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**Saving Lives of Homeless  
Dogs and Cats and  
Feeding Hungry Pets  
In Our Community**

**Paws-itively Awesome:  
The Bow Wow Luau & The Cat's Meow®  
*Celebrated 15 Years of Saving Homeless Animals and  
Countless Lives Saved!*  
(watch video below)**



**Pawner**



# Cat & Dog Cares about Homeless Animals

## A PAW-Some Milestone 15 Years of Saving Our Furry Friends at The Bow Wow Luau & The Cat's Meow®

The Bow Wow Luau & The Cat's Meow®'s 15th anniversary in the beautiful Thalian Hall's Grand Ballroom was a memorable PAW-ty! It wasn't just a party—it was about making a difference in the lives of homeless dogs and cats in our community. Guests came dressed in their finest Luau gear or favorite Island chic attire, immersing themselves in the Spirit of Aloha as Hula Carolina's captivating hula performance mesmerized the audience. Attendees enjoyed island-style hors d'oeuvres while mingling with fellow animal lovers, bidding on wonderful silent and live auction items—all to help save homeless dogs and cats.  
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This year's Bow Wow Luau & The Cat's Meow® celebrated 15 years of love, compassion, and lifesaving difference! Thalian Hall's Grand Ballroom buzzed with joy and generosity, as supporters, sponsors, donors, attendees, and volunteers came together to make a brighter future for our furry friends. Thank you to all who made this night paws-itively unforgettable! Mahalo to all who made this magical PAW-ty possible, paving the way for many more years of making a difference in our furry friends' lives!

## Keep Your Pets Safe for 4th of July Holiday

### More Pets Go Missing on July 4th Than Any Other Day Of The Year!

Share these great tips to provide a safe Independence Day  
for your canine household!

Take your dog for a long walk before the festivities begin. This will allow them to potty before the noise begins and it tires them out.



Leave your dog at home with all the windows securely closed and all shades drawn. Turn on some music to drown out noise from fireworks.



Never use fireworks around your dog. The noise can spook them into taking off, or they can accidentally get burned by the fireworks.



Leave your dog with something to play with (A frozen kong stuffed with treats will last hours).



Make sure your dog is wearing an ID collar with your current contact info. Collars can come off, so microchip your dog as well (and be sure to register it).



Loud, crowded fireworks displays are no fun for dogs. Resist the urge to bring your dog with you to the festivities.



Consider staying home with your dogs to insure they remain safe, especially if they have anxiety.

If your dog is extremely anxious, consult with your vet about giving a mild sedative to help calm your dog.



Every July 4th, fireworks captivate spectators with dazzling displays, but for pets like dogs and cats, the loud noises can induce significant stress and fear. This anxiety often leads to pets fleeing in search of safety, resulting in a notable increase in missing pets on Independence Day. To protect your pets, keep them indoors in a quiet, familiar space during fireworks, consider using calming techniques like soothing music, and ensure their identification tags and microchip information are current to facilitate a swift return if they escape. Taking these steps can help ensure a safer and calmer experience for your furry companions during this holiday.

## **Ready To Adopt Your New Best Friend? Check Out These Sites for Adoptable Pets In Need of Good Homes:**

**You can't change a rescue dog's past, but you can rewrite his future.  
Rescue does not mean damaged.  
It means they have been let down by humans.  
Please Make Adoption Your Only Option!**

- [New Hanover Sheriff's Office Animal Services Unit](#)
- [PawPrints Magazine by PawPrints Magazine](#) -
- [More Adoption Options and Pet Resources](#)
- [PetFinder](#)
- [Adopt-a-Pet](#)

### **Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals, Inc.**

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***Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals...  
Saving Homeless Dogs and Cats and  
Filling Pets' Bowls with  
Food and Hope!***



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**Heidi's Hope for Homeless Animals, Inc.** is a 501 ( c ) organization that is an intake organization who helps pets at risk of euthanasia and helps prevent owner surrender. The Bow Wow Luau & The Cat's Meow® has donated over \$70,000.00 to reduce shelter euthanasia. Our Pet Food Bank prevents owner surrenders and has donated 134,155 LBS. of pet food. We created a unique coalition of local governmental agencies and human charitable organizations to provide pet food to the most food insecure. We expanded our Pet Food Bank and Pet Meals On Wheels Chapters in Onslow, Pender and Brunswick Counties. WoofStock, adopts at-risk dogs and cats. Our Disaster Relief Programs filled three tractor trailers with pet food to hurricane-impacted areas from Hurricanes Maria; Florence and Dorian. We sent two crates of pet food to help Hurricane Ian pet victims. We sent five pallets

of pet food to war-torn Ukraine. We are committed to saving the lives of homeless dogs and cats and will not stop until all dogs and cats have good homes!



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