

When You Have To Move



All too often, the shelter gets calls from pet owners who, for one reason or another, must leave their home and move to a new one. This can happen due to an owner requiring hospital care or having to downsize to a rental home that does not allow pets.

Sadly, many people do not realise that they must plan ahead when it comes time to rehome their pet. Calling a shelter the day before you move can end in frustration if there is no space. If you think you might have to move, there are a few things you should consider first:

Do you really have to give up your cat? There are pet friendly rental homes out there. Ask friends, family, local realtors and vet clinics for leads. Do you have a relative that could adopt your pet, keeping him or her in the family?

Once you have exhausted all options for your pet, then it is important to call the shelter as soon as possible. Our shelter has a waiting list and can fill up quickly. Contact us as soon as you know you need to find a new home for your pet.

Finally, have your pet examined by a vet to update vaccines and to address any dental or other health issues. Also, have your pet groomed. This will help the shelter conserve meager funds and will make it easier to find a new home for your pet.

Going on Vacation? Be Pet Prepared!

You've worked hard all year and have been looking forward to your well-deserved vacation. You've reserved your flight, hotel and excursions and are now ready to go. Don't risk your holiday by forgetting to make proper arrangements for the care of your pets while you are away.

Is the neighbor down the street still willing and able to care for your pets as she promised six months ago? Don't leave anything to chance. Even professional pet sitting services need to be booked early during the holiday season.

Keep in touch with your pet sitter in the weeks leading up to your departure. Make sure your pet's feeding and medication schedule is well understood and write detailed notes about what to do in case of emergency. Leave contact information in case your pet becomes ill or an emergency arises with your home. Careful planning ensures a relaxing vacation for both you and your pet!



Our Fantastic Volunteers and Fundraisers!



Once again the ladies on 4th Avenue came through with their super awesome Annual Green Thumb Plant Sale. Three animal charities received thousands of much needed dollars to care for animals! Thanks to all those that donated time, money and resources to the sale. Pictured far left, the hardy crew who filled the back yard with hundreds of the famous hanging baskets which, as always, sold like hot cakes! Then a neighbour's cat came by to check out the catnip toys for sale on the tables! To the right, is our official feline plant sale supervisor, Riley, seen strolling down the path amongst the plant enthusiasts!



Kelli, volunteer and board member, receives cheque from Chances.

Chances Mission donated \$2004.40 to the Fraser Valley Humane Society "We love being able to give back to our community" #mission #givingback #community

Thank you Chances!



Visually impaired volunteer, Ava, was recently invited to participate in the North

American Braille Challenge finals in LA. She came 8th in her age group. Way to go Ava! She hopes to turn her love of animals into a career.



Bake Sale. A huge thank you once again to all of our bakers, volunteers and buyers for another smashingly successful bake sale.



Thank you, as well, to Prospera Credit Union in Mission for providing us with the space! See "Coming Events" on page 3 for our next sale!



Garage Sale. Lots of good buys at our latest garage sale. Thanks for all the great donations and for all the hard work of our volunteers. We could not do it without you!



Chili. It is a sad reality for some cats who have lived their entire lives in a home they love, only to lose it as they become older.

All cats deserve a forever home to live out their final years with love and security.

Chili is a senior cat with early kidney disease but still enjoys life like a kitten. She loves to play and cuddle. Will you give her a chance to show how much love she has to offer?

Come down to the center (hours posted on right) and meet Chili and our other wonderful cats! You just might fall in love!

Come meet our adorable, adoptable cats



Centre Hours & Location

Tue, Wed, Sat - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Thu: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Sun, Mon, Fri: Closed

33103 North Railway Avenue

I'm Adopted!



"Xerxes
Bedtime is the best!"



"Holmes
has settled in nicely and is thriving"

"Enzo is an adorable and quirky cat and I am absolutely in love with him." - Mary



"Wally and Kiwi are the perfect fit for us." - Brooke



"Buddy is settling in great!"



"Angel has become the queen of our house." - Sandra



Coming Events



BAKE SALE

November 25th & 26th
(Friday) 10am to 5pm.
(Saturday) 10am to 2pm.
at Prospera Credit union. 32423 Lougheed Hwy. Mission.

PET PICTURES WITH SANTA

December 10th
(Saturday) 10am to 2:30pm
#17/18 - 32929 Mission Way.



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- ✓ All cats in our care are viral tested, spayed or neutered, vaccinated, wormed, treated for fleas and tattooed or microchipped prior to adoption.
- ✓ Our cats are well socialized at the center before placement in a forever, caring home.
- ✓ We also assist in public education of animal welfare and spay/neuter promotion.
- ✓ We provide community support through our in-house programs.

Want to know more?

Want to know about all the ways you can help and donate?

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(first name) (last name)

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Would you like an annual tax receipt or after each donation? Annual Each time
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I would like to receive information about Fraser Valley Humane Society events.

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