



ALL PAWS RESCUE NEWSLETTER!

SAVING ANIMALS, ONE LIFE AT A TIME

DECEMBER 2016

May the joy and traditions of the holiday season fill your heart with warmth and love.

*The Leadership Team at
All Paws Rescue*

*wish you a very Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!*

“Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful.”



Happy Holidays to our members celebrating these December holidays!

Buddhism

Bodhi Day: 8 December – Day of Enlightenment, celebrating the day that the historical Buddha (Shakyamuni or Siddhartha Gautama) experienced enlightenment (also known as Bodhi).

Christianity

Advent: fourth Sunday preceding 25 December

Krampusnacht: 5 December – The Feast of St. Nicholas is celebrated in parts of Europe on 6 December. In Alpine countries, Saint Nicholas has a devilish companion named Krampus who punishes the bad children the night before.

Saint Nicholas' Day: 6 December

Saint Lucia's Day: 13 December – Church Feast Day. Saint Lucia comes as a young woman with lights and sweets.

Longest Night: A church service to help those coping with loss, usually held on the eve of the Winter solstice.

Christmas Eve: 24 December

Christmas Day: 25 December – one of the most celebrated holidays around the world, increasingly celebrated by Christians and non-Christians alike.

Anastasia of Sirmium feast day: 25 December

Twelve Days of Christmas: 25 December–6 January

Las Posadas: 16–24 December – procession to various family lodgings for celebration & prayer and to re-enact Mary & Joseph's journey to Bethlehem

Saint Stephen's Day: 26 December

Saint John the Evangelist's Day: 27 December

Holy Innocents' Day: 28 December

Saint Sylvester's Day: 31 December

Hinduism

Pancha Ganapati: 21–25 December – modern five-day festival in honor of Lord Ganesha, celebrated by Hindus in USA.

Judaism

Hanukkah: חַנּוּכָּה, usually spelled ,חנוכה

pronounced [χanu'ka] in Modern Hebrew; a transliteration also romanized as Chanukah or Chanukkah), also known as the Festival of Lights, Feast of Dedication, is an eight-day Jewish holiday commemorating the re-dedication of the Holy Temple (the Second Temple) in Jerusalem at the time of the Maccabean Revolt against the Seleucid Empire of the 2nd century BC. Hanukkah is observed for eight nights and days, starting on the 25th day of Kislev according to the Hebrew calendar, which may occur at any time from late November to late December in the Gregorian calendar.

Paganism

Yule: Pagan winter festival that was celebrated by the historical Germanic people from late December to early January.

Yalda: 21 December – The turning point, Winter Solstice. As the longest night of the year and the beginning of the lengthening of days, Shabe Yaldā or Shabe Chelle is an Iranian festival celebrating the victory of light and goodness over darkness and evil. Shabe yalda means 'birthday eve.' According to Persian mythology, Mithra was born at dawn on 22 December to a virgin mother. He symbolizes light, truth, goodness, strength, and friendship. Herodotus reports that this was the most important holiday of the year for contemporary Persians. In modern times Persians celebrate Yalda by staying up late or all night, a practice known as Shab Chera meaning 'night gazing'. Fruits and nuts are eaten, especially pomegranates and watermelons, whose red color invokes the crimson hues of dawn and symbolize Mithra.

Secular

Boxing Day: 26 December – Day after Christmas.

Kwanzaa: 26 December–1 January – Pan-African festival celebrated in the US

Watch Night: 31 December

New Year's Eve: 31 December – last day of the Gregorian year

Hogmanay: night of 31 December–before dawn of 1 January – Scottish New Year's Eve celebration

Dongzhi Festival – a celebration of Winter





Please Help Us Help Them



Having A Holiday Party This Season?

Be Their Christmas Miracle

All they want for Christmas is a full belly, a warm bed, and snuggles.

Please consider asking your holiday guests to bring a can of food or kitten KMR to the party, to help feed a hungry kitty.





CHRISTMAS POTLUCK PARTY



What an incredible night we had at our very first ALL PAWS RESCUE Christmas Potluck Party and Social!

Thank you all for coming and for sharing this special evening with me. It is so important to have events like these, where we can all get to know one another a little better and have some fun. :) Despite our different personalities, ages and lifestyles we are connected and share the same passion and dreams to help save animals. Everyday I see the compassion, love and kind hearts that you all have and seeing this brings so much joy into my life.

Thank you all for supporting me and allowing me to fulfill my dreams everyday, and for giving me the strength to never give up....no matter how stressful Rescue can be. I'm so thankful for each and everyone of you and I appreciate all of you and everything you do for me and the Rescue. It was so nice to see everyone come together and to meet your families, I am so proud of this amazing team we have built. I hope you all will be here to build a sanctuary with me one day so we can save even more animals :)

My life is truly complete and I have all of you to thank.

Merry Christmas xo





CHRISTMAS POTLUCK PARTY



All Paws Rescue Christmas Party



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Making a difference



All Paws Rescue saves so many animals every year. Animals that just would not have a chance without this team. In a world where we are inundated with negative messages and stories it helps our sanity to know that every day our work is important to the lives of so many. So many animals are enjoying the Holiday Season in their new homes as part of a family. They are safe, warm, fed, loved, with presents for them under the tree. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all these lucky ones and their families.

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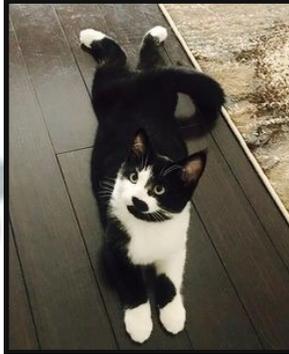
All Paws Rescue received an emergency call from one of our foster parents about these sweet kittens who had just lost their Mama. These babes were born outside to a stray cat in Georgetown. The good folks at Park Thermal noticed the babies who had come out of hiding, they were crying out for their Mama, hungry, cold and still with their umbilical cords attached.

These sweet ones were bottle-fed and hand-raised. They all thrived in foster care. Taking in babies this small is a huge commitment in both time and effort. It is a 24 hour commitment to save them. Our foster parents do this, and we are so grateful. Our beautiful babies were recently adopted in to their forever homes but not before they went back to the wonderful people at Park Thermal for a thank you visit.

This is why we continue to do what we do. Five beautiful lives saved. Have a wonderful life. We love you.



NOVEMBER ADOPTIONS!



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What's Happening In DECEMBER!

ALL PAWS RESCUE

Saturday December 3rd

11am to 4pm

Heart Lake Pet Valu
164 Sandalwood Parkway East
Brampton, Ontario

Come Out For Some Family Fun!

Beautiful kittens and cats
available for adoption!
Cupcakes and Baked Goods
Pet Items
Christmas Pet Baskets
Popcorn
Face Painting
And so much more!

ADOPT-A-THON

MERRY CHRISTMAS




Christmas Bazaar
SATURDAY DECEMBER 3RD
10AM TO 4PM
Variety of Vendors for the Perfect Holiday Gift.
Please bring a nonperishable Christmas Dinner
Food Item that will be donated to
Brampton Knights Table Food Bank

Please RSVP @ 905-790-7900
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*Is pleased to be asked to join
the Seniors at
Bramalea Retirement
Residence
for their
Christmas Bazaar*

*Come out and support the
seniors while enjoying the
unique gift items.*

*All Paws Rescue will have a
variety of pet gift baskets
available for your
dogs and cats.*

A look back at NOVEMBER 2016!

What a great day we had at our very first mini adopt-a-thon today on November 26 at Global Pet Foods in Milton during their Annual Santa Pics day! **Five beautiful kittens** found their forever homes :) We raised **\$1,500** dollars to put towards our vet bills, so amazing. Thank you to the owner Caroline and the store staff for being so kind, generous and for doing the pet & Santa photos to help us raise money for the Rescue. They raised **\$470** out of the full amount that was raised this day. :)



GLOBAL PET FOODS
1030 Kennedy Circle, Milton
presents

PICTURES WITH
SANTA

MERRY CHRISTMAS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26th - 11am to 4pm

All Paws Rescue has been invited as a special guest to this Holiday event at Global Pet Foods Milton and we will be having a mini adopt-a-thon and a bake sale.

Come out and have some fun with us and support this cause! There will also be other invitees for all your pet care needs.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

November Pet of the Month - Max!



Meet Max! Max is a beautiful 9 year old medium haired boy that is searching for his forever home. He seems to be getting a little bit more grumpy with age and would need an owner that will give him the



love and attention he needs. Max has been vet checked, front paw declawed vaccinated and dewormed and is currently in foster care. He



doesn't care too much for other cats but he is great with kids.





'Tis the Season for **PET SAFETY TIPS!**

COOKIES AND CANDY

Consumption of chocolate can cause agitation, vomiting, diarrhea, high heart rate, tremors, seizures and even death.

MACADAMIA NUTS AND WALNUTS

These nuts can cause severe lethargy, increased body temperature, vomiting, tremors, joint stiffness and the inability to walk.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Tinsel, ribbon and similar decorations can cut up the digestive tract and cause intestinal obstruction. Ornaments should be kept off low-lying Christmas tree branches.

LIGHTS AND CANDLES

If your pet can reach them, they may be a fire hazard if knocked over.

ALCOHOL

Alcoholic drinks may cause vomiting, disorientation, diarrhea, lethargy, lack of coordination, difficulty breathing, tremors, coma and seizures.

GRAPES, RAISINS, AVOCADOS, ONIONS AND GARLIC

These can cause lethargy, lack of appetite and vomiting.

ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS

Sugarless gum and artificially sweetened treats may cause vomiting, lethargy, loss of coordination, seizures and liver failure.

FATTY TRIMMINGS AND BONES

Pets may experience vomiting and diarrhea. Fatty foods can also promote pancreatitis. Swallowed bones can cause stomach perforation and painful constipation.

HOLIDAY PLANTS

Holly, mistletoe and poinsettias may cause irritation, vomiting, diarrhea and heart arrhythmia in both cats and dogs.

ELECTRICAL CORDS

If chewed, live electrical cords can cause burns in or around a pet's mouth, difficulty breathing, seizures and cardiac arrest.



If a trip to the Emergency Vet isn't on your Christmas List, then be aware of these **HOLIDAY DOGGIE DANGERS**

Live Christmas Trees:

What would Christmas be without a tree? But be careful - they are full of potential hazards for dogs! Many live trees have been sprayed with harmful chemicals and pesticides and the stagnant water in a tree stand is a breeding ground for bacteria, so keep it covered.

Be sure to secure that tree, too, so it doesn't topple over on your curious pup!



Lights:

Check your lights carefully for bite marks and loose wiring and use a grounded extension cord to plug them in. Electrical shock can cause burns, loss of consciousness and even death.



Tinsel & Ribbons:

All that sparkling tinsel and curly ribbon looks inviting to a curious dog but is an invitation to disaster. When ingested, it can cause a serious, life-threatening intestinal blockage. Look for symptoms like vomiting, diarrhea, inappetance and lethargy. If you see ribbon exiting your dog - do not pull it out. That can cause more damage. Call your vet immediately.

Holly & Mistletoe

Poinsettias are widely known to be mildly toxic, but popular yuletide floral decorations, like holly and mistletoe are even more toxic to dogs. When ingested, they can cause severe stomach upset. Look for signs like drooling, lip smacking and head shaking.



Holiday Visitors

If you have visitors in your home for the holidays, be sure they are all warned to watch the doors! Keep identification on pets at all times when guests are in your home, in the event one of them should get out. Provide a special retreat for your dog in case he wants to escape the noise and stress of the party.

Keep your pets safe this

Holiday Season!



Great Christmas Gift Idea!

Give the gift of life this Christmas!

What do you give the person who has everything?

The person who is hard to shop for?

Make a donation in their name to

All Paws Rescue

They will receive a beautiful All Paws Rescue greeting card for the holiday season thanking them for your donation on their behalf.

Minimum \$10 donation is required.

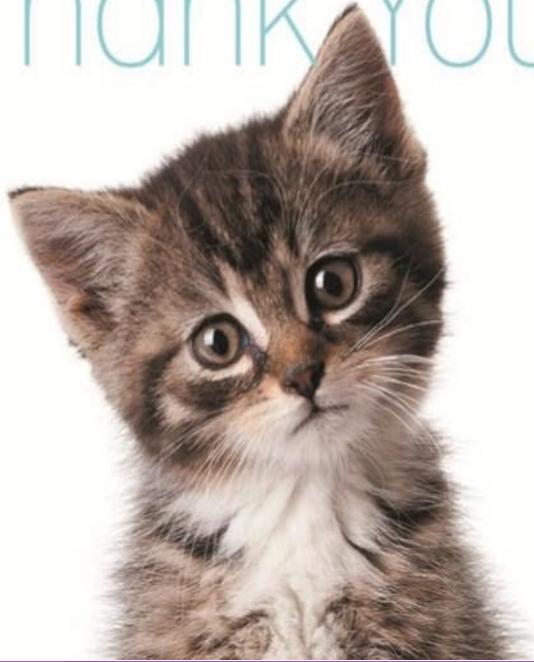
Please contact Tara Browne Tara@AllPawsRescue.ca



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Thank You for helping us save lives!

Thank You



The support that All Paws Rescue receives to help us in our mission to save animals is amazing. We couldn't do any of this without you. If you follow our Facebook Group you know that the need is great and is constant.

So many animals are homeless with no one to love them therefore they need our help.

We have created such a wonderful team of animal lovers and we make a difference everyday in the lives of these animals and also in our own lives.

So many of you give your time, your love, your financial support and the countless donations to feed, care for and vet our Rescue animals.

Thank you - 2 simple words to say but the meaning and emotion behind them are intense. You make a difference in this world and their world everyday and at the end of the day that is really what matters.



Thank you to our Corporate donors and their employees this month!



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