it up, with the tool provided, from the large pen. If you like, we invite you to go to the coloring table to draw and color a picture of the pet you chose! The \$4 fee includes the beanie-baby pet and entry into the Jingle Dog Raffle!

Jingle Dog Raffle... \$2 ticket will enter you to win this amazing 4-foot Dalmation!

The drawing for Jingle Dog will be at 1 p.m. and you must be present to claim this great prize! (Raffle tickets from the Milk Can Toss and the Pick-a-Pet are also included in the Jingle Dog drawing. Many opportunities to win Jingle Dog!)

50¢ Raffle... Bring your mailing labels with name and phone number or hand print the information on the tickets you purchase for this great raffle! Place as many tickets as you want into the pail provided for each of the items. **50¢ per ticket or 20 tickets for \$8.00... 2 free tickets deal!** End of the raffle is 1:30 p.m, **You must be present to claim your items.**

\$2 Raffle... Bring mailing labels with your name/phone number or hand print the information on the tickets you purchase. Place as many tickets as you want into the pails provided for each of the items. **\$2 per ticket or 20 tickets for \$30.00... 5 free tickets deal!** End of the raffle is 1:30 p.m, **You must be present to claim your items.**

Live Music by Dave Schmitt and Cliff Smith! Hammered dulcimer and classic guitar performance will create a cheerful, entertaining atmosphere!

Speaker at 10:30 and 12:30... Local author Tim Fox will speak about his writing and authorship of "A Place for You."

Sweet Walk... Back by popular demand, a vast array of holiday taste treats. Similar to a cookie walk, you purchase the cute paw-print box for \$15.00, put on provided vinyl gloves and walk around the Sweet Walk tables to choose items to fill the box...the lid must close! You will be pleased with the variety and creativity of the items made by OMHS members and friends, and you will definitely get your \$15.00 worth!

Grand and Glorious Food Stand features Pulled Pork sandwiches on a bakery bun. The Pork will be smoked and prepared by Corey Davis! The menu also includes potato salad, cole slaw, vegetarian chili, ice cream cups, fruit cups, and beverages, including Oakwood apple cider.

Dog Games and Fun begins at 11 o'clock... Join the fun of musical chairs for dogs, relay race for dogs and human companions while balancing a ball in a spoon, dog and companion look-a-like, fastest run through tunnel, biggest dog, smallest dog, and highest jump and "lowest" jump or crawl! **Dogs must be up-to-date on rabies and distemper vaccinations so please bring records for your dog.** Dogs must be on a 4-foot or 6-foot leash...no retractable leashes, please. Bring your dog and have some fun with him/her! Your dog will feel very special, indeed!

Adoption Shelter Booth and Foster Dog Program Booth... Stop in to check out pets ready for adoption.

Santa Paws Giving Tree... Choose an ornament from the giving tree and donate the requested item or amount on the back of the ornament. All requested items are needed by the Foster Dog Program or the Adoption Shelter. Please help Santa provide these items.

Membership Table... Renew your OMHS membership or become a new member at Paws! You can be as active a member as you choose, or you can simply support the work of OMHS with your membership.

Shirt Sales: Long sleeve tees and Sweatshirts with a popular “old” design from a few years ago but still new today!
If we don't have your size, we will order it for you.

Volunteers are welcome!

If you would like to volunteer at Paws Fur the Holidays, please use the email address on this website. We will respond to your generous offer. We need volunteer help with setting up tables and chairs as well as cleaning up following the event, plus some help with features of the event.

Sweet Walk Items Needed for the 2019 Paws Fur the Holidays Event

This year's Paws Fur the Holidays celebration will once again include an OMHS Sweet Walk (which is similar to a cookie walk except that it includes all different kinds of holiday cookies, candies, and other “sweets”). The OMHS Sweet Walk has been a popular feature of Paws Fur the Holidays in the past—with “sweet walkers” enjoying the opportunity to fill cute paws-themed boxes with their choice of sweet treats made and donated by some of OMHS's talented baker members and friends. The only “problem” of past Sweet Walks is that we've always run out of sweets long before we've run out of customers!

That being the case, OMHS is extending an invitation to anyone who might want to make goodies for this year's Sweet Walk! We realize that it's early to ask you to think about making holiday treats; but, then again, is it ever too early to think about ways that you can help raise money to pay for the care of animals under the wing of OMHS? Plus, the sooner that you decide to donate something for this year's Sweet Walk, the sooner you can start looking for recipes of your favorite holiday treats, *including sugar-free, gluten-free, and other special-diet holiday recipes!* So, think about what your favorite holiday cookies, bars, and candies are—and decide right now, while you're thinking about it, to make and donate as many of those goodies to this year's Paws Fur the Holidays Sweet Walk as you can! The more you can make, the better—but please know that OMHS will accept any number of Sweet Walk items that you have the time and the energy to make!

Please note: All Sweet Walk items must be brought in already divided into “single-servings.” Items do not have to be individually wrapped, but we will not be able to accept any items still in the pan or in containers that you want back; rather, a box, a paper plate, a bucket, or a similar container (again, that you do not want back) works best! And, finally, **all goodies for the Sweet Walk must be brought to the Richland Center Community Center by 9:45 a.m., November 9.**

Questions: Text 608-475-1259 or call 475-1259.