

Northwoods Humane Society – Deanna Persson, President

Well, I missed it again! August 26 was National Dog Day! I only know this because a friend said she posted a picture of her dog on Facebook and asked if I saw it. Well, there is another problem. I have a Facebook page, but I seldom look at Facebook or post on Facebook. Facebook is a great platform to share information about the animals at the Northwoods Humane Society and the different activities that go on. Our staff does a great job of posting. I often tell myself that I should post new artwork, like some of my artist friends do, but it just doesn't happen.

So in saying this, I apologize to my dogs Lola and Chip for not recognizing them on National Dog Day. But they know that I am not good at remember anyone's special days. I Googled Pet Holidays to see what else was coming up and was pretty amazed at some of the designated days and have listed the ones for August, September and October. There weren't many for November or December so I guess we can just include our pets in the traditional holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas if you celebrate them. The following dates came from Daily Paws – some of them such as Check the Chip and Black Cat Appreciation have additional information for those days as well as other designated holidays. So, if it peaks your interest check them out on Daily Paws through Google. So here it goes:

Aug. 1: Universal Birthday for Shelter Dogs  
Aug. 4: Work Like a Dog Day  
Aug. 8: International Cat Day  
Aug. 10: National Spoil Your Dog Day  
Aug. 15: National Check the Chip Day  
Aug. 17: National Black Cat Appreciation Day  
Aug. 20: International Homeless Animals Day  
Aug. 22: National Take Your Cat to the Vet Day  
Aug. 26: National Dog Day  
Aug. 28: Rainbow Bridge Remembrance Day  
Aug. 30: National Holistic Pet Day

Sept. 4: National Wildlife Day  
Sept. 8: National Dog Walker Appreciation Day  
Sept. 11: National Pet Memorial Day  
Sept. 11: National Hug Your Hound Day  
Sept. 17: National Pet Bird Day  
Sept. 17: Puppy Mill Awareness Day  
Sept. 17: Responsible Dog Ownership Day  
Sept. 19: National Meow Like a Pirate Day

October 1: National Fire Pup Day  
October 1: National Black Dog Day  
October 4: World Animal Day  
October 13: National Pet Obesity Awareness Day  
October 16: National Feral Cat Day  
October 17: National Fetch Day  
October 21: National Pets for Veterans Day  
October 27: National Black Cat Day

**In reality, everyday is 'Cat and Dog' Day at the Northwoods Humane Society.**