

Riverdale pet supply store plans Pet Adoption Day

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Last Resorts' Kaitlyn Coleman, of West Milford, holds "Spanky" during Sunday's Multi-Agency Pet Adoption Day & Family Festival sponsored by Mike's Feed Farm in Riverdale. This photo was taken in 2012.

Are you a pet lover and are you interested in expanding your furry family? Are you looking for something fun to do this upcoming weekend and to help a good cause along the way?

On Sunday, Sept. 27, from noon to 4 p.m., Mike's Feed Farm, located at 90 Paterson-Hamburg Turnpike in Riverdale, will host the seventh annual Multi-Agency Pet Adoption Day and Family Festival.

This event will help support and promote animal rescue and adoption with over 100 animals in search of their forever homes. Also on hand will be animal experts and various pet services to round out the day's festivities. There will be the opportunity to adopt dogs, cats, and bunnies from 20 local shelters. Once again, a kissing booth with Zach, a 240-pound English Mastiff, will be up and running so you can get a slobbery lick on your face!

The Paterson Police K-9 Unit will be on hand to perform demos throughout the day. An animal communicator will be present to help tell you what your pet is really thinking. And, lifesaving demonstrations will be performed by Pet First Aid & CPR, LLC.

"Mike's Feed Farm is dedicated to promoting animal adoption and supporting local groups who work tirelessly for this cause," said Mike Goldsmith, owner of Mike's Feed Farm. "Our main purpose in hosting this annual event is to connect homeless animals with loving families, and also to offer our community a full day of music, food, and games to demonstrate the myriad ways the public can support animal rescue if they aren't able to adopt."

Raffles will be held throughout the afternoon and will include prizes such as flat-screen televisions, a Samsung tablet, and gift certificates from local pet groomers. All proceeds will be put toward participating rescues.

There will be free nail clipping on hand as well as free pet photos by local pet photographers. Music will be provided by Karaoke with Colleen, and Coney Island Pizza and Boniello's food trucks will be on site to fill everyone's stomachs. All proceeds will also go toward participating rescues. Animal-themed T-shirts, hats, and sweatshirts will be available to purchase. For those interested in helping

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animals in need, shelters will be onsite to discuss fundraising, volunteering, and raising awareness.

The rain date for this event is Oct. 4. For more information about the Pet Adoption Day, contact the store directly at 973-839-7747.

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