Pets of the Week



Knock, knock, who's there? Why, it's little Beth, a female Blue Russian mix kitten all ready to entertain with all of her silly antics.



Little Jack seems to be a combination of Beagle and Catahoula Cur. He is an inquisitive, energetic young male ready for action.



Fall and Dina are looking to the left and to the right to see who is coming to adopt them. These charming girls are Brown Tabby mixes.



MARY JO SELLERS PHOTOS Happy Cooper is a tri-color, long-haired Terrier mix. his small guy is packed with

The Tri-County Animal Shelter and Adoption Center is on Icaria Road in Tyner and can be reached at 221-8514.

Remember pets on hot days

From staff reports

AWARE (Animal Welfare of the Albemarle Region Every Day) wishes to remind pet owners to exercise extreme caution when out and about with their pets on steamy hot summer days

They also wish to pass along some good, common sense tips for how to handle your pet during this time, courtesy of the Humane Society.

Heat Safety Tips for Pets include:

Never leave your pets in a parked car — On a warm day, temperatures



inside a vehicle can rise rapidly to dangerous levels. On an 85-degree day, for example, the temperature inside a car with the windows opened slightly can reach 102 degrees within 10 minutes. After 30 minutes, the temperature will reach 120 degrees. Your pet may suffer irreversible organ damage or die.

Watch the humidity ----Animals pant to evaporate moisture from their lungs, which takes heat away from their bodies. If the humidity is too high, they are unable to cool themselves, and their temperature will skyrocket to dangerous levels very quickly.

Limit exercise on hot days — Take care when exercising your pet. Adjust the intensity and duration of exercise in accordance with the temperature. On very hot days, limit exercise to early morning or evening hours, and be especially careful with pets that have white-colored ears, who are more susceptible to skin cancer, and short-nosed pets, who typically have difficulty breathing. Asphalt gets very hot and can burn your pet's paws, so walk your dog on the grass if possible. Always carry water with you to keep your dog from dehydrating.

Don't rely on a fan - Pets respond differently to heat than humans do. (Dogs, for instance, sweat primarily through their feet.) And fans don't cool off pets as effectively as they do people.

Provide ample shade and water — Any time your pet is outside, make sure he or she has protection from heat and sun and plenty of fresh, cold water. During heat waves, add ice to water when possible. Tree shade and tarps are ideal because they don't obstruct the flow of air. A doghouse does not provide relief from heat — in fact, it makes it worse!

For more information about AWARE, visit www. awarenc.org.

Crimewatch

EDENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ARRESTS

July 6 — James Sharp, 28, of Sandy Ridge Road, was arrested on one misdemeanor count of a noise ordinance violation and one misdemeanor count of resisting arrest.

July 5 — Trishawn Montai Brothers, 31, of Elizabeth City, was arrested on one misdemeanor count of failure to FICE appear.

June 30 — Raven Astarte Williams. 25. of North Oakum Street, was arrested on one misdemeanor count of violation of a release order.

INCIDENTS

WATERFRONT

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says that he is one month into the project and halfway through. He believes, with good weather, he may be able to complete the project in July.'

lonial-style Wharf to be built on the east Penelope Barker House lawn," he representative of ones that existed during the 18th century."

members Bob Quinn and od of the mid-1700s "would a major part of our inter-Jerry Climer, who along fill a missing connection pretive story, decorated to with their friend and noted - a time nearly forgotten, remind us and our visitors artist/photographer Ahearn, are working on tance the sea trade had in history." plans for the wharf, the Edenton's history. project earlier this month received the approval of the Albemarle Sound enthe local Historic Preserva- joyed an inlet through the the wharf will draw the intion Commission. Quinn Outer Banks directly to terest and attention of chiland Climer are busy acquiring items that are appropriate to the period that will be said. "A huge hurricane placed on the wharf to give that occurred during that it an authentic look.

the U.S. Navy. Hewes gave is how our forefathers arhis entire fleet of ships to support our young naval force.'

Quinn noted that outbound ships often stopped the Cypress Island "Dram Tree Bottle"

"Lifting a toast to the suc-"The last element to be cess of their voyage," he installed (will be) a Co- said. "They left a fresh supply for the next ship heading out to sea."

Quinn said that he and project believe that the creation of a wharf resembling

■ July 3 — Breaking and entering, unauthorized use of conveyance (vehicle) and injury to real property at Best Value Inn on Virginia Road. July 1 — Larceny at Dollar General

on West Queen Street. June 30 — Assault on Medical Arts

Drive.

CHOWAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OF-

ARRESTS

a great personality.

July 13 — Tracie Denise Wilson, 33, of Morristown Road, was arrested on one misdemeanor count of communicating threats and one misdemeanor count of injury to personal property.

> rived and is a major indicator of this period's value to Edenton's heritage and living history."

Quinn credited the in Edenton for a taste from Edenton Historical Commission's involvement with being able to make the idea a reality.

"The commission, recognizing the importance of this period and the lack of its representation among our many historic buildadded. "This wharf is to be others associated with the ings, monuments and artifacts, has stepped forward to sponsor this important one that would have exist- addition to our waterfront," According to EHC board ed during the Colonial Peri- he said. "This will become



Quinn said that few would remind citizens of how important ocean trading during that time was to the town's early days. That's something he wants to see changed.

reference to over 350 such ships arriving annually in Edenton Bay," Quinn said. "Ships were coming and Edenton's Colonial pegoing to and from Charleston, Boston, Philadelphia, the Bahamas, Martinique, England, France, Denmark and other far off places. They arrived bringing fancy dresses, high hats, cannons and munitions, tea, foods and tools, books and documents, British dinnerware, cooking pots and treasures seldom enjoyed on this shore. These same ships left with their holds full of tobacco, cotton, livestock, lumber and goods made in this colonial Carolina colony."

Quinn said during that time, Edenton boasted the longest rope winder building in the colonies.

"Many ships replenished their lines and left in better shape than when they arrived," he said. "Edenton's Joseph Hewes, signer of the Declaration of Independence, owned a fleet of ships in Edenton that plied the waters of our coast in trade. Hewes became the first chairman of the Naval Committee and, as such, he is known as the father of

Bill while honoring the impor- of our exciting seafaring

"Prior to the late 1700's the Atlantic Ocean and a world of trade," Quinn period stopped the incoming trade and easy actraces remain today that cess to our shores. Before the storm it welcomed Ben Franklin's Cannon purchase now mounted beautifully just below the Joseph Hewes Monument. Looking at them serves as "Cupola House papers a reminder to us of past; and old documents make they arrived here evading ing the 1700's. General Cornwallis.'

> Quinn said he felt it was crucial to make sure that riod of shipping and trade are remembered and was proud to be associated with the effort.

the hurricanes, pirates and what is already there and sea battles while welcom- expand upon it, and help us ing people from all over enhance our efforts to tell the world," he said. "That our story."

EHC President Sally Francis Kehayes said she is particularly hopeful that dren who play in Colonial Park adjacent to the site.

"I can just see children's imaginations being sparked by something like this," she said.

Kehayes added that she thought the addition would be meaningful to town and county citizens as well as visitors since crops grown in Chowan County were part of the wares shipped from Edenton's wharf dur-

"I think this will be a wonderful addition to our waterfront," she said. "We already have the historic 1886 Roanoke River Lighthouse for visitors to enjoy. The wharf designed to resemble one from the 18th "Our town experienced century will complement



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