



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Joanne Vento 9/1
- Megan Stolen 9/1
- Domi Wilson 9/2
- Taylor Walsh 9/2
- Susan Pouliot 9/2
- Victoria Williams 9/3
- Tanya Rye 9/6
- Hanna Tapia 9/6
- Pam Underwood 9/8
- Jenny Peeples 9/9
- Kelly Yelle 9/10
- Lizzie Terranova 9/11
- Pattie Richie 9/11
- Sunni Simmons 9/12
- Sabrina Gao 9/14
- Ray Bernier 9/14
- Janet Thompson 9/16
- Debbie Daubenspeck 9/17
- Jean Wildes 9/17
- Jaimee Henry 9/17
- Dawn Garcia 9/18
- Kurrin McCaully 9/18
- Alyssa Benoit 9/19
- Amanda Griffin 9/20
- Em Genaro 9/20
- Ellen Walter 9/21
- Sheryl Maksymyk 9/22
- Peyton Sanford 9/23
- Azyiah Haynes 9/25

Sunni Simmons began volunteering as a Bark Buddy in July. Since then, Sunni has volunteered at many SPCA events, helped out regularly with Weekend Walks, assisted with media and done numerous other "above and beyond" things. Sunni also adopted Olive from us this month and is fostering Jax. Sunni, we are thrilled to have you as a part of our team and love it when you come in to sing to the dogs!

Volunteer of the Month

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others"
-Mahatma Gandhi

Tip
Click the "description" link for events on the Volunteer Information Center to learn more



Events

- Friday 8** **Friday Night Live**
6pm - 9pm. The 2nd Friday of every month, a street party in downtown Titusville hosted by the Downtown Titusville Merchants Association with vendors, food, music etc. The SPCA bus brings adoptable cats. Volunteers work the info table and take adoptable dogs to showcase.
- Saturday 9** **Coldwell Banker Adoption Event**
10am - 1pm. Coldwell Banker is hosting an adoption event at their Port St. John office as part of their Homes for Dogs National Adoption Weekend. The SPCA bus will bring cats. Volunteers will work the info table and take adoptable dogs to showcase.
- Wednesday 13** **Dog Collar Making**
5:30pm - 6:30pm. Volunteer Laura Grace will lead a group of volunteers in making fancy dog collars for the Space Coast Pride Parade.
- Saturday 16** **PetSmart**
10am - 1pm. Adoption event at the PetSmart in Viera. The SPCA bus will bring adoptable cats. Volunteers will showcase adoptable dogs.
- Saturday 16** **PetCo**
11am - 1pm. The 3rd Saturday of every month, adoption event at the PetCo in Titusville. Volunteers take adoptable dogs to showcase.
- Thursday 21** **Pints and Pups**
6pm - 8:30pm. The 3rd Thursday of every month at the Irish Pub and Eatery in Titusville. Bingo or Trivia is hosted by SPCA staff. 10% of sales go to the SPCA. Public can bring their own pets for discounts. Volunteers take adoptable dogs to showcase.
- Friday 22** **Movie in the Park**
5pm - 8pm. The SPCA has partnered with Brevard County Parks and Rec for an adoption event and movie in the park ("Sing") at Wickham Park in Melbourne. Volunteers will work the info table and take adoptable dogs to showcase.
- Saturday 30** **Space Coast Pride Festival and Parade**
3pm - 6pm. Annual event hosted by Space Coast Pride, Inc. in Melbourne. The SPCA bus brings adoptable cats. Volunteers take adoptable dogs to showcase.

Volunteer Pick



Don Irons tries to stop in every cat room when he comes to volunteer, and while he has many favorites, he shared with me being particularly tickled by Piccolo. Don said he once entered the room and Piccolo was sitting on the recliner, but jumped down when Don entered. "He looked at me like, "well are you gonna sit down or what?" and as soon as I sat down he jumped up in my lap."



Happy September everyone! It's been 4 months since I began working here, and I would like to extend my thanks to all of you for being so welcoming as I settled in. Some changes have been made to the volunteer program and everyone has been so accepting and willing to try new things. I hope to keep growing the program so we can do more good.

-Alexis