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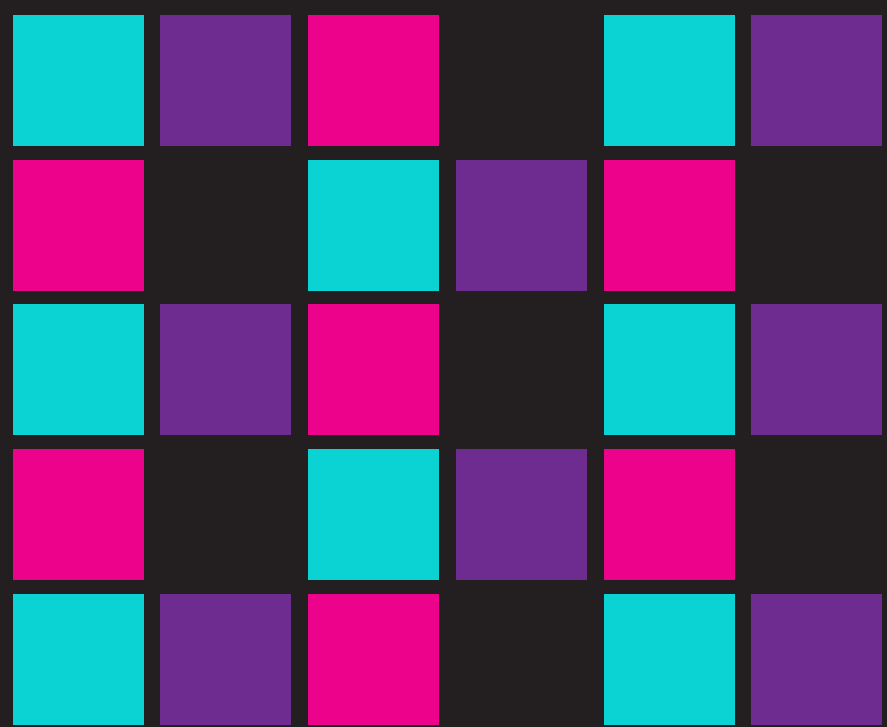


WELCOME TO CHRONICLE CRITTERS

Hey Laurens County!

We are thrilled at The Clinton Chronicle to publish our second edition of Chronicle Critters. This served as sort of a passion project from a bunch of animal lovers in our office. The main focus of this magazine and contest was to celebrate our four-legged (and sometimes two-footed) companions. We really hope you enjoy seeing all the entries, we had 37 entries and received more than 130 votes from 84 unique voters. Once again, thank you all for your support in this magazine! We can't wait for the next one.

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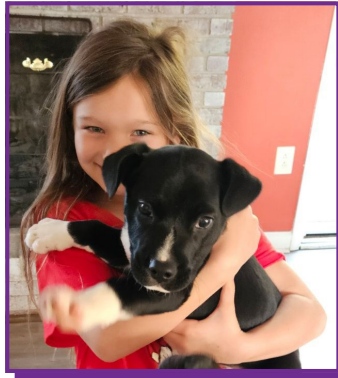


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Laurens County Humane Society



The Laurens County Humane Society is a 501(c)3 registered public charity. The organization was incorporated in 1996. Until the grand opening of our Adoption Center in July of 2015, we operated as a shelter-less Humane Society focused on educating the public about the importance of spaying and neutering their pets. For several years, the group worked to raise the funds necessary to supply vouchers for low-income families to use at local veterinarians' offices for spay/neuter surgeries.

In 2014, we broke ground on the first and only no-kill Adoption Center in Laurens County. This dream was made possible thanks to the generosity of Mr. Harry Agnew who donated 5 acres of land, a lovely woman from Laurens named Miriam Hite who included us in her estate plan, and a cat-loving gentleman named James Sheppard who spent his adult years living in Greenville but grew up in Laurens County. The kindness of these three main benefactors, combined

with the support of our local community and countless fundraisers over nearly two decades allowed us to build our Adoption Center, debt-free, in the Lydia Mill community. Our 2200 square foot adoption center was thoughtfully designed to fit in with the surrounding neighborhood and includes 6 large dog runs, 12 cat cages, 2 small quarantine rooms, a medical treatment room and a large community room for adult cats.

We are currently raising funds to purchase a self-contained spay/neuter trailer so that not only will we be able to spay and neuter our own animals instead of transporting out of county, but will be able to help the community with reduced cost spay/neuter surgeries.

We operate a monthly "Chips and Tips" vaccine clinic. Check our Facebook page for dates. <https://www.facebook.com/LaurensHumaneSociety>

We are open to the public Tues-Fri from Noon - 4 pm and Saturday from noon - 3 pm. We are closed on Sunday and Monday.

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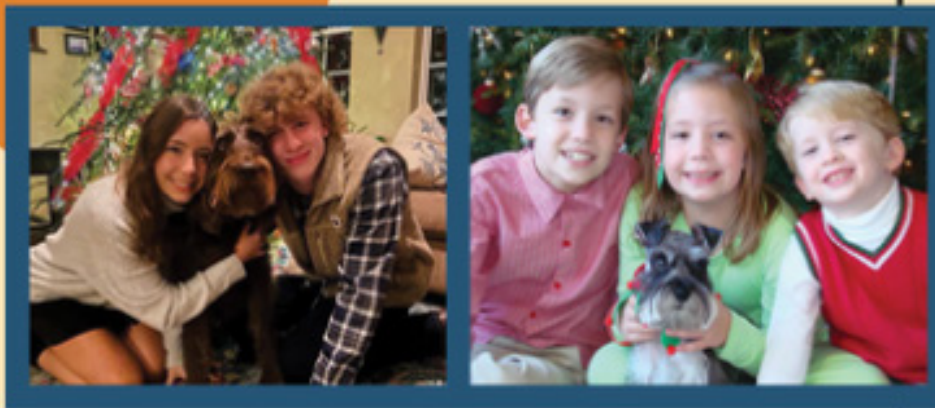


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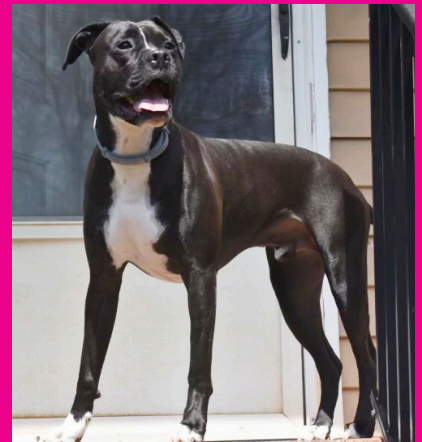
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5 Common items that are toxic to dogs and cats



Lilies - all plants from the genus *Lilium* produce a chemical that cause kidney damage in cats. This group includes Easter Lilies, Stargazer Lilies, Asiatic Lilies, and Daylilies. Ingestion of any part of these plants by cats can lead to kidney failure and even death. These plants do not cause kidney failure in dogs, but ingestion can cause stomach upset. Cat lovers beware of these beautiful flowers!

Xylitol - is a sugar alcohol compound commonly found in sugar free gum, candies, baked goods, peanut butters, toothpastes, and chewable vitamins just to name a few. Ingestion of even minimal amounts of xylitol can cause toxicity in dogs. This compound causes dogs to develop hypoglycemia (low blood sugar) and can lead to liver toxicity or failure. Xylitol is not toxic to cats.

Sago Palm - these plants are popular decorative plants used in outdoor landscaping in warm climates. Other common names for these plants are: Coontie palms, Cardboard palms, Japanese cycad, Cycads, or Zymias. All parts of these plants are extremely toxic to pets and can cause profuse vomiting, diarrhea, and liver failure.

Grapes and raisins - ingestion of grapes and raisins by dogs can cause kidney injury and can lead to kidney failure. Dogs are the only known species affected by this toxicity. Typical clinical signs of grape/raisin toxicity include vomiting (usually occurring within 2 hours of ingestion), lethargy, inappetence, and diarrhea.

Rodenticide - anticoagulant rodenticide (also known as rat bait or rat poison) are a common cause of poisoning of both pets and wildlife. Animals may be exposed directly by ingesting the rodenticide



themselves, or indirectly, by ingesting a prey animal who has previously ingested rodenticide. Rodenticide chemicals prevent the production of clotting factors preventing the formation of blood clots. Common clinical signs of rodenticide ingestion include inappetence, lethargy, weakness, nose bleeds, extensive bruising on skin, and respiratory distress. Seek veterinary care immediately if you believe your pet has been exposed to rodenticide.

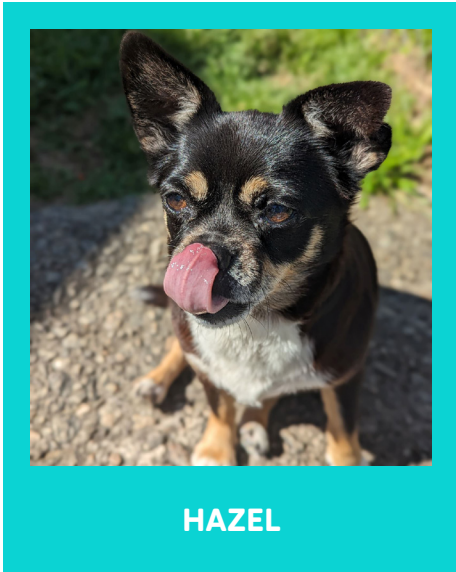
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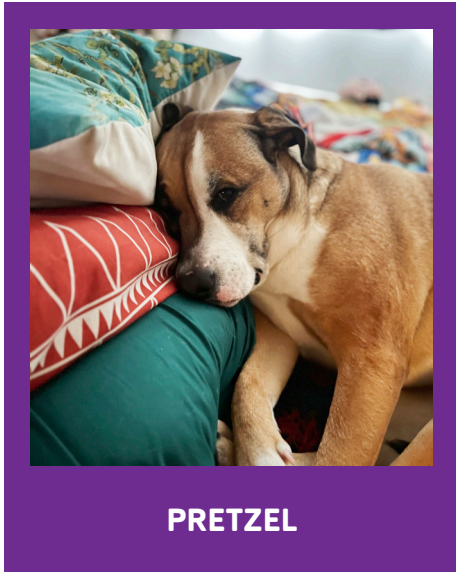
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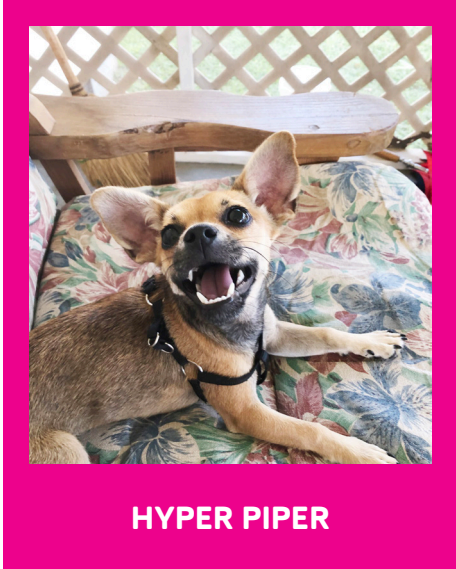
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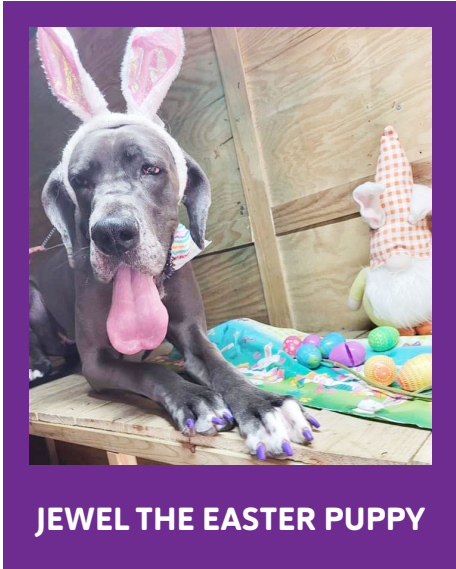
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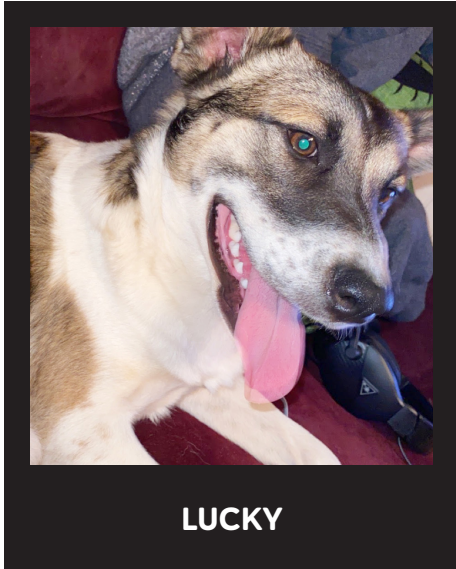
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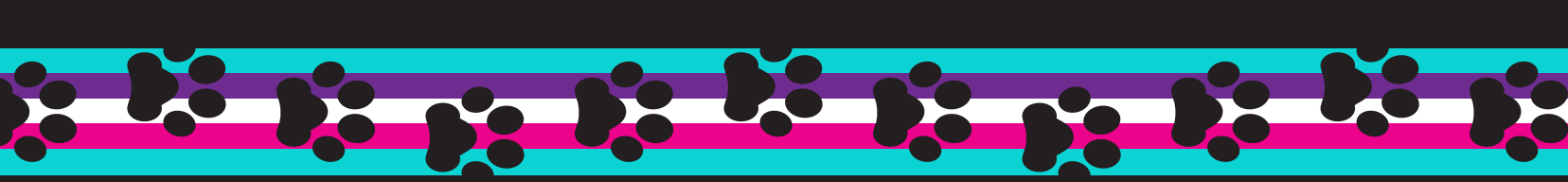
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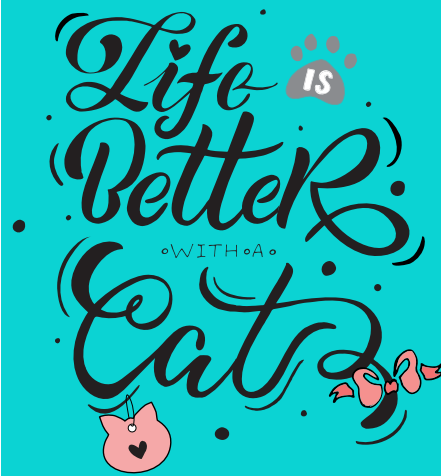
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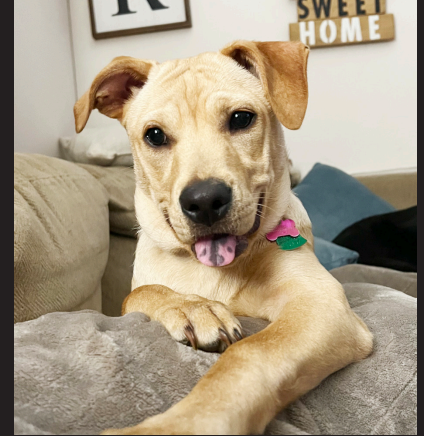
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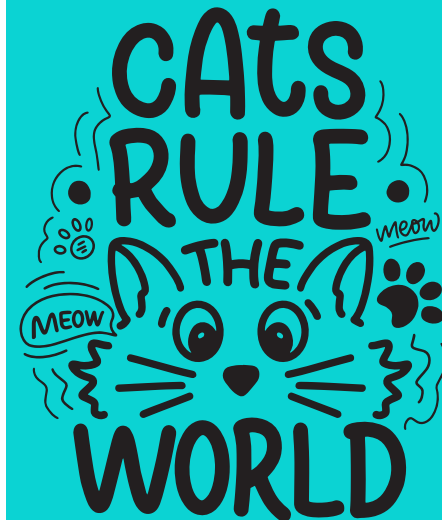
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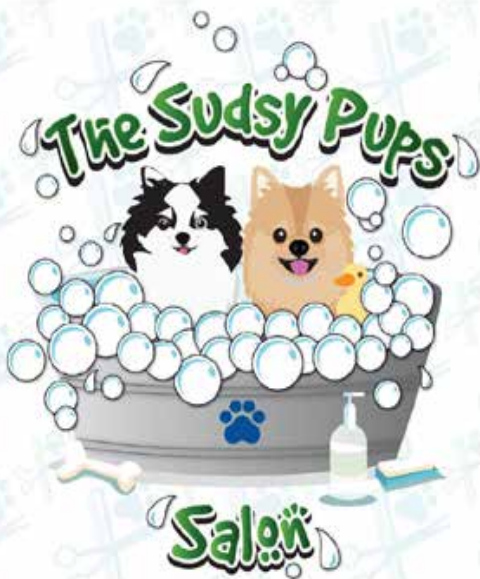


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