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SOS EVENTS

Adopt-athon

PetSmart Saginaw

Saturdays

12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.

Check website in case of cancellations.

Neuter Palooza

November 14

December 19

M-20 Animal Hospital

Board Meeting & Elections

November 15

January 17

February 21

6:00 p.m.

Park Place Homes

1007 E. Wackerly St., Midland

Giving Tree

Soldan's

November 21 – December 23

Rummage Sale

Drop-off May 1 & 2

Sale May 3 & 4

Midland Curling Center

Spay Days

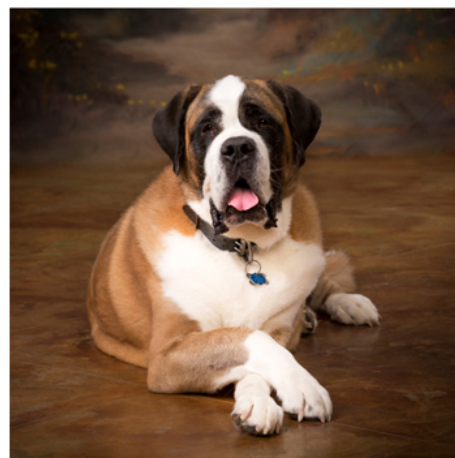
River Rock Animal Hospital

Contact SOS for details.

Check website for schedule updates.

S.O.S.
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 to benefit S.O.S. Animal Rescue

The week of January 21, 2019 by appointment. 989.839.9180



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For Donations

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Kevin Helsley
Carolyn Hunter
Marlene Juhasz
Elizabeth Marshall
Victoria Roupe
Madeline Sasse
Judy Scheuffele
Tom Schwind
Heather Watkins

In memory of Dick Kartz
Jill Freeland
Sue Lewis
Gerald and Yositie Ziarno

In memory of John and Ginny McGill by
Lee and Linda Hodges

In memory of Cubby, the beloved dog,
by Mike and Diana Dalton

The employees of 1st State Bank,
Jean Day for a Cause

By Rena Marx in loving memory of:
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boothe's beloved
cat, Felix

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Maher's mom
Kelly McCliggott's dog, Luci
John Papranec's mom

Mr and Mrs Duane Scheuerlein and
family's mom and grandmother
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Suchodolski's
beloved cat

Mr. and Mrs. David Taphouse's horse,
Tucker

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River Rock Animal Hospital
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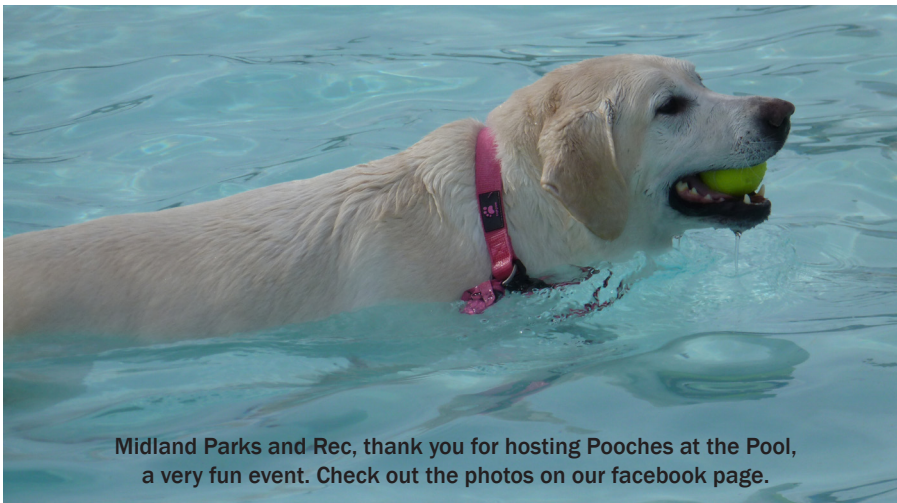
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Runners
Sanford Animal Clinic
Shay Water
WishUwere here
VIP Pet Care
Zach's Dog Groomery



For Hosting Donation Canisters

Auto Technicians
Bicycle HQ
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Countryside Animal Health Center
Eastman Animal Hospital
The Gourmet Cupcake Shoppe
Larkin Food Store
Max's Pizza
M-20 Animal Hospital
Northern Animal Clinic
Opperman's Cork 'N Ale
Poseyville Party Store
Sanford Hardware
Shirlene's Cuisine
Soldan's Pet Supplies
Surrey Veterinary Clinic
Wall & Webb Jewelers



Midland Parks and Rec, thank you for hosting Pooches at the Pool,
a very fun event. Check out the photos on our facebook page.



Trap-Neuter-Release (TNR) Program Updates

We do a lot of Trap-Neuter-Release (TNR) in the summer and fall when the weather is a little nicer. It is the only way to get a handle on so many kittens and stop the unwanted breeding. This is not glamorous and takes a lot of time, effort, and money to trap, transport for surgery, and release. Our dedicated volunteers work tirelessly to make a difference.

Many of the cats and kittens we trap are sick or injured which adds to the burden of TNR. It is a labor of necessity. If you know anyone who is willing to help, please contact us at info@sosar.org.



Pet Food Assistance Program		2010-2017	2018	Total
	Families Helped	795	56	851
	Dogs	879	65	944
	Cats	1577	58	1635
	Other animals	22	0	22
	Pounds Dog Food Delivered	28,695	1888	30,583
	Pounds Cat Food Delivered	17,097	576	17,673
	Flea Products – Families Helped	78	0	78

YOUR DONATIONS HELP THESE ANIMALS RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE

Creamsicle – ear infection

Boo – severe upper respiratory and eye infections

KitKat – pneumonia

Moxie – severe flea infestation, underweight, sluggish digestive tract

Smarty – eye infection

Jazzy – eye infection

Thing 1 – eye infection

Thing 2 – eye infection, upper respiratory

Zephyr – diarrhea, followed by constipation, severe weight loss

Clyde – Blood disorder (he was euthanized)

Autumn – respiratory and eye infection



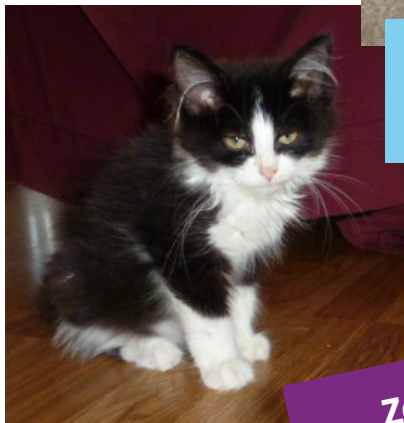
Creamsicle



Clyde



Autumn



Zephyr

**Over the
Rainbow Bridge**



Thing 1

Adopted!



KitKat

*receiving oxygen
for pneumonia*



Thing 2

...CONTINUED

Boo



Smarty



Adopted!



Moxie

Jazzy



Spay/Neuter Statistics

Thanks to your donations and support, we are able to provide more help each year. If each spay/neuter surgery prevents two litters of unwanted puppies or kittens from being born the program has saved over 30,000 from a life of hunger, cruelty and disease.

Spay/Neuter	thru 2017	2018	Total
Female Cats	1411	94	1505
Male Cats	1129	104	1233
Female Dogs	574	21	595
Male Dogs	423	26	449
Total	3537	245	3782

Elections

Elections for vice president, treasurer, and one director will be held at the November 15 meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Park Place Homes conference room. Dues must be paid in order to be a member in good standing and eligible to vote. All members shall be entitled to cast one vote if they have been a member of the organization for at least three months. Park Place Homes is located at 1007 East Wackerly Street in Midland.

Renewal

Membership renewal cards will be arriving in your mailbox soon. Your membership helps save animals by providing food and vet care to animals in need.

Soldan's Giving Tree

From November 21 to December 24, SOS Animal Rescue will set up a Giving Tree in Soldan's. It is similar to Midland's Sharing Tree; however, the focus is on dogs and cats in need. Please choose a card from the tree and help an animal in need.



THANK YOU FOR COMING TO THE DIRTY DOG TRAIL RUN!



Stephanie Guerrero, Jamie Ewald, Sherry Gerulski



Noah Wittbrodt,
winner of 10K run 13 & under



Karen Brownell, Heather Gentile, Jennifer Stewart,
Julia Stewart

RACE	DIVISION	1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE
10K no dog	M under 13	Noah Wittbrodt		
10K no dog	M 14 and over	David Smith	Mike Wertz	Scott Helmka
10K no dog	F under 13			
10K no dog	F 14 and over	Juanita Rivera	Katherine Soave	Diane Mackay
10K with dog	M under 13			
10K with dog	M 14 and over	Mark May	Devin Millions	Kevin Fisher
10K with dog	F under 13			
10K with dog	F 14 and over	Misti Harding	Jacqueline Darland	Shannon Forshee
5K run no dog	M under 13	Jacob Alexander	Owen Holman	Sebastian McFarland
5K run no dog	M 14 and over	Cameron Lefevre	Lorenzo Berlanger	Brad Denver
5K run no dog	F under 13			
5K run no dog	F 14 and over	Jessica Denver	Kelsi Mcalister	Carrie McGillis
5K run with dog	M under 13			
5K run with dog	M 14 and over	Christopher Speers	Tyler Durussel	Joe Crawford
5K run with dog	F under 13	Isabella Durham		
5K run with dog	F 14 and over	Stacy Klupacs	Christy Felty	Stacey Lopez
5K walk no dog	M under 13	Caiden Loar	Dylan Workman	
5K walk no dog	M 14 and over	Rick McGaw	J.R. Nosal	John Nosal
5K walk no dog	F under 13	Reagan Loar	Julia Stewart	
5K walk no dog	F 14 and over	Stephanie Williams	Shelley McGeathey	Kendra Peruski
5K walk with dog	M under 13			
5K walk with dog	M 14 and over	Mandy Loar	Amanda Klopff	Karey Purdy
5K walk with dog	F under 13	Emilee Bonter	Natalie Bock	
5K walk with dog	F 14 and over	David Spring		

Thank You to Our Sponsors

Awards Sponsors: Northern Animal Clinic, Superior Title and Settlement,

Event Sponsors: Park Place Homes, Patricia and David Kepler Foundation, Sunny 97.7 1490 WMPX

Race Sponsors: Animal Medical Center, Bushey Automotive, Legacy Wealth Management – Benjamin F. Edwards, Gimmick's, Glover's Rexall Pharmacy, Horizon Bank, Ieuter Insurance Group / Auto Owners Insurance, Pet Pals, Safelite Autoglass, Spherion, Valley Lanes, Wildfire Credit Union

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Prizes/Silent Auction: Basel Thai Bistro, Biggby Coffee, Cork 'N' Ale, Dan Dan the Mattress Man, Howl A Day, Ieuter Insurance Group / Auto Owners Insurance, Isabella Bank, LaLonde's, Lisa Davis, River Rock Animal Hospital, Runners

Race Treats and Water: Bob Evans, Family Fare, Kroger, Meijer, Shay Water

Race Communications: Midland Amateur Radio Club

Moving Sign Ads: Chicky and Chippi Vacuums, Garber Chevrolet, Horizon Bank

**See all race
photos on
our Facebook
page!**

*Thanks to the
Midland Amateur
Radio Club for
providing race
communications.*



Thank you Midland High cross country team for helping with course set-up.



Thank You for Race Photos

Tom Schwind, Deb Fugate

Many Thanks for Donating Extra for the Animals

Lizabeth Bauer, Laura Crower,
James DeRosier, Christy Felty,
Sandra Galonska, Natasha Garchow,
Emilia Gutierrez, Kelly Hill,
Heidi Kidd, Eric Kozuch, Shelley Kuhn,
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Christopher Speers, Janet Swidorski,
Patrick Tess, Alisha Toyzan,
Marilyn Walters, Stephanie Williams,
Sarah Yonder

**Thank You to Everyone
Who Volunteered at the Dog Run**



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Mission Statement

SOS Animal Rescue is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to reduce the number of unwanted pets in the Midland area through placement, public education, spay/neuter assistance programs, and support for the efforts of local animal welfare groups.

Directors

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Newsletter Editor

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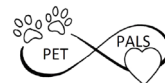


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