



Media Release “Barks and Brews” World Spay Day Fundraiser
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World Spay Day, Tuesday Feb. 27, 5:30pm-8:30pm
“Barks and Brews” Fundraiser for Pickens County Animal Shelter
Appalachian Ale House, 205 E Main St., Pickens, SC 29671
<https://www.facebook.com/events/199221840819605/>

(Pickens County, SC) Leadership Pickens County Class of 2018 is excited about this year’s non-profit community project at the Pickens County Animal Shelter (formerly named Upstate SPCA). The project is the creation of Leadership Legacy Park with the campaign theme **“Your Legacy... Can be a Walk in the Park.”**

Join us on World Spay Day, Feb. 27, 2018 at 5:30pm as we promote pet adoptions during the “Barks and Brews” fundraiser at the Appalachian Ale House in Pickens. You can make donations, bid on great silent auction items, or even adopt a pet from the Pickens County Animal Shelter’s mobile unit. . Pets will be on-site and available for adoption!

Donations can also be made through this charitable giving social media site:
<https://www.gofundme.com/leadershiplegacyvpark>

Leadership Legacy Park at the Pickens County Animal Shelter will be a great addition to the animal shelter. This outdoor park area gives people and pets a place to connect with the goal of increasing adoptions and decreasing the number of pets that linger in shelters or worse – are euthanized. The county animal shelter is the **ONLY** animal shelter in Pickens County providing refuge for ALL stray or abandoned animals. (Other shelters can deny animals for any reason)

Students from the Pickens County School District are also involved in the project and will join us in painting an inviting space that encourages animal adoptions. In this space, we're creating an exterior wall art mural with painted animal paw prints with donor names on the paws as well as painted fire hydrants throughout the park, also with donor names or logos. This is an excellent opportunity for the entire community to come out, donate, and even adopt a pet

We are raising \$10,000 dollars to create this beautiful dog park and we welcome all participation. Leadership Legacy Park will have a lasting impact on our community and **“Your Legacy ... Can be a Walk in the Park.”**

Donations can be made to Leadership Pickens County. (For Pickens County Animal Shelter) Thank you for your anticipated involvement, sharing this worthy cause, and any donations! **Remember to join us on World Spay Day, Tuesday Feb. 27, 2018 at 5:30pm as we promote pet adoptions during the “Barks and Brews” fundraiser at the Appalachian Ale House in Pickens.**

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