





Dear friends of Hallie Hill,

We want to express how grateful and humbled we are that so many have asked how they can help with our mission during these difficult times. We want to share with you, our main supporters, how COVID-19 is affecting us:

Events being cancelled/postponed:

Putting for Paws Annual Golf Tournament: Postponed until November 16th.

'Pawp Up' Yard Sale: Postponed, new date to be determined.

Several community engagements: Cancelled.

The volunteer program has been suspended for their safety and that of the staff.

Our regular vet, West Ashley Veterinary Clinic, is only taking emergency cases, so we have had to postpone a few surgeries and check ups.

We are still admitting cats and dogs from our waitlist as spaces become available.

We are still conducting adoptions under a more controlled environment using the recommended practice of social distancing.

This unprecedented pandemic event has everyone understandably anxious. It is frustrating to battle an invisible foe where the only defense is seclusion. Here at Hallie Hill, we too are worried because several of our upcoming fundraisers have been postponed. As the Executive Director, I have reached a point of desperation and have agreed to be a runner in our Bridge the Gap Fundraiser. In previous years, I only served as a fundraiser for the event and it has raised as much as \$15,000 for the animals of Hallie Hill! This year, the event has been rescheduled during the heat of August and our pledges are down. We have decided to still run the bridge, just not with the big crowds! Instead, most of us will run on April 11th. While some people may enjoy running, anyone who knows me, knows I have the lungs of an 80-year-old chain smoker. I would rather be poked in the eye with a sharp stick than to run uphill. This is a sacrifice I am willing to make for the dogs and cats of HH! I make no promises of speed, grace, or agility, but if you sponsor me in this run, I pledge to make it completely over the bridge. Video on the day of the run should be amusing to some and will serve as my memorial for my family if I die in the attempt!

Stay safe, everyone, and be happy your pets can't give you Corona Virus, or visa versa! Because how could we stay 6 feet away from them?!!

Jennifer

CLICK HERE TO SHOW JENNIFER HER EFFORTS ARE APPRECIATED!

Volunteer Spotlight



Havelka is a Cathie

"regular" at the sanctuary. She comes weekly, with treats, to make her furry friends happy! She visits with some of the most excitable and enthusiastic dogs—always making sure that all the dogs get some love and attention. Cathie is a team player! She is always willing to do whatever is needed. She not only enriches the lives of the dogs at the sanctuary, but often assists with events, runs errands and always does it with a smile! She is a valuable volunteer that is loved by all. Cathie, thanks for all you do!

HHAS is taking precautions during this difficult time to protect the health, safety and welfare of our volunteers and staff. Therefore, the volunteer program has been suspended until further notice.

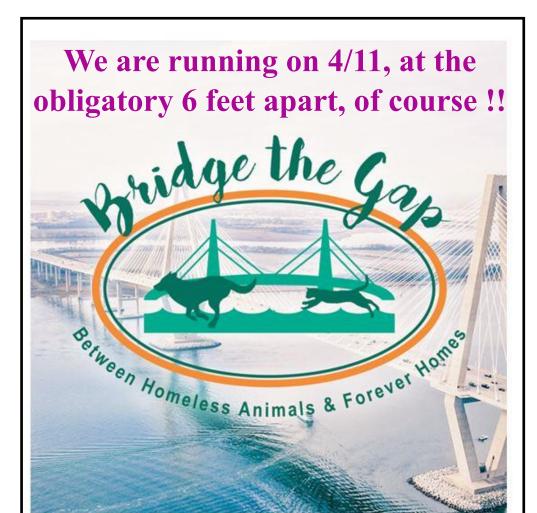
Wishing all remain safe and well!

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The Cooper River Bridge Run may have been rescheduled for later in the year, but... our runners are running the bridge on April 11th! Cheer on Daniela and Jennifer (yes, even our executive director is running!)

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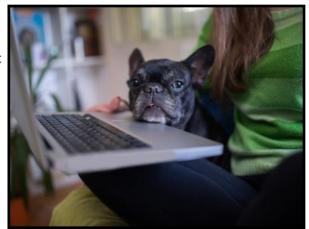
Q&A: New Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Pets

By PetMD Editorial March 13, 2020 at 08:41PM

By Dr. Katy Nelson, DVM

As communities around the world respond to the new coronavirus (COVID-19), you should have the most up-to-date information on how it impacts you and your pets.

Here are the answers to pet parents' most-asked questions.



Q: Can you get the new coronavirus from your pet?

A: No; there is currently no evidence for this.

One of the most common questions we're hearing from many pet parents is "can I catch the virus from my pet or vice versa?"

Both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health Organization have advised that there is no evidence at this time that companion animals can spread the virus, nor have they received any reports of pets or other animals becoming ill from COVID-19.

As we learn more, we will share that information with you.

There is no reason whatsoever to take measures against companion animals that may compromise their welfare or erode the bond you have with your four-legged loved ones.

Q: What if I get COVID-19 and have to be quarantined?

A: Stock up on essential supplies for you and your pet to last 2-4 weeks.

While pets do not appear to be at risk of this disease, you should create a plan of action for yourself and your pets in case of an emergency situation. COVID-19 is a great reminder to create that plan now if you haven't already developed one.

If you need to quarantine, make sure you have a supply of the following items that lasts 2-4 weeks:

Food and water

Prescription and preventive medications (don't forget flea and tick, heartworm) Emergency and hygiene supplies

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Q: How do I care for my pets if I get sick?

A: Designate someone to care for them, wash your hands before and after contact, and don't kiss or hug your pet.

Develop a strategy in case you may not be able to care for your pets. Contact a neighbor, your veterinarian and/or a local boarding facility to secure temporary housing in your time of need.

If you are ill with COVID-19, or other contagious illnesses, the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) recommends that you "have another member of your household take care of walking, feeding, and playing with your pet. If you have a service animal, or you must care for your pet, then wear a facemask; don't share food, kiss, or hug them; and wash your hands before and after any contact with your pet or service animal."

Q: What if my pet needs to go to the vet while I'm sick?

A: If it's an emergency, ask a public health official about transport, and alert your veterinarian.

If your pet requires routine care while you are sick (annual exams, vaccinations, elective surgeries or routine monitoring), ask your veterinarian to reschedule to a later date when you are healthy.

If your pet requires immediate or emergency care, contact your local public health official to determine the best course of action to transport your pet to the veterinarian. Alert your veterinarian that you have been ill so they can take effective measures to protect themselves from the possibility of exposure.

Q: I think my pet is ill—what do I do?

A: See your veterinarian.

If your pet shows signs of illness, and they have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, see your veterinarian immediately for a full workup.

According to the AVMA, "currently there is no clinical testing available as of today (3/12/2020) in the United States, but tests and testing capacity are being developed. It is possible that

COVID-19 FAQS

Q: CAN SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19)

A: Currently, there's no evidence that pets become sick. Infectious disease experts, as well as the CDC, OIE, and WHO indicate there is also no evidence to suggest that pet does or infection with SARS-CoV-2, including spreading COVID-19 to people. More investigation is underway and, as we learn more, we will update you.

authorization may need to be obtained from a public health or state veterinarian prior to submission of samples. More information on test availability and requirements for submission is expected to be available shortly."

This is a rapidly developing situation, and we encourage you to follow the CDC and WHO's websites for further information. Take all of the necessary precautions to stay safe, and have a plan ready for you and your pet.

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https://www.petmd.com/news/care-safety/qa-new-coronavirus-covid-19-and-pets-38255

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Bad Portraits of your Pet

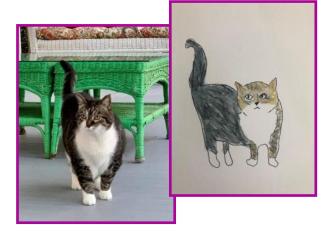
We are not exactly world-class artists - but we will do anything for our animals! Submit photos of your pets along with a donation, and we will draw them! This has been a great way to inspire laughter during these uncertain times.



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organizing
small groups
of new
volunteers to
help out at
Hallie Hill!







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EVENTS POSTPONED!







As our staff dutifully attends to the animals in our care, it is heartening to know that we are not doing it alone. If you would like to be a part of this rewarding effort by helping us with our critical need to purchase the necessary food and medical supplies, you can donate by mailing a check to:

HALLIE HILL ANIMAL SANCTUARY, 5604 New Road, Hollywood, SC 29449

OR

DONATE HERE

We sincerely thank you for your support, your concern for the animals and for your generosity during this unprecedented event. Times like these make us even more grateful for family, friends and supporters. We are genuinely in this together!

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April,

A Day of Volunteering at Hallie Hill 3/1/20

Thank You
Trident Tech
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and the
Air Force!



























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13 Spring Safety Tips for Dogs!

https://www.prouddogmom.com/spring-safety-tips-dogs/

Spring has officially sprung! This beautiful season has a lot to offer: Warmer weather, longer days, and gorgeous gardens. But, along with the pros of this season comes some cons for our fur kids. This list is filled with potential hazards to watch for and spring safety tips!

1. Watch Out For Seasonal Allergies

Ah-Ah-Achoo! Like humans, did you know dogs can suffer from seasonal allergies too? Some common triggers include pollen, grass, weeds, mold, mildew, and dust mites. So, they're triggered by a lot of the same things we are. But, when it comes to allergy symptoms, they go through some different discomforts.

While we typically experience a tight throat, itching eyes, runny nose, and sneezing, dogs experience intense skin issues. They get really itchy around their paws, wrists, groin, the base of the tail, muzzle, around the eyes, ears, underbelly, and armpits. So, if your dog is suffering from seasonal allergies, you may notice him scratching, licking, and biting himself a lot. He may even experience some hair loss from the constant rubbing.

I recently published an entire article about seasonal allergies in dogs, which includes some ways you can help soothe your pup's discomfort. Check it out HERE!

2. Keep Fido Away From The Plants

You know what they say: April showers bring May flowers! Along with the warmer weather and the longer days, another huge appeal of spring is the blooming trees, plants, and flowers. *Such beautiful colors!* But, as you get ready to break through the ground to add some color to your yard, it's important to know the potential dangers for your dogs.

Tulips, Hyacinths, Irises, and Daffodils are all bulb plants that are considered toxic to both dogs



and cats. While these plants as a whole contain toxins that aren't good for our pets, the toxins are most concentrated in the bulbs—making it the most dangerous part. When ingested, it can cause vomiting, diarrhea, and excessive drooling.

Buttercups, Crocus, Sago Palms, Azaleas, and Foxtails are other common spring plants that should be kept far away from your pup's mouth!

If you believe your dog or cat may have ingested a poisonous plant and/or is ill (or if you just have any more questions about poisonous substances) then contact your local veterinarian or the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center. Their 24-hour emergency poison hotline is 1-888-426-4435.

3. Lawn & Garden Care

Fertilizers, herbicides, and insecticides ... oh my! As you load up on gardening and lawn care equipment in an attempt to achieve the greenest grass on your block, make sure to read labels carefully and follow the recommended waiting period before allowing your pet back on the lawn. Also, when storing any lawn care equipment, keep them out of your pup's reach.

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4. Snake Proof

I must say, just the thought of snakes slithering around freaks me out! But, as we transition deeper into Spring, the snake population is ready to wake from their long winter's nap. In general, pet parents should be on the lookout for snakes when the average daytime temperatures reach and remain about 60° or higher.

The most common places dogs get bitten by snakes include: your backyard, parks, hiking trails, riverbeds, pools, brush, shrubs, flower beds and gardens.

To help lower your pup's risk of getting bitten:

Always make sure to keep your dog on a leash during peak snake season—even if you're just in your backyard. One of the most common areas that dogs get bitten is right in their backyard since most pet parents feel comfortable letting their pooch run around off-leash and not tracking every single movement. But you never know if a snake is slithering in your grass!

Keep your grass short and the lawn manicured. This gives snakes fewer places to hide! If you see any holes in your yard that were made by little critters, make sure to fill them in with either soil or sod. You'll want the area thoroughly compacted to discourage snakes from calling it home.

Keep your trees pruned so the branches don't blanket the ground. Why? To eliminate any hiding spots!

Watch out for woodpiles since snakes commonly set up home there. They offer numerous hiding places to stay cool, dry, and out-of-sight.

For a complete list of ways to protect your pooch from snakes and how to snake-proof your home, check out THIS article. Plus, you can also check out THIS article for a list of warning signs and symptoms your dog has been bitten by a snake.

5. Know What To Do In Case of Bee Stings

Shortly after moving from Texas to the Charlotte, NC area, my Chihuahua got stung by a bee. The poor little guy's face blew up like a balloon and I rushed him to a vet. The thing is, bee stings in dogs are quite common. You see, dogs are curious creatures who love to explore the world with their face and paws. So if they stumble across a flying bee or wasp, they're likely going to want to check it out. Since bees view our dogs as threats, they go into attack mode and sting. The most common areas for a dog to get stung is their face, mouth, or paws.

Much like with humans, if your dog is stung by a bee he may experience: weakness, pain, itchiness/biting/agitation, redness, swelling, difficulty breathing, anaphylactic shock (which can be deadly)

If your pooch is stung by a bee, stay calm and call your vet. The longer the stinger is lodged in your dog's skin, though, the more poison or venom can drip into their body. So, if you can, try to locate the stinger and remove it by scraping it with your fingernail, a credit card, or a coin. Tweezers should be your absolute last resort because when you squeeze the stinger venom can release.

6. Start Heartworm Prevention



Along with the beauty of spring, comes the dreaded bugs. Among the many flying insects are mosquitos. Which leads me to ask: Is your dog on heartworm prevention?

Transmitted through infected mosquitos, heartworm disease is caused by a parasitic worm, Dirofilaria immitis. These worms set up home in a dog's heart, lungs, and blood vessels, where they can cause devastating

effects. Untreated, heartworm disease can be deadly. And, even with successful treatment, a dog may be left with permanent life-altering effects. Prevention is recommended for all dogs (and cats, too) — 12 months a year. It comes in oral, topical, or injectable forms. You and your veterinarian will decide what's best for your dog.

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7. Watch Out For Other Bugs

Bees and mosquitos aren't the only bugs to be on the lookout for. We're constantly reminded about fleas and ticks. Here's a quick overview:

Fleas are very small parasites that don't have any wings and can jump up to eight inches high. They have four life stages: egg, larva, pupa, and adult. Once fleas leave their cocoons and become adults they look for a warm-blooded host (i.e. your pet) to feed off. Shortly after fleas eat their first blood meal, they breed and begin laying eggs in your pet's fur. Some warning signs your dog has fleas: Intense itching or biting at the skin, excessive licking, dark specs — or flea droppings — in a dog's coat (fleas are typically found near the tail, head, neck, and belly so check those areas first, tapeworm, pale gums.

Ticks belong to a species called arachnoids. They are not insects. Rather, they are related to spiders, scorpions, and mites. Ticks don't jump or fly and aren't usually found in trees. Instead, they hide in low places like brush, bushes, or in the grass. Normally ticks sit and wait for an unsuspecting host to walk by as they hold onto the brush with their back legs and reach out



with their front legs to grab on for the ride. They start low and walk up the body to get where they want to be.

Deer tick (AKA black-legged tick) can transmit Lyme disease. Other ticks we often see are Lone Star ticks and Brown Dog ticks. They do not transmit Lyme Disease, but can transmit other diseases such as Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever and other spotted fevers. There are more than 800 varieties of ticks (some are more common than others).

8. Prepare For Storms

If your dog tends to get anxious during storms, now is the time to start thinking about natural calming aids. I'm talking about CBD oil, a thunder jacket, Dog Appeasing Pheromone (DAP) plug-ins, calming music, lavender essential oils, or any other type of anti-anxiety relief that works for your dog.

You may also want to designate one "safe room" in your home, where you and your dog stay during the most intense times.

9. Stay Clear of Standing Water

Along with May flowers, April showers also bring puddles of standing water. While your pooch may be tempted to walk up to a puddle, stick their tongue out, and take a little lick, don't let them! Standing water is a breeding ground for organisms, which can lead to tummy upset and more serious health concerns, such as Leptospirosis (AKA lepto) or Giardia.

Lepto is an infectious disease caused by spiral-shaped bacteria called leptospires. This bacteria lives in water or wet soil. It can make your dog extremely sick and, if left untreated, can be life-threatening. Giardia is a microscopic single-celled parasite that sets up house in the intestinal tract of its host. It can lead to gas, diarrhea, vomiting, dehydration, weakness, loss of appetite, and the list goes on.

10. Ditch the Sticks



As the temperatures rise, you'll probably be doing more outdoor activities with your pooch. While out for a walk or on a hike, your pooch may grab a stick. Dogs seem to love running with sticks in their mouth, fetching with sticks, and chewing on sticks. But, that moment of joy isn't worth the potential risks. You see, sticks can splinter in your dog's mouth and/or cause an obstruction in your pup's digestive tract. Instead, playing outside or visiting a park, bring a classic Frisbee or ball!

11. Brush Up On Your Dog Park Etiquette



Let me start this section by saying: A lot of people are very against dog parks and I can completely understand why. A quick trip to the dog park can either be a time filled with lots of fun and great socialization, or it can go horribly wrong. You never know if your pup is going to pick up a bad habit, if an aggressive dog will harm your canine kid, or if the other dogs are up-to-date on their vaccines. That's not to mention the area can be a breeding ground for disease.

12. Spring Clean The Safe Way

It's time for some spring cleaning. As you bust out your many sprays and wet wipes, be cautious about your fur kids. They can easily get exposed to harmful chemicals, like ammonia, bleach, and chlorine. If your dog licks a recently cleaned surface that isn't completely dry, they could wind up with chemical burns.

While it's best to use all-natural products, even they can cause stomach upset and problems. So, when cleaning with sprays and wet wipes, keep your canine kids in a separate room until all recently cleaned surfaces are dry.

13. Watch the Easter Chocolate

Will the Easter bunny be dropping off some chocolate to your house? If so, make sure to keep it away from your pooch!

Chocolate is toxic to dogs because of the theobromine and caffeine. Those are the two compounds in chocolate that stimulate our dogs' nervous systems, which can cause serious symptoms. The amount of theobromine varies with the type of chocolate — the darker and more bitter the choco-



late, the more dangerous it is to dogs. Still, your dogs should stay clear of ALL chocolate.









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Bill Walsh is at **Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary**.

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Great thanks to Jennifer, Lynn and the crew at Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary for the invitation to come out. Super folks and look for a story **Live 5 News** soon on this friendly place for animals. #animals





Click here to watch Bill's wonderful piece on Hallie Hill!

It aired on Monday, March 2nd on Live Five News!

Thanks for visiting with us Bill, and spreading the word about

Hallie Hill!

We are always SO grateful for the support we get in our local media!





Smokey on Channel 2 Midday News! CLICK HERE!

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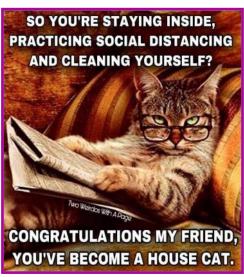






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Many thanks to Katy Roberts, of Katy Roberts Media, for shooting and producing this wonderful video! It is guaranteed to make you want to visit this amazing place!

Click on the picture above and enjoy!





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We Found Our Fur-ever Homes!!







Amber thanks the Freeman Family!

Cricket thanks the Sifly Family!



Jack thanks the Ross Family!



Nacho thanks the Hill Family!

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Pork Chop thanks the Gabriel Family!



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Wagner thanks the McKevlin Family!



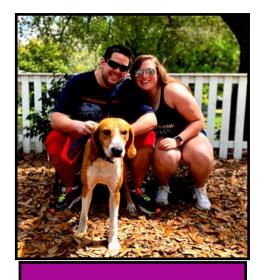
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Handsome thanks Jessica Alvarez!



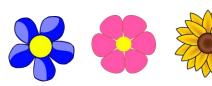
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April's Adorable Adoptables!



Lucky

Looking for a fun, happy-go-LUCKY senior? Lucky is your guy! This boy just loves to be loved. He is an affectionate 14 year old gentleman who has the perfect balance of fun energy, and cuddles. Come meet this sweet boy, and fall in love!



Flower

Flower is sweet as she can be! This social kitty is very friendly, and at just 2 years old, she needs to in a loving home! This is a special age in cats, learning to be independent but still loving those comforting cuddles with lots of purrs. Please find some room in your family for this beautiful girl!



Whiskey

Sweet Whiskey came from a crowded shelter where he was brought in as a stray. He was very malnourished, and is working on getting healthy! This 6 year old boy is as gentle and sweet as they come. This handsome boy needs a home to show him how special and deserving he is! Whiskey will steal your heart!



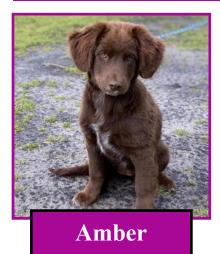
Stewie

Stewie is one of our most handsome hounds! He is very vocal, as he has lots of experiences to share at 9 years old!! Stewie gets along great with other dogs. Look at those soft, warm ears! He hopes you will apply to adopt him, he will make you smile and promises to love you forever.

April, 2020

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

Welcome to Hallie Hill!















Randy



Possum

Velcome to Halle Hill!







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Waylon

Willis











Your friends at Hallie Hill wish you an Easter filled with happiness and blessings!

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How Can You Help? Our April Wish List!

PLEASE Donate to the <u>MAGIC Fund</u> (Medical and Geriatric Intensive Care) or sponsor a <u>Cat Condo or Canine Cabin</u>!

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Scoopable Cat Litter Bleach

Friskies wet cat food Ant Killer—the sprinkle kind!

Dry cat food Pavers

Dog treats and biscuits Garden Hoses

Paper Plates and Paper Towels Hose Nozzles

Swiffer Wet jet cleaning pads

Bottled water for volunteers

Ink for our Epson Workforce 3720 Printer

Epson 702—Color and Black



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Hallie Hill Howler

Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary



As of 4/1/20, all of our media appearances have been cancelled for April, but stay tuned!

SAVE THE DATES!

May the Dogs Be With You!
6/6/20
Cooper River Bridge Run
8/1/20
Putting for Paws

11/16/20





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Hallie's Cooper River Bridge Run - 4/11/20



Easter - 4/12/20

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Mission Statement

Harvey J. Loew

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.