



AWS NEWSLETTER

CONSTRUCTION NEWS



Renovations are beginning at the shelter. The cats and dogs in the shelter will be shown between the hours of 11am-7pm on Tuesdays and 11am-2pm on Wednesdays through Saturdays *by appointment only*.

If you are interested in adopting, please call 860-354-1350 or email for an appointment to meet our residents and find your new furry family member. Thank you.

ONGOING EVENTS



PET PORTRAITS

1st Saturdays 2-4pm
at Petco
(169 Danbury Rd.)

With Marylinda Allen
\$50 all materials provided.
Pre-registration required!
Next Class: June 1st

Meet Forest and Mickey



Mickey and Forest landed at the shelter due to a divorce. Mickey is a 13 year old Shih Tzu and Forest is a 10 year old Chihuahua mix. They are so sweet and loving it is hard to imagine having



VISIT US AT PETCO

June 1 - 2
at Petco
(169 Danbury Rd.)

AWS representatives will be there from 10am-2pm to answer your questions, and introduce you to some of our feline friends.



PET THRIFT SHOP

2nd Saturdays
at AWS
(8 Dodd Rd.)

Bargains on gently used pet goods.
10am - 1pm

to give them away.

Despite their advancing years they are in good health and are two active little boys who enjoy walks or just being outside exploring. Mickey loves his toys too!

They would make the perfect companions for someone who is home a lot. Mickey needs extra special loving time as Forest tends to grab all the attention. For this reason they could be adopted separately.

To learn more about Forest and Mickey, call the shelter at 860.354.1350

SUMMER SOLSTICE COMMUNITY YOGA

108 SUN SALUTATIONS

New Milford Town Green

Friday, June 21st

6 - 8pm

\$20 - a portion of proceeds benefit
Animal Welfare, Inc.



AWS at the WASHINGTON FARMERS' MARKET



Saturdays
June 1, 8, 15 and 22 from 10-1

Please come by and meet our AWS canine ambassadors, have a chat with us about AWS and learn more about our cats and dogs for adoption.

Amazing Cat Facts

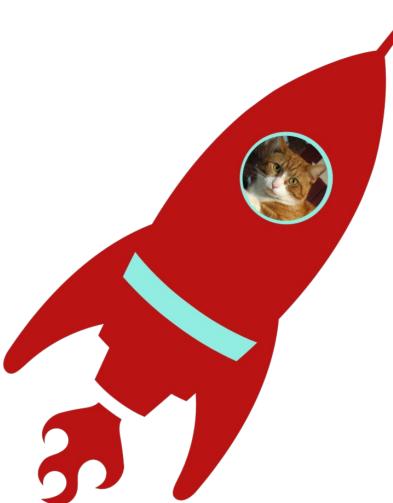
- Scientists don't quite know why cats purr, but one hypothesis is that the sound frequency of purring—between 25 and 150 Hertz—"can



energy."

improve bone density and promote healing," theorizes Leslie A. Lyons, an assistant professor at the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of California, Davis, in an article for *Scientific American*. "Because cats have adapted to conserve energy via long periods of rest and sleep, it is possible that purring is a low energy mechanism that stimulates muscles and bones without a lot of

- If you adore felines, you're in good company: Many of history's most famous figures—including Florence Nightingale, Pope Paul II, Mark Twain, and the Brontë sisters—all owned, and loved, cats.
- Still, the title of history's craziest cat man might go to Abraham Lincoln. Mary Todd Lincoln was once asked if her husband had any hobbies. Her response? "Cats!"
- A rich British antique dealer named Ben Rea loved his cat Blackie so much that when he died in 1988, he left most of his estate—totaling nearly \$13 million—to the lucky (albeit likely indifferent) feline. The money was split among three cat charities, which had been instructed to keep an eye on Rea's beloved companion. To this day, Blackie holds the Guinness World Record for Wealthiest Cat.
- As for the world's oldest living cat, the title belongs to a sometimes-cranky white-and-orange kitty named Rubble, who celebrated his 30th birthday in June 2018.



- On October 18, 1963, French scientists used a rocket to launch the first cat into space. The feline's name was Félicette, and she made it safely to the ground following a parachute descent.
- Long before Keyboard Cat took the internet by storm, inventor Thomas Edison filmed two kitties "boxing" inside a ring. Created in 1894, the brief clip proves that humans have been obsessed with cute cat videos since long before the advent of YouTube.



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