

ANIMAL RESCUE FOUNDATION OF LOUISIANA
PAW PRINTS NEWSLETTER
"Tails from the ARFanage"

SPRING IS IN THE AIR

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TIPS FOR

PET SAFETY



Certain flowers and plants are poisonous to our furry friends. Be mindful when planting your spring garden.

Ready to do some spring cleaning? Keep toxic chemicals away from your pets!

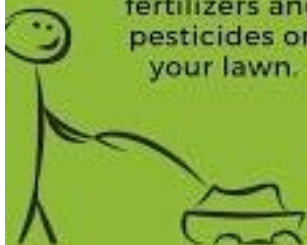


Now is the perfect time to microchip your pet!

Make sure that your pets are protected against spring fleas and ticks.



Be careful when using fertilizers and pesticides on your lawn.



With the weather getting warmer, you'll want to make sure that your pets are well groomed.

Easter Pet Safety



Easter grass, like holiday tinsel, is incredibly tempting to pets and highly dangerous. We suggest shredded paper as an alternative.



Make sure to pick up all your hidden eggs after egg hunts, real or plastic. Real eggs can spoil and make your pet ill, plastic eggs contain candy which is a no-no for pets.



Getting a pet is a commitment. Bunnies and chicks are not appropriate Easter gifts, if aren't ready to care for them long after Easter is over.



Lilies are extremely toxic to pets, especially cats! If your pet has come into contact with lilies contact your vet immediately.



Xylitol is a sugar substitute found in many "sugar-free" candies and baked goods, it toxic to pets especially dogs. Even non sugar-free candies are a danger for pets.



Chocolate contains Theobromine, which is highly toxic to pets and also contains caffeine. Neither are good for your pets and if ingested it can be fatal.



Meet MICKEY, ARFan Dog of the Month

Mickey is a sweet boy and great lapdog who can be quite a character, always keeping you entertained with his silly antics.

[Learn more about Mickey here.](#)

Weekly Adoption Events

▶ Petco North: Sat 10am – 1pm

▶ Petco South: Sat 11am – 2pm

If there is a particular available dog you are interested in meeting, please email our adoptions coordinator @ arfla.adoptions@gmail.com a few days before event; so they have time to coordinate it.



Our Mission

To provide veterinary care, shelter, adoption services for stray, abandoned and surrendered companion dogs for adoption to the general public.

How You Can Help and Make a Difference In an ARFan's Life...

ARF-LA is a non-profit; income is derived through fundraisers, adoption fees, and donations from generous and caring individuals as yourself. We cannot survive without donations from you. For those that are not able to help with fostering or hands on, but you still want to make a difference in saving the lives of homeless pets, this is it. A donation of any size is greatly appreciated. Do your part and join us in saving more furry lives and placing dogs into loving homes.

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Save the Date...Fundraiser & Adoption Events

April 1st 12pm - 4pm

H&R BLOCK PET ADOPTION BLOCK PARTY



EASTER BARK PARTY

dog-Gone Cute Pictures with the Easter Bunny!

&
\$10 Rabies Vaccinations,
\$30 Microchipping Clinic

&
DOG ADOPTION
EGGstravaganza



Sponsored By:  **H&R BLOCK®**

DATE: Saturday, April 1st 12pm-4pm

**LOCATION: H&R Block,
166 Tree Park, Sunset, LA**



- Pictures with Bunny Rabbit - \$5 donation to ARF-LA, includes a digital picture emailed.
- Rabies Vaccination and Microchipping Clinic by Spay Neuter Clinic of Lafayette
- Paw Prints Grooming Salon - \$10 Care Package Deal: Clip Nails and Clean Ears
- Drink Refreshments Available – provided by Raising Canes
- ARF-LA will receive a \$20 referral fee for all NEW H&R Block clients using referral code #40010001088043.

H&R Block will be fully staffed to process tax returns while the family enjoys the Bark Party!

All pets must be properly contained – Dogs on leash and cats in pet carriers.

For more information, contact H&R Block @ 337-662-6829





April 23rd @ 2pm
CYCLEBAR "RIDIN FOR RESCUE"
CYCLEGIVING FUNDRAISER
A 50-minute charity indoor cycling experience. **More details to come...**

ARFLA is in need of:

- Foster Homes
- Volunteers
- Monetary Donations
- Towels and Blankets

Gift Cards:

- Tractor Supply
- Office Depot
- Costco
- Sam's Wholesale
- Petco
- Petsmart

Past Events



CAT TAILS and DOGGIE MONOLOGUES V"
An original play by Acting Up (in Acadiana)
the 2017 Student Showcase

CAT TALES AND DOGGIE MONOLOGUES V personified the stories of dogs who live or who have lived at [ARFLA-Animal Rescue Foundation of Louisiana](#).

The play was both humorous and touching, the production aimed to educate the public about the mission of no kill shelter/rescues and to teach the young actors how they can make a difference through their art.

"ARFLA and the ARFans had a great time with Acting Up (in Acadiana) and Amy Waguespack as talented students told stories and "tails" of rescued and waiting-to-be rescued dogs and cats!!

True life scenes came to life as we went into the world of abandoned companion animals and their emotions. Thanks so much, Acting Up, for a fun --and educational -- evening!!"

Pawdi Gras on the Pond

ARFLA sends a HUGE Thank You to Sugar Mill Pond Development for raising \$580 for ARFLA at their Annual Pawdi Gras on the Pond on Feb 19, 2017! Thanks to all who came out and enjoyed the day, here are a few pics of the Costume Contest winners and the fun parade.



ARF-LA @ Krewe Des Chiens Mar Gras Dog Parade

The ARFan dogs and ARFangel volunteers had great time at this years "Paw"lyester Power Hour Parade! Thanks to Mr. Rooter Plumbing, NuNu's Fresh Market and 008 Magazine for being a cup sponsors, allowing us to throw ARF-LA souvenir with our logo into the crowd!



JOIN ARF-LA GEM's Every Month



Give

Recurring Monthly Giving Program

A group of supporters that provides a stable foundation of financial support that is vital to sustaining the rescue work of Animal Rescue Foundation of Louisiana. Recurring monthly gifts begins with as little as \$15 and provides consistent, reliable funding for the dogs in our care. Donors often prefer this method of giving because it's easy to budget and it feels great to be making a difference in the lives of so many animals consistently, throughout the year.

Save a Life. Donate Now.

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