

**Fall Adoption Specials & Events at HSWC this September**  
**Homeless cats & kittens need forever families – lowest adoption rates in HSWC history**

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**Adoption is the best option!!!** Head out to the Humane Society of Williamson County this September and give a homeless dog or cat a new chance at life and having a forever family and home by adopting!!

For the month of September, HSWC will be offering specials on pet adoption fees ranging from \$25 to \$120. Due to the overwhelming number of homeless cats and kittens entering shelters recently, HSWC has lowered adoption rates to \$25 for every cat and kitten over five months of age! Dogs that have been housed at HSWC for over 30 days will be available for a \$65 adoption rate, and those housed at HSWC for over three months will be available for adoption at a rate of \$50. Every cat and dog adopted from HSWC has already been spayed/ neutered, fully vetted according to age appropriateness, and micro-chipped. HSWC will also be sending all new pets home with: a \$30 gift certificate to Banfield the Pet Hospital at PetSmart, 30 days of *free* pet health insurance through ShelterCare, training videos, a starter bag of pet food, coupons from local retailers, and 1 night of *free* boarding and a *free* initial pet exam at Zoot Pet Hospital and Luxury Boarding, among many other great savings opportunities.

More exciting news for the month of September: Off-site adoption and pet education booths will be hosted by HSWC at the following locations: PetSmart, located on 1431, only minutes away from HSWC every Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, HSWC will host an adoption booth at Tomlinson's in Cedar Park for a special off-site adoption and community outreach event.

In addition, the Antique Gallery, located at 1601 S IH-35 in Round Rock, will be hosting an Antique Appraisal Fair to benefit HSWC on Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup> from 11am – 5pm. Learn more about your treasures by making a donation to HSWC at this exciting event! Baskin Robbins, located at 9900 West Parmer Lane in Cedar Park, will be a fun family event to benefit HSWC on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 4pm. Ice cream, face painting, and of course adoption opportunities will all be happening at this great event. The Bicycle Shop has also donated a \$300 gift certificate to be won through a chance drawing hosted by HSWC at this Frosty Paws event!

HSWC will host a Low-Cost Vaccination and Micro-chipping Clinic held at the shelter on September 25<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 3pm, along with the weekly Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Clinics offered every Tuesday and Thursday. Make sure you buy your preventative medications, vaccinate, and spay/neuter your animals! Please contact HSWC for additional information on events and public clinics at 512/260-3602 or visit [www.hswc.net](http://www.hswc.net).

*The Humane Society of Williamson County (HSWC) is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> year of finding forever homes for deserving pets. HSWC is 100% funded by donations, grants and fees for services and receives no government funding. It is located at 10930 E. Crystal Falls Parkway, Leander, Texas, between 183A and Parmer Lane.*

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