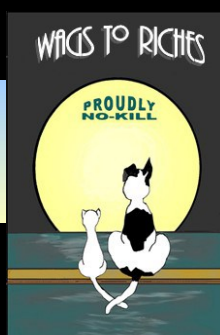


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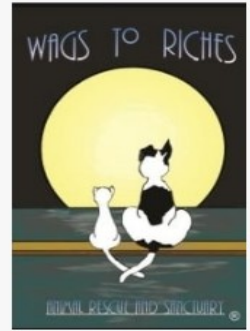
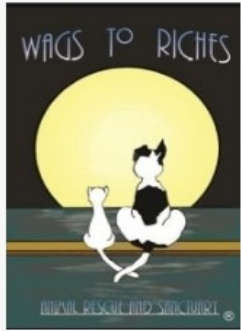


ANIMAL RESCUE AND
SANCTUARY, INC.

JUNE— JULY 2026

Wags to Riches Animal Rescue Annual Bbq & Brew

Sozo Sports Complex



21 & over event

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Bbq Dinner by Vandervate Bbq

Dessert Dash ~ Beer/Wine/Signature Drink

Auctions ~ Games ~ 50/50 ~ Raise the "Pawdle"

Heads or Tails ~ by Chris Wertenberger ~ COUNTRY Financial



7/11/26
5-9pm



\$40
\$45/door

<https://givebutter.com/bbq-brew-2026-gv070w>

RESCUE MEANS LOVE

Webster's Dictionary defines the word "rescue" as freeing from imminent danger, release of a person or animal from confinement, slavery or suffering, to free from danger or evil, to save. What is not defined is the heart within the rescuer, the soul full of compassion, endurance and patience.

EXPLANATION OF RESCUE...TO LOVE WHEN NO ONE ELSE LOVES, TO GIVE WHEN NO ONE ELSE GIVES, TO BE THE VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS, TO HAVE FAITH WHEN IT SEEMS ALL FAITH IS LOST.

So often, when we rescue, we find ourselves rescued in return. We hope you will attend our event and enjoy an evening full of people who love animals as much as we do & we will fill your hearts with what Wags has been able to accomplish this year.

DID YOU KNOW???????

- Every dog's nose prints are like human fingerprints, no two of them are alike.
- Dogs can be right or left pawed.
- Dogs have 231 bones and 42 permanent teeth.
- Dogs have twice as many ear muscles as humans and can hear four times better too.
- A dog is able to locate the source of a sound in 6/100th of a second.
- "Dogs have sweat glands between their toes called merocrine glands, which, in addition to panting, is how they cool themselves down.
- Dogs achieve their sense of smell only 3 weeks after birth.
- Dogs have 1,700 taste buds.

- Every cat's nose prints are like human fingerprints, no two of them are alike.
- A cat's body contains 230 bones, compared to the human body which contains 206 bones.
- Cats regulate heat partly through the pads of feet.
- Cats cannot climb down a tree headfirst. Their claws curve backwards, forcing them to descend rear-first.
- Cats can rotate their ears 180 degrees. Each ear can move independently to pinpoint sounds
- Cats see mostly blues, purples, and greens, perceiving red-dish tones less clearly.
- A cat can travel at a top speed of approximately 31 mph (49 km) over a short distance.



I AM ERROL AND I AM THE SPOKESDOG FOR WAGS ABOUT HOT DOG PAWS

Hot Pavement Hurts Paws!

7-Second Rule:

Press the back of your hand against the asphalt for **7 seconds**. If it's too hot for you, it's too hot for your dog's paws.



Did you know?

At **125° F**, skin can be destroyed in **60 seconds**.



If it's too hot for bare feet, it's too hot for bare paws!

Air Temp	Asphalt Temp
77°	125°
86°	135°
87°	143°
90°	150°

Information courtesy of VCA Animal Hospitals



I AM ROMULUS AND I AM THE SPOKSKITTY FOR WAGS ABOUT HOT KITTY PAWS

Our Wags to Riches Bbq and Brew is much more than just a fun evening. Without this event we wouldn't be able to do what we do. We often hear people say that they really admire what we do and wish they could help. **YOU CAN HELP.** Enjoy a great meal, bid on our Live and Silent auction items, play the Heads or Tails game for a prize donated by Country Financial Chris and Kim Wertenberger. Soak up the atmosphere of being surrounded by a community of people who love and care for pets like you do.

Wags is about much more than rescuing dogs and cats. If you have adopted from Wags in the past you can pay it forward by coming to our event to help us fund our various programs for others.

Through our Senior Pet Companion Program, we help senior citizens keep their beloved pets by their side, providing companionship, comfort, safety and unconditional love for both pets and their people.

Our Spay It Forward Program provides free spay and neuter assistance to qualifying Yakima County residents who otherwise could not afford the cost, helping prevent unwanted litters and keeping pets healthy.

This fall, our Kids Education Program will return, teaching children how to recognize dog body language, avoid dog bites, and stay safe if approached by a stranger asking for help finding a lost puppy or kitten.

These are just a few of the ways Wags serves our community. There is so much more to what we do, all made possible through the support of caring people like you. **We hope to see you there!!!**

In Loving Memory

ERIC SCOTT ELDRIDGE

“Your absence on this earth will be greatly felt by all who knew you.”

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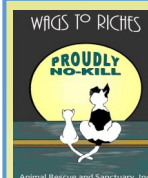
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