



THE DIRECTOR'S CUT

Rebranding

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We are delighted to announce that we have officially rebranded as the Lake Oconee Humane Society (LOHS). This transition has been, and will continue to be, a meticulous process involving the conversion of all our existing information, the procurement of merchandise bearing our new logo for in-house use and public purchase, and the launch of our new website, lohspets.org. We are also in the process of redirecting traffic from the old ORHS site to our new LOHS site. Please look forward to the unveiling of our new signage in the near future.

The decision to rebrand was made after years of confusion between ORHS and Oconee County in GA and SC, as well as Greensboro, NC. The change was proposed during a public board meeting in January. The new name, Lake Oconee Humane Society, aligns us more closely with the "Lake Country" region that we serve and distinguishes us from other similarly named organizations.

LOHS is committed to serving as more than just an adoption center. Our community outreach programs, which include low-cost spay and neuter services, Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR), community medical assistance, and pet food distribution, underscore our dedication to being a valuable community resource.



We're Rebranding!

 A graphic showing the transition from the old logo to the new one. On the left is the 'OCONEE REGIONAL HUMANE SOCIETY' logo, which includes a silhouette of a person and a dog. A green arrow points to the right, where the new 'LAKE OCONEE HUMANE SOCIETY' logo is displayed.


Please bear with us while we slowly transition all of our branding materials over to our new name: **Lake Oconee Humane Society (LOHS).**

If you have any trouble with navigating our website or getting in touch with us via email, please call the center at (706) 454-1508 and we'd be happy to help!

OUR ANIMALS


SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER AS THE WEATHER WARMS UP:

how long does it take for a car to get **hot?**



outside F°	inside F°	
	10 mins	30 mins
70°	89°	104°
75°	94°	109°
80°	99°	114°
85°	104°	119°
90°	109°	124°
95°	114°	129°

Even in the shade, the temperature in the car can still soar quickly to **dangerous levels.**




Leaving the windows open has **little effect** on how hot it is inside the car.

source: pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/116/1/e609.full Petplan GoPetplan.com

HOT ASPHALT AWARENESS

Outside Temperature	Asphalt Temperature
77 Degrees	125 Degrees
86 Degrees	135 Degrees
87 Degrees	143 Degrees

Test the heat of the asphalt by firmly pressing your hand on it for 7 seconds. If it is too HOT for you, it's too hot for your pet!



ONE WAY YOU CAN HELP

KITTEN FOSTERS WANTED

If you are interested but unsure about bottle feeding, then check out the video for tips and tricks.



Come with us for a bottle feeding demo 🐾🍼

For more info please contact Dream at 706-454-1508

DID YOU KNOW?

An Eartip is a Badge of Honor

If you see me in an outdoor home sporting an eartip it means someone cared enough about me to get me vetted and they are making sure I have the best life possible in my outdoor home.

If I am in an adoption program, it means someone took the time to work with me after rescuing me. They showed me love and taught me to trust and gave me the confidence to love back.




SMILE OF THE DAY

Click me!

ADOPTIONS & UPDATES

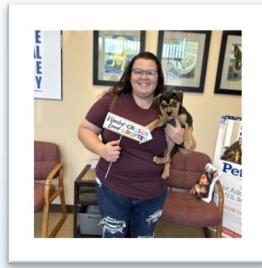
DOG ADOPTIONS: Bruce, Tripp and ...



Baby Girl



Cookie



Bowers



Kirby

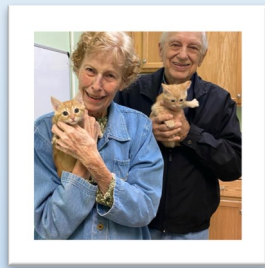


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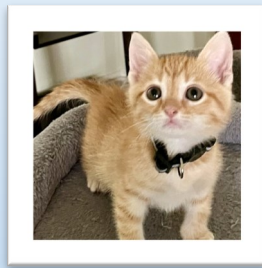
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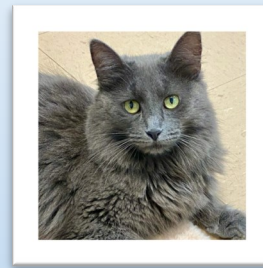
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Blaze & Clover



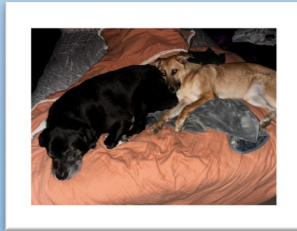
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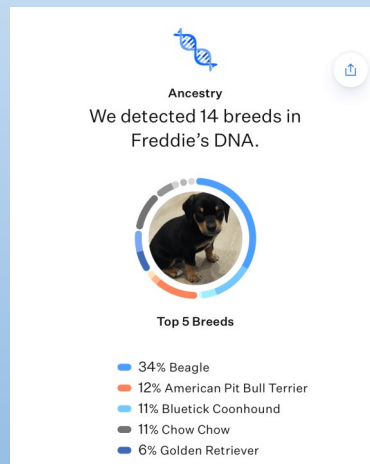
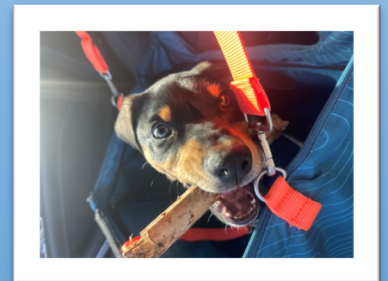
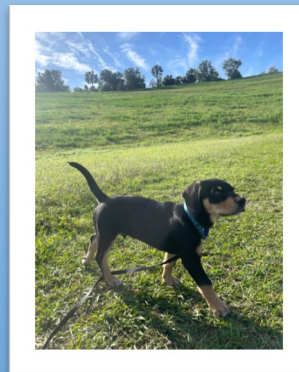
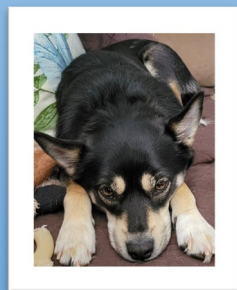
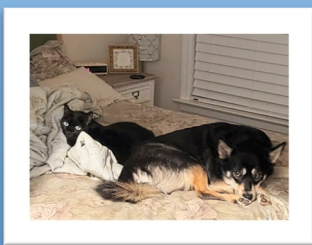
Cassie



UPDATE: Tammy, NKA Daisy, celebrated her 1st birthday!! She just loves her brother and has a new obsession with jumping on the pool table!!



UPDATE: Lolaa is doing great and, as you can see, is getting along well with her feline sibling!



UPDATE: Freddie's new Mom says he is doing great! She had his DNA tested and shared the results. Wonder how big he is going to get?

OUR EVENTS



Puppy & Kitten Shower

April showers bring with them a pet parade of kittens and puppies in every shade!



On Saturday, April 20th, Lily and Catherine headed out to the Wood Gang Bakery Adoption Event with seven puppies in tow and a lot of volunteers to help. It was a great event! Even with several other dog rescue organizations showcasing their dogs, LOHS was the most popular. Our puppies literally stole the show!! The pups enjoyed their time away from the shelter and being outdoors, but they were completely bushed by the end of the event! Lily reported that the van ride home was very quiet.

Kirby was adopted at the event and we were able to get our name out there by giving away frisbees and baseball hats. All in all it was a great day and a wonderful venue for an adoption event.

Lake Oconee **BBQ FEST**  PETE NANCE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

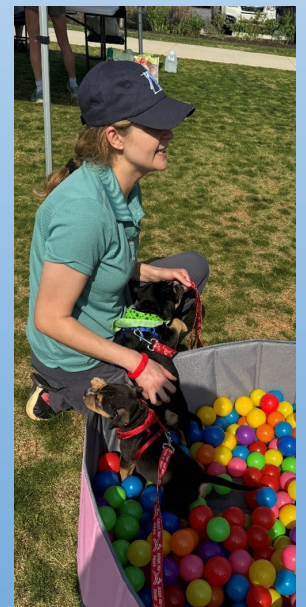
FREE ADMISSION!
SATURDAY, MAY 4 | 10AM-4PM

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE PETE NANCE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

THE FARM ON OCONEE AT 1040 OCONEE HEIGHTS LANE
 GREENSBORO, GA

LIVE MUSIC Performances by Tim Cadliere & more!

FOOD VENDORS
CRAFT FAIR
CLASSIC CAR SHOW
LOCAL VENDORS
LOCAL BBQ CONTEST

OUR PEOPLE



Bill Brown	5/1
Randy Mangolt	5/2
Maureen Bilbrey	5/5
Lisa Archibald	5/5
Natalie Schneider	5/6
Mark Detelich	5/13
Kelley Buttrick	5/16
Evelyn Crockett	5/19
Jeanne Stoffel	5/31

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and questions,
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GETTING TO KNOW ...

Donna McCollum



How long have you been a volunteer?

About 5 years

In which areas do you volunteer?

Along with being a board member, I do dog care, dog walking, food distribution and help with the spay/neuter program.

Tell us a little bit about your family

My immediate family consists of a husband, a dog and currently 4 cats. We live at Reynolds and enjoy playing golf..

How long have you lived in the lake country and what brought you here?

I have lived here since 2020, or the start of COVID. We came from LA to be closer to family when we retired.

Besides volunteering at ORHS, what do you like to do in your spare time?

Play golf, exercise kayak and hike.

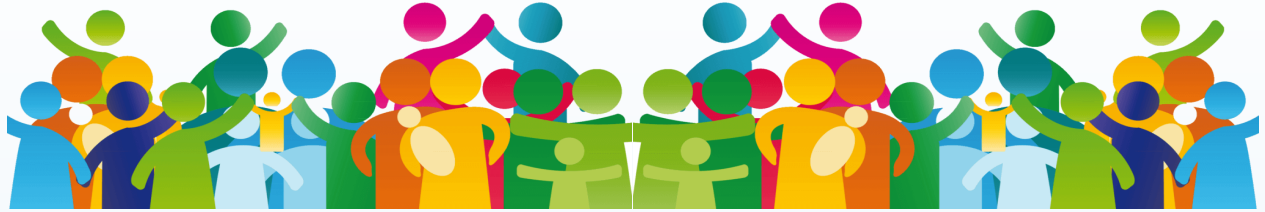
Do you have any pets?

Our dog is from LOHS and was a foster fail that expedited my husband's move to Lake Oconee. Two of my cats are from LOHS and two of them made the cross country move with us.

What else would you like us to know about you?

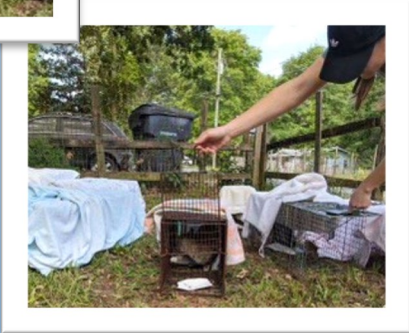
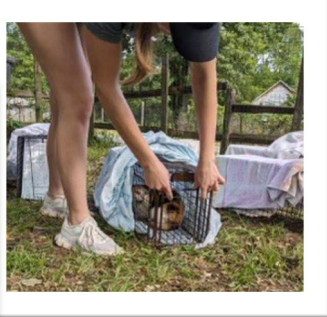
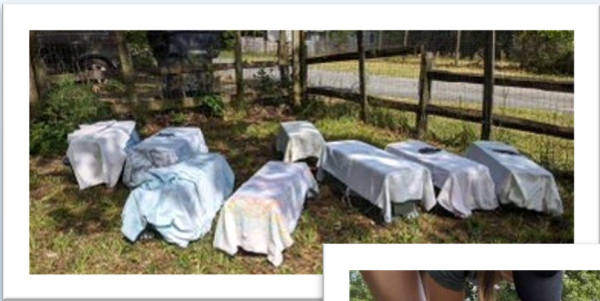
My passion at LOHS is helping the local community through the food distribution program and TNR for community cats in our surrounding areas.

OUR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



Focused on being a community resource for pet owners and on helping to keep pets in their loving homes

* LOW-COST SPAY & NEUTER AND TNR PROGRAM * PET FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM * MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



TNR!



Community Pet Food Distribution Data: April

Pet Food Distributed	April	2024 YTD
Dog Food	4,094lbs	15,264lbs
Cat Food	2,125lbs	8,166lbs

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Pet Food Distribution

The Lake Oconee Humane Society (LOHS) is deeply grateful for the support provided by The Goods Program. The pet food supplied by The Goods Program plays a crucial role in our community pet food distribution initiative. This support was particularly evident during the “It Takes a Village” Festival and Community Expo in Sparta. At this event, LOHS representatives Howard Goldstein and Donna McCollum had the opportunity to educate the residents of Sparta about the services and programs we offer. The pet food from The Goods Program was distributed to the community, making a significant impact. We look forward to continuing our partnership with The Goods Program to serve our community better. Thank you for your invaluable contribution.

Our Staff

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Our Mission

A center dedicated to advocacy for the care of cats and dogs in need of help through an approach that benefits and improves the community and lives of animals utilizing outreach, education and services accessible to all.

Our Vision

A community where companion animals live in a safe and loving home and the human/animal bond is honored by respect and compassion.

Our Values

Compassion, Integrity, Fiscal Responsibility, Compliance to Laws, Teamwork.

We believe no rehabilitatable cat or dog should be abandoned or unnecessarily euthanized.

- Give a second chance to animals that would otherwise be discarded.
- Set standards for responsible pet ownership through public education.
- Help people and their pets stay together when they have difficulties that are economic, behavioral or medical.

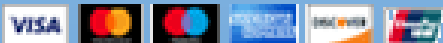


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