



While we can't change
an animal's past,
our mission is to
rewrite their future.

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By: Jennifer Middleton

Alpha Impressions

We know it is not over, but we are grateful the 2019 hurricane season is drawing closer to its end!

The hurricane preparedness plan at the Sanctuary started months ago, as we cleared out drainage ditches, checked the generator, trees, and much more. What you may not know is that Hallie Hill is equipped to provide for its entire population for over 2 weeks in the event of a natural disaster. Necessarily, our preparedness is extensive and thorough, since it is always our plan to shelter in place. A gravity fed watering system makes it possible to provide water to all the animals with no effort in the event of a power outage. Emergency supplies include everything the animals or the staff may need during or after the storm, from extra insulin to plumbing repair supplies and chainsaw fuel and oil. If a direct hit by a severe storm were predicted, we would call for fosters to assist with evacuation of the more socialized dogs and cats. It is in the best interest of our less socialized animals to remain in their familiar environment, as they would be terribly traumatized and more at risk for escape or injury should they be evacuated.

Overall, Hallie Hill did very well in weathering the effects of Dorian! While we lost many large trees and branches to the high winds, an incredible army of volunteers cleaned up almost everything in just 2 days following the storm! The damaged fences were patched or replaced in less than a week. We are so very grateful for all the volunteers, as well as the donations that came in the aftermath of Dorian! It made a quick recovery possible.

In preparation for future storms, we have been making additional changes such as being thoughtful about the type and location of trees we plant. We have also installed larger gates in select locations to allow easier access by heavy equipment for cleanup after future storms.

In its aftermath, Dorian's silver lining became evident in the incredible outpouring of care and concern shown by our community. The wonderful dogs and cats of Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary are truly blessed to be so loved!

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Hurricane Dorian Leaves its Mark on Hallie Hill!



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Hurricane Dorian left us with significant property damage, but thankfully, no injury to animals or people! Our fences and gates took the brunt of the damage, with 6 huge trees being uprooted by the strong winds. Our volunteers rose to the occasion, and within a few days we were back in business! We are so

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Volunteer Corner

16 Things Shelter Workers And Volunteers Really Wish You Knew! (Part 1/3)

There are a ton of misconceptions that revolve around working or volunteering at a shelter. While it's super fun to snuggle all the pups, it can also be emotional and difficult at times to work with animals in need. Shelter volunteers set the record straight about what they want you to know about the rewarding experience of working at a shelter.

1. Adopt, don't shop.

This isn't just our clever catchphrase. Unfortunately, there are thousands of dogs in animal shelters who were abandoned or left to fend for themselves. If every person who was looking for a dog went to a shelter to adopt instead of shopping at a pet store (where a lot of dogs come from puppy mills with horrible conditions) then these numbers would significantly decrease.

2. Without a good core of volunteers, a shelter cannot make it.

Shelters are non-profit. This means they are based entirely on donations of both time and money. No shelter can afford to hire full-time staff to care for and walk every single animal, and that is where volunteers step in. Volunteers are able to socialize the animals, spend time with them, walk them, and even help clean their cages or feed them.

3. Staff members are just as important as the volunteers!

The few full-time or part-time staff members are just as important as the volunteers! These are truly people with the kindest of hearts. They spend countless hours devoting their time to the animals at the shelter, usually with very little pay. Shelter workers are usually the ones medicating the dogs, cleaning their cages, and doing all the difficult behind-the-scenes stuff.

4. Shelter animals are not broken or damaged.

This is one of the worst misconceptions that people have about shelters. The animals that come from shelters were usually thrown out by their owners, sometimes abused, or sometimes lived their lives as a stray. This doesn't mean they aren't great animals! I like to think that all of the hardships that these animals have faced leave them that much more vulnerable to falling in love with a new family or owner. That's why shelter animals are such soulful, sweet, creatures.

5. It is extremely difficult when an animal that you love gets adopted.

There are so many happy and sad tears when an animal that you have bonded and worked with at a shelter gets adopted. Seeing that animal run from your arms into the arms of their new owner is one of the most bittersweet experiences. However, we are constantly reassured that we have helped that animal to a happier life, especially when their new human sends us photos of them being goofy at their new home!

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Barktoberfest Pup Crawl

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October 27th | 12pm - 5pm

Learn more about Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary at halliehill.com

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Dog Handling Workshop with Jeff Horan!



On 9/7, We spent a very educational morning with Jeff Horan, despite Dorian attempting to steal our focus! Jeff volunteered his time to help volunteers learn to establish a consistent approach to our dogs, and to help teach the dogs the skills they need to be successfully adopted! He discussed and modeled: 1) body language and why it is important, 2) claiming your space, 3) positive reinforcement and how to use it, 4) establishing dominance, 5) the importance of a leash, and how it can change the way you see a dog, and, 6) routine and consistency! His handling of Tyson was truly remarkable! In Jeff's hands, Tyson did not look like the dog we all know! Look for another workshop by Jeff in the near future at Hallie...it is worth your time!

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Don't Miss Out on a Free Workshop to Learn Dog Handling That Will Enrich Lives and Increase Adopt-ability!

If you work with the dogs at Hallie Hill and you missed the last workshop by Jeff Horan, you really need to save this date!

Monday October 14th at 9am.

(Each month, we will alternate the scheduling, so next month the workshop will be on a weekend.)

Jeff has generously agreed to host 1 workshop a month because he knows how important consistency is in handling the sweet dogs at the sanctuary. Proper handling will reinforce good behavior and reduce the anxiety and over-stimulation sometimes created by volunteer visits. Using the techniques Jeff teaches will make your visits to the sanctuary more beneficial to the dogs, and more enjoyable for the dogs and you!



- Attendance to at least one of these workshops will soon be a requirement for any volunteers who want to work with the dogs- so make room in your schedule as soon as possible. You won't regret it!
- If you have already attended his workshop, use signup.com to see when Jeff is planning to visit Hallie Hill for enrichment if you would like to shadow him and have him give you pointers to make your interactions with the dogs more enjoyable for both you and the dog! Jeff may start announcing his visits on the Volunteer Facebook Page as well.
- If you are a volunteer who visits regularly and have not joined the Volunteer Facebook page, go to [this link](#) and request to join.



Look who made the 'Wall of Fame' at the new Veterinary Specialty Care office in Summerville! Our very own Nugget! Photo by Jeanne Taylor. The photo will be gifted to Nuggets new family when he is adopted!

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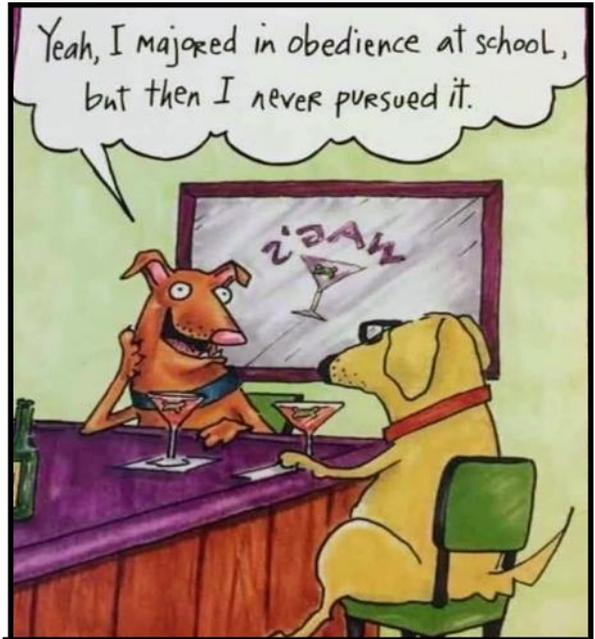
THIS is Hallie Hill!....



Many thanks to Katy Roberts,
of Katy Roberts Media, for
shooting and producing this
wonderful video!

It is guaranteed to make you
want to visit this amazing place!

**Click on the picture
above and enjoy!**



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9 Reasons Why Your Cat Keeps Meowing At You!



While cats are known by all for their precious meowing, sometimes their meow can serve as an indication that your kitty companion is trying to tell you something. Cats use their meows as a means to express their emotions, so pay attention to these specific meows to let you know just exactly what your kitty is trying to say:

1. To Get Your Attention, Duh!

Kittens use their meow when they are born so that their mother can hear them since they do not yet have the ability to see. As they grow older they learn to reserve their meows and usually only divvy them out when they are wanting attention. Fun fact: Cats rarely meow at one another, and use their meows more when communicating with their human!

2. I Want To Go Outside, Please

This one is usually a sweet meow, but loud enough to grab your attention. Whether they are by a window or perhaps the door forging an escape plan the minute it opens, this particular meowing is meant to say they want to go outdoors to go exploring.

3. Midnight Meowing

Cats are known to sleep roughly 16 hours a day, and as no surprise sometimes cats can become most active at night. If you happen to hear some squirrely meows come the midnight hour, this means kitty cat is ready to play... although this might be the last thing you can think about doing while trying to catch some shut-eye.

4. Feed Me, Like Now

Every cat owner knows this bellowing, loudmouth meow all too well. When your cat is hungry, they are not shy about getting what they want. Until their desires are satisfied they will meow their butt off to grab your undivided attention. And if you accidentally left the store without grabbing their food, well, you better turn right back around, pronto!

5. Something is Really Irking Them

It doesn't matter what it is, you will know what this troubled, concerned meow means. It will signify to you that they are distressed, possibly in pain, and definitely frustrated. Rush to their aid, because this is a definite sign that they need your attention.

6. What's up meow

This short, cutesy meow is used as a greeting, typically heard upon seeing you on your way in the door. Your cat does this to say hello, and you may also hear this inviting meowing if they come into the room you're in and make a point to politely announce themselves. If you hear several of these sweet meows in a row, then your cat is very excited to see you. Too cute!

7. Long, Drawn-out Meow

A meow that's long, loud and very direct can be interpreted as having an angry cat on your hands. If they are not angry, this can be another way for them to tell you that they are in distress over something.

8. High-Pitched Meow, Excuse Me?!

This attention-getting meow is used by your cat to alert you quickly, which might happen if you accidentally bump into them or step on their tail. They use this high-pitched meow to signal they are in pain or something has quickly grabbed their attention. Watch out below, because kitty might get mad.

9. Chatterbox Meow, When Something Triggers Their Animal Instincts

These chatty meows sound like your cat is trying to entrance something with their special cat powers, and the truth is, this is exactly what they are doing. You might hear this type of meow when your cat is at a window, spotting a bird or a squirrel that excites their entrancement abilities.

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Free Essential Oils and Jin Shin Jyutsu for Animals Class

Thursday, October 17, 2019 – 9 a.m.-noon
Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary (Bunkhouse)
All staff, volunteers and friends welcome

Don't miss out on free Give-Aways!



Join us for another FREE JIN SHIN JYUTSU and ESSENTIAL OILS class so we can share this gentle hands on Art with the animals at the sanctuary... as well as making us feel great. Jude and John Byrnes will teach an intro to using ESSENTIAL OILS with your pets and those at the sanctuary and then will lead us thru self-help and initial hands on with the animals.

The focus will be to aid the animals with issues such as calming, pain relief, skin, immune and digestive healing.

Bring your friends to learn about these valuable tools and about Hallie Hill!

Please RSVP to jsj4animals@gmail.com or text / phone John at 843.323.8868



Bring your pet or a photo of your pet on Sunday, October 6th at 11am for A Blessing of the Animals at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church in Hollywood! 🐾❤️



Did you know that BKeD SHoP makes dog treats? ...and all proceeds go to Hallie Hill!!

😍 They are \$1 pumpkin cookies made with love by their team! Our pups LOVE them 💕🐾



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Bonita, Franklin, Sophie and Casey had a wonderful day, despite a few showers and LOTS of heat and humidity! They were excellent ambassadors for Hallie Hill, along with Caroline, Lynn, Christie, Barbara, Leigh and Michele! It was great to see all of our colleagues in the rescue community! Thanks LowCountry Dog!

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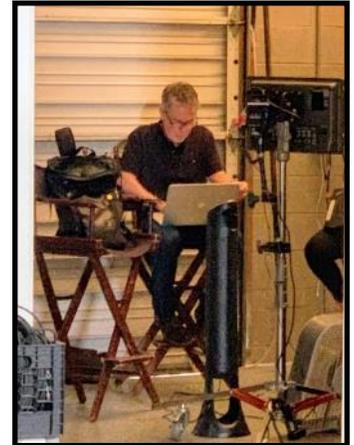
Ray, our Media Star!!

Click on Ray, below, to see his interview on Hallmark Home and Family!



AND...

Ray participated in photo and video shoots for a national Subaru campaign to be released in late October!! He did a fabulous job and everyone loved him! Stay tuned for more details!



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We Found Our Fur-ever Homes!!



Layla says, "Thank you Frances Mixon!"



Sammy says, "Thank you Maggie Hartman!"



Sienna says, "Thank you Andrew DiRusso!"



Skip says, "Thank you Liz Mark!"

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Al says, "Thank you Robin Sinclair and Susan Bruker!"



Winks says, "Thank you Kelly Cantwell!"



Willie says, "Thank you Barbara Harkins!"



Joy says, "Thank you Barbara Harkins!"

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Gopher says, "Thank you Jennifer Pearce and family!"



Tully says, "Thank you Ryan Pape!"

REALTOR LESLIE TESTER IS PAYING IT FORWARD!

Leslie has generously pledged **50% OF HER COMMISSION** to Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary from the purchase or sale of every home.

Just mention Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary when contacting her to buy or sell your home.

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Canine Cabin/Cat Condo Sponsorship

Benefitting Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary



All of our animal friends deserve a warm, comfortable place to "rest their paws."

Hallie Hill's Canine Cabin or Cat Condo sponsorship program provides a great opportunity for individuals, families, private organizations, and businesses to directly support the animals we care for daily.

As a sponsor, your name will be proudly displayed on the front of the cabin and included prominently on our website and in our newsletter.

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)

Thank you to our cabin sponsors!

Sponsor a cabin with a dedication to your own animal or an animal lover in your life!! What a special way to commemorate someone special!

Makes a wonderful gift or business investment!

Come and see these plaques on the dog cabins and as a special bonus, visit our special dogs while you're there!!

There are **MANY** more cabins waiting for your sponsorship! Winter is just around the corner!

Help us keep our animals warm and dry by sponsoring a dog cabin or kitty condo!



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October's Adorable Adoptables!



Bonita

This is one scruffy, sweet little girl, and we don't understand why she is still with us! Bonita is 9 years old and has recently had a complete dental! She is a great size, very 'chill', house trained and super gentle. She would make a great companion, requiring just short walks! She is ready to show you her very special smile!



Molly

This sweet girl has had quite the journey. Molly was found as a stray - she was emaciated, dehydrated, had a severe case of mastitis, and was frankly close to death. Molly was brought into a local shelter barely responsive. Within a couple days, she made her way to Hallie Hill where she was provided all the medical care she needed. Today, miss Molly is exuberant, playful, and is acting like a young pup should. This special, brave girl deserves a wonderful, loving home!



Tater

This dark gray cutie is Tater! He is reserved but loving and is just 1 year old, still just a little bit a kitten! Just look at that sweet little face! He has some corneal scarring, but he doesn't let it bother him at all. Once he learns his home, you would never know he has limited vision! Tater deserves to grow up in a home all his own with own very special people! Are you that special person?



Ray

Ray is one cool dude who needs his very own 'seeing eye person'! He is a wonderful, gentle, patient 9 year old who has been blind for a long time. His eyes were recently removed to eliminate significant pain! He is house trained and loves to play with his squeaky toys! Ray really likes his walks, with a little help navigating obstacles! He can't wait to meet you!

Go to halliehill.com and fill out an application to come out to HH to meet these wonderful animals. They will complete your family!



1. Know the signs of stress in your pet. If they are demonstrating anxiety, give them time away from the action.

2. Sudden loud noises can make already on-edge pets unhappy, so keep your ears open as well as your eyes.



3. Make sure your pet has a current, up-to-date ID tag on at all times.



4. Keep candy away from your fur kids. Remember, chocolate is toxic for dogs!



5. Playing dress up with Fluffy can be fun, but make sure their outfit is safe. If you're going to play dress up, be sure your pet's costume is simple, comfortable, and not too



6. Strangers continually knocking at the door can be upsetting for your pets! Plus, even the friendliest and most human-loving pets can be frightened by a goblin or witch at the door, so maybe it's best if your furry friends are kept in another room.



7. Animals love jack-o-lanterns, but they can be trouble, as they're a great example of a fire hazard. Be sure your decorations are out of reach of your furry family.



8. Keep your pets indoors as there will be more people out than normal after dark. Dark and black pets have an increased risk of being run over.

9. There's a pretty good chance you'll get several strangers at your door that your pet doesn't know and they might interpret that as something scary. If you know you have an easily excitable pet, make sure you take preventive measures before the festivities start.

10. Many dogs and cats go crazy when there's a knock at the door or a doorbell goes off; this usually means new visitors and different pets react in different ways. Again, it may be best to keep them away from the front door, as repeated visitors can drive some pets loony.

1. Minimize Anxiety and Excitement

Know the signs of stress in your pet and if they demonstrate it give them some time away from the action.

2. Be Prepared For Loud Noises

Halloween is known for as many tricks as treats, and there are plenty of sudden loud noises miscreants can cause. This can make already on-edge pets unhappy, so keep your ears open as well as your eyes.

3. Update Your Pet's ID Tag

Halloween can be scary to our furry friends, and holidays are often when we see spikes in runaway pets. Having an up-to-date ID tag and/or microchip is the only way you can be sure that your pet can have a chance to get back home.

4. Keep the Candy To Your Self

There will be a ton of it around, so you'll want to take care to keep it out of your pet's reach. They can be sneaky, so be extra cautious!

5. Use Caution When Dressing Up Your Pet

Playing dress up with Fido can be fun, but follow these [10 tips](#) to make sure your pet's costume is safe. Some poorly made costumes can be choking hazards and some can upset your pet if they can't see or hear properly.

6. Be Prepared For Scary Monsters

Even the friendliest and most human-loving pets can be frightened by a goblin or witch at the door asking for a fun-sized candy bar so, again, maybe it's best if your furry friend is kept in another room.

7. Decorate Safely

Animals love jack-o-lanterns, but they can be trouble, as they're a great example of a fire hazard. In addition, cobwebs and such can look spooky, but it can also be a tempting choking hazard. Be sure your decorations are out of reach of your furry family.

8. Protect Your Dark-Colored Pets

There will be more people out than normal after dark, and dark or black pets can be especially at risk of being run over. What's even more scary is that a significant number of black cats disappear every year on Halloween—due to some not so nice people. Don't take any risks, keep them indoors!

9. Protect Them From Stranger Danger

One of the holiday's most fun traditions is trick or treating. There's a pretty good chance you'll get several strangers at your door that your pet doesn't know and they might interpret that as something scary. If you know you have an easily excitable pet, make sure you take preventive measures before the festivities start.

10. Guard the Front Door

Many dogs and cats go crazy when there's a knock at the door or a doorbell goes off; this usually means new visitors and different pets react in different ways. Again, it may be best to keep them away from the front door, as repeated visitors can drive some pets loony.

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Welcome to Hallie Hill!



Stormy



Tango



Bubba



Whiskey



Gump



Blanche





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Donate at: halliehill.com

- Go to smile.amazon.com and choose Hallie Hill to be your beneficiary each time you shop at Amazon!
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- Consumables we need all of the time!

Trash Bags

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Friskies wet cat food

Dry cat food

Canned Dog Food

Paper Plates and Paper Towels

File Folders

Bottled water for volunteers

Laundry Detergent

Hose nozzles

Multi purpose spray cleaner

Bleach



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Mission Statement

Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary is a 501c3 organization that provides a compassionate safe-haven with quality food and medical care for dogs and cats; a temporary home for those able to be adopted, and a forever home for those in need.

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