

Many Stillwaters residents are pet owners and lovers – Mr. Blogger and myself included. This week I learned about a local resource for cat adoption and thought I would share. Pets provide a lot of comfort and companionship.



Blogger Kitty: Sophie

Giving a shelter animal a home can be very rewarding. I know our last several cats have come from animal shelters and they have loved becoming a part of our family. Sadly, pets only live a limited number of years so next time you are ready to adopt, check out these two local sources:

The **Lewis County Animal Shelter** – see their [website](#) for information and photos of the cats and dogs available for adoption (click on “adopt a dog” or “adopt a cat” to see photos). For more information call: 740-1290.

The **Cat’s Meow** is the local Spay, Neuter & Adoption organization. See their [website](#) for information and photos of cats available (Click on “Adoptable Cats” at the top bar). This organization is a nonprofit with a focus on spaying and neutering feral cats. They also work with cat owners to spay and neuter pets to avoid future unwanted kittens. They operate a “No-kill” facility and welcome donations. For more information call 623-0820.



Shelter Kitty

Stillwaters Estates policy on pets is to limit pets to two per household and they must be on a leash or in your

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house at all times.

### Quote of the Week:

"Dogs have owners, cats have staff." – Anonymous

"A dog has lots of friends because he wags his tail and not his tongue." ~  
Anonymous

### Happenings this Week:


- **Today through Sunday:** Don't miss the animals, great food, carnival rides and much more at the **Southwest Washington Fair** today through Sunday the 23rd! Find out more at [southwestwashingtonfair.net](http://southwestwashingtonfair.net).
- **Thursday, August 27th:** Stillwaters Potluck night is next Thursday. Dinner starts at 6 p.m., here at The Gathering Place. Bring your favorite potluck dish and your place. Everything else is provided.

### Coming up soon:

- The **19th Annual Chehalis Garlic Fest & Craft Show** will be held August 28, 29th, and 30th at the *Southwest Washington Fairgrounds*. The event features garlic themed cuisine, artisans & craft vendors, Antique Alley, kids activities, chef demonstrations, live music, and much more. 65 varieties of garlic will be featured! For more information go to

[chehalisgarlicfest.com](http://chehalisgarlicfest.com).

## Weather:

 Cool and cloudy today and tomorrow – then back to sunshine for about another week. There is a chance of rain by the end of the month. We need it that is for sure. Wishing you a good pleasant weather week ahead.