



*We can't change
their past,
But we can
rewrite their future.*

October, 2024

The Hallie Hill Howler

Meet Dr. Jennifer McLaughlin!



At Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary, we're excited to shine a spotlight on Dr. Jennifer McLaughlin, who has been an integral part of our team since January, having previously volunteered with us. Dr. McLaughlin brings a wealth of experience and a deep passion for animal care that has already made a significant impact on our sanctuary.

Originally from Oxford, Ohio, Dr. McLaughlin took an unconventional route to her veterinary career. She first earned a BA in economics from Vanderbilt University and then an MBA from the University of Cincinnati. However, her love for animals led her to pivot in her mid-30s, returning to school to pursue veterinary medicine at Ohio State University. Following her graduation, she spent 30 years practicing small animal medicine at Avery Animal Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

Beyond her professional commitments, Dr. McLaughlin is an enthusiastic hiker and backpacker. Her adventurous spirit has led her on remarkable journeys, including a three-week trek to Everest Base Camp and climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro!

Dr. McLaughlin shares her life with her husband, Bob, and their son, Ryan. She is also a proud grandmother to Lenna, with another granddaughter on the way in November. At home, she cares for two cats, Chihuly and Howard, along with three dogs, Snoop Dogg, Izzy, and Charlie Brown—whom she is fostering from Hallie Hill.

Her strong connection to the sanctuary is evident, and we are grateful for the expertise and compassion she brings to our animals and the Hallie Hill community. Thank you, Dr. McLaughlin, for being a vital part of our team!



Volunteer Corner



JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



About Hallie Hill

Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary is a 501c3 that provides a safe haven for animals with no other home or shelter. We prepare animals for adoption by providing respite, rehabilitation and socialization. For those animals whose chances of adoption are reduced due to age, medical or emotional issues, Hallie Hill provides a loving Forever Home with the proper shelter, nutrition and medical care. We can't change an animal's past, but we can rewrite their future.



Volunteers

- Volunteers assist in hands-on upkeep of the sanctuary. From brushing and bathing animals, to cleaning up old toys and washing water bowls, our volunteers cover all bases.
- Help by cleaning our barn, sweeping doghouse porches, and even shovel dirt to cover our furry friends' holes!
- Spend time socializing with our animals by playing with toys, giving out treats, going on walks and more.
- Assist with events, fundraisers, and transporting animals to veterinary appointments.

VOLUNTEER TODAY!

www.halliehill.com/volunteer



WEEKDAY *Volunteers Needed*

OUR VOLUNTEERS HANDLE EVERYTHING FROM GROOMING AND CLEANING TO MAINTAINING OUR FACILITIES AND SPENDING TIME WITH OUR ANIMALS.

IF INTERESTED, APPLY TO HELP CARE FOR OUR FURRY FRIENDS.




Become a Tier 3 Volunteer, and enjoy all the perks that come with it! Just complete the Fear Free Shelters Online Course! See Michele Griffin for details!




Hallie Hill LOVES our Volunteers!

Porter and Chloe on a Dog Daycation!

Porter



I had the best dog daycation with Porter!!! I forgot how awesome Magnolia Plantation and Gardens was for dogs! All the different smells, so much space, and the best part - other animals!! Porter loved people greeting him, watching boats go down the Ashley river, smelling all the flowers/plants, and walking over the little swamp/creek bridges. The best part was Porter was introduced to the the horses/donkey, a peacock, and a sulcata tortoise! One of the horses was super friendly, and would keep coming towards us at the fence. You could see Porter's border collie/herding breed really come out in him! He was a happy boy. We also had lunch at the Peacock Cafe in Magnolia, and Porter was a good boy just people/dog watching. Thank you Magnolia Plantation!

Chloe enjoyed some lunch with us today at the Washout on Folly Beach.... Unfortunately it was raining the whole time we were out, but we made the best of it. She loves flounder! 😊 she enjoyed getting some pets from the bartender and waitresses. She is such a sweet, smart & pretty girl. She was a little unsure at first by all the loud noises(cars)but she quickly became more relaxed. We even took a little stroll on the beach. She wanted to greet every person that came by ❤️

Chloe





CLEAR THE SHELTERS 2024 - THANK YOU HANNA POWERS AND WCBD CHANNEL 2!



Stay
SAFE

HALLOWEEN

PET SAFETY TIPS



LEAVE THEM HOME

There are children running, screaming, dressed oddly, crying, candy falling and general chaos. While it seems ideal to get Max out to stretch his legs, leaving him at home is the better option

DON'T FORCE A COSTUME

Some pets do enjoy the extra additions of a costume but many do not. No need to add any extra stress on such a crazy day



KEEP THEM SECURE

Make certain he and his kitty companion are secure in the house and have on their ID tags. Doggie doors are best left shut with your furred friends inside. Watch out for trick-or-treater greeters or cat dashers



NO CANDY!!!

Whether it's to give out to the costumed crusaders or the stash the kids brought home, there are so many hidden dangers



SAFE SPOT FOR SPOT

Give your dog something to chew on in a safe private room in the house and if your cat really loves something like that ball of tinfoil or that special spring toy, let them have it in their own safe spot in the house



LEARN TO SAVE

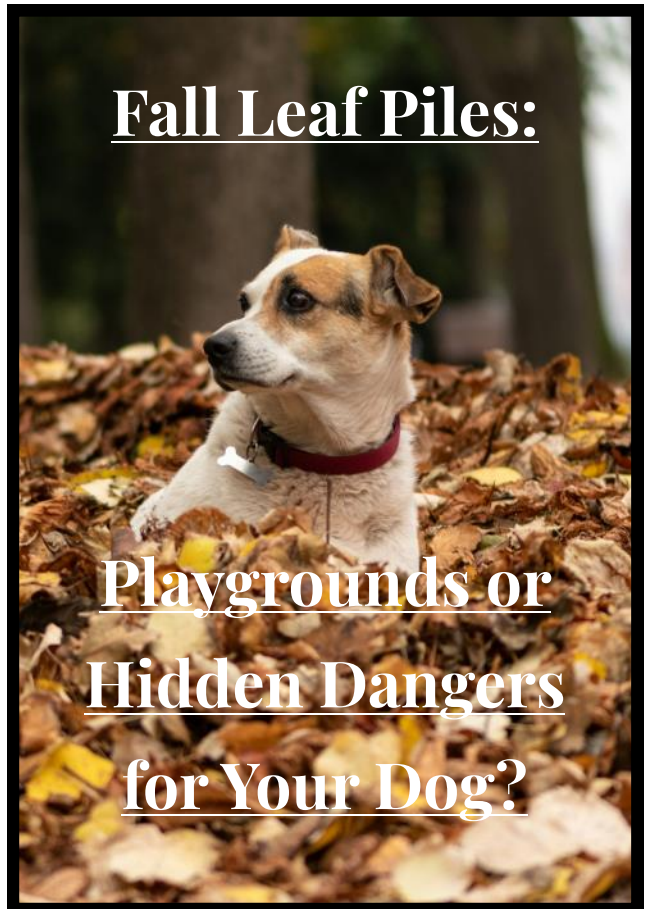
Be prepared for something to happen, know how to recognize signs of candy toxicity from chocolate, obstructions or even xylitol. Take the pet first aid and CPR class now, so you know what to do then



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Fall Safety Tips



Fall Leaf Piles:

Playgrounds or Hidden Dangers for Your Dog?

Halloween Safety for Cats

-  **Keep kitty indoors away from the ringing doorbell.** Even friendly cats can be frightened by costumed strangers at the door!
-  **Make sure kitty is wearing ID in case of escape.** A scared cat may become lost, and updated microchip registration plus collar are the fastest ways home.
-  **Be careful with Halloween decor.** Not manufactured to be safely used as cat toys, decor may have loose pieces or be made of unhealthy materials. Use a flameless candle in your jack-o-lantern.
-  **Dress kitty in costumes for holiday photos safely.** Watch for signs of distress. Don't overdo it if kitty gets upset. Be sure costumes aren't too tight to draw a deep breath or obscure kitty's eyes.
-  **Don't share Halloween candy with kitty.** Store unattended candy out of reach or in sealed containers.

CATS HERD YOU

October 27th is National Black Cat Day!

This time of year, black cats get a bad rap! Here are some FACTS!



Six Facts About Black Cats

October 27 is National Black Cat Day, one of two holidays celebrating these coal-colored kitties. Old notions have given these feline friends a bad reputation. The day is about turning that reputation around.

Black Cats Aren't Bearers of Bad Luck

Before the Middle Ages, black cats were thought to bring good luck. Today in many cultures they are still considered omens of good fortune. In Japan, the black maneki neko doll is thought to ward off evil spirits.

Black Cats May Be More Disease Resistant

National Institutes of Health researchers found that the genetic makeup that causes black coats in cats may offer them some protection from diseases. In fact, the mutations affect the same genes that offer HIV resistance to humans.

There Are More Black Cats Than Any Other Color

The ASPCA notes that the genes that cause black coloration in cats are the most dominant. Additionally, per the Cat Fancier's Association, 22 breeds of cats can have solid black coats. Only one breed, the Bombay, consists solely of black cats.

Panthers Are Actually Two Different Big Cats

Panthers in the Americas are melanistic jaguars, while panthers in Africa are melanistic leopards. If you look at either of these cats, you'll see shadows of the usual markings — spots on a jaguar and rosettes on a leopard.

Black Cats Can Rust

Black cats are fine in water, but a lot of sun can cause their fur to turn a lighter brownish-red "rust" shade. Eumelanin, the pigment that is required to produce the black fur, is somewhat fragile, so the rusting effect can be more pronounced in cats that frequently spend time in the sun or have the dominant tabby pattern gene.

The World's Richest Kitty Was a Black Cat

Move over, Choupette! A cat named Blackie currently holds the Guinness World Record for wealthiest cat, but we know some other famous kitties are giving him a run for his money.



STRAY CAT ALLIANCE
Building a No Kill Nation, One Stray At a Time

CELEBRATING NATIONAL CAT DAY WITH

BLACK CAT FACTS.



ARE BLACK CATS GOOD LUCK?

Ancient Egyptians and today's cultures in England Japan believe so.



BLACK CATS AND WITCHES

During the Middle Ages Europeans believed black cats = witchcraft. The woman who cared for stray cats were (mis)identified as witches.



MORE THAN ONE BREED IS BLACK

There are 19 cat breeds in the Cat Fanciers Association directory that list "black" as a color option.



BLACK CAT EYES

Many black cats have golden eyes, which is the result of high melanin pigment content in their bodies.



GENDER OF BLACK CATS

More are male than female.



BLACK CATS ARE THE MOST COMMON

The gene for black is dominate in cats.



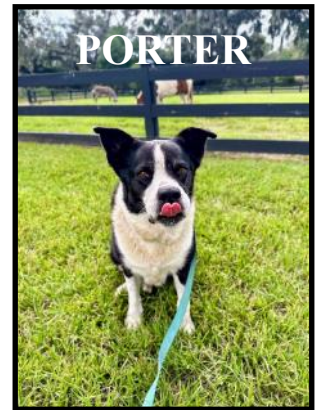

THANK YOU!

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LIZA



PORTER



Thank you
Magnolia Plantation and Gardens
for your gift of enrichment for our dogs!
Through your donation of day passes, our dogs
are able to go on the ultimate 'sniffari' and
enjoy a special day of many varied sensory
experiences! We look forward to many more
fun days at Magnolia with our adoptable dogs!



**Many thanks to
the Charles River
Group Volunteers
for your time and
energy! Your
efforts have
bettered the lives
of our residents!**

THANK YOU!

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Meet Mickey and Little Al. They are dedicated professionals providing full-time pest control services at the Hallie Hill Barn. Despite Michele Griffin's attempts to relocate them, they remain committed to their duties, recognizing their essential role in combatting the fly and mosquito populations. We extend our sincere gratitude to these individuals for their tireless efforts. They are truly the unsung heroes of Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary!





THE CAT CORNER



Could
Your
Home
Be
Stressing
Out
Your
Cat?



Why
Do
Cats
Show
You
Their
Butt?



why do cats make this face?



this organ helps with chemoreception and analyzing new or unfamiliar scents



they do this mostly when encountering the pheromones of another cat

but cats will also do this face anytime they come across a smell that they think



requires more in depth analysis

it's because they have a vomeronasal organ on the roof of their mouth



Jacobson's organ

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October 22nd is the 5th Annual ‘Make a Dog’s Day’

You’re just what an Underdog is waiting for.

Shelter dogs with special needs need love the most, but many spend their entire lives waiting to be adopted. Subaru and our retailers partner with shelters to help these dogs — who we lovingly call the “Underdogs” — find loving homes. This year, we celebrated our 5th annual National Make A Dog’s Day, which encourages everyone to do something special for their dog and consider adopting an Underdog from a shelter.

Since 2008, Subaru and our retailers have donated over \$52 million to national and local organizations and impacted the lives of over 480,000 animals. You can help us spread the word and share your own Underdog by using the hashtag #MakeADogsDay on social media.



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of Hallie Hill Animal Sanctuary!**

Happily at Home!



Sydney thanks the O'Donnell Family!



Ori thanks Caroline Limehouse-Riley!



Astra (now Zenith) thanks Randy Tate!



Mellow (now Newton) thanks Erin O'Kane!



Boomer thanks Anita McLees!



IT DOESN'T HAPPEN OVERNIGHT
 THE 3/3/3 RULE IS A GENERAL GUIDELINE FOR THE ADJUSTMENT PERIOD OF A DOG AFTER ADOPTION. EVERY DOG IS UNIQUE AND WILL ADJUST DIFFERENTLY.

3 DAYS	3 WEEKS	3 MONTHS
TO DECOMPRESS	TO LEARN YOUR ROUTINE	TO START TO FEEL AT HOME
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FEELING OVERWHELMED ● MAY FEEL SCARED/UNSURE OF WHAT'S GOING ON ● NOT COMFORTABLE ENOUGH TO BE "HIMSELF" ● MAY NOT WANT TO EAT OR DRINK ● SHUTS DOWN AND/OR HIDES UNDER FURNITURE ● TESTS THE BOUNDARIES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● STARTS SETTLING IN ● FEELS MORE COMFORTABLE ● REALIZES THIS COULD BE HIS FOREVER HOME ● FIGURES OUT HIS ENVIRONMENT ● GETS INTO A ROUTINE ● LETS HIS GUARD DOWN, MAY BEGIN TO SHOW HIS TRUE PERSONALITY ● BEHAVIOR ISSUES MAY START TO APPEAR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FINALLY FEELS COMPLETELY COMFORTABLE IN HIS HOME ● BEGINS TO BUILD TRUST AND A TRUE BOND ● GAINS A COMPLETE SENSE OF SECURITY WITH HIS NEW FAMILY ● SETS INTO A ROUTINE

GIVE THEM A CHANCE

*Hallie Hill thanks all of our adopters for giving our special animals the chance they deserve!
 We love you!*



The Canine Corner



ENRICHMENT IDEAS

Here are some ideas for enrichment activities which can help your dog engage in different ways. Each of the categories cater to the types of stimulation dogs need to help them feel satisfied and fulfilled.

Try to pick 1 activity in each of the categories to try so that your dog can experience different sensations everyday.

Try not to do the same thing more than 3 times in the week to keep enrichment interesting for your dog - even if they love it. Activities which you do regularly can become part of a routine and can lose their enrichment factor.

Modify the enrichment to suit your dog's level of engagement. Remember to start easy with a new activity.

Enrichment should always be fun, not frustrating.

FOOD

- Scatter feeding in grass
- Scatter feeding snuffle mat
- Hide dinner around house
- KONG Wobbler
- KONG Classic
- Cardboard boxes
- Toilet paper parcels
- Play catch with food
- Food in plastic bottle
- Food on Lickimat
- Hide food under cups/pots
- Hide food under cones
- String paper cups together
- Hide food in an old toy
- Hide food in rope toy
- Hide food in an old t-shirt
- Hide food in a twisted towel
- Puzzle feeder
- Slow feeder bowl
- Bob for food in bucket/pool
- New natural chew
- Taster menu of new foods
- Lickimat Wobble bowl
- Food dispensing toy
- Snuffle box feeding

COGNITIVE

- Teach play dead
- Link different tricks together
- Work on coordination
- Practice loose lead walking
- Practice settle & wait cues
- Learn clicker training
- Practice name recognition
- Teach your dog how to put their toys away
- Teach the middle cue
- Teach how to retrieve an item
- Teach the Bucket Game
- Teach leave it & drop cues
- Join online trick groups
- Work on door manners
- Practice recall somewhere safe
- Teach a reliable emergency stop cue
- Teach your dog a new word
- Take your training to a new spot to practice known cues
- Try dog parkour

SOCIAL

- Play tug
- Give your dog a massage
- Brush your dog
- Play retrieve
- Cuddle your dog
- Play hide & seek
- Invite a friend over who your dog really likes
- Have a doggy play date with a friendly, well liked dog
- Visit a well liked family member
- Try yoga together
- Have your dog chase you, then you chase them
- Spend 1:1 time with your dog
- Take a nap together
- Join a group activity (Hoopers, Rally, etc.)
- Read to your dog
- Take your dog hiking
- Take a walk with friends
- Research (Pets as Therapy) PAT dog training for schools hospitals and nursing homes

SENSORY

- Decompression walk in a well known space
- Go on a Sniffari
- Teach find it
- Visit a new place
- Spend time in the garden
- Plant interesting smelling plants/flowers/herbs
- Get a paddling pool
- Listen to soothing music
- Listen to an audiobook
- Watch a nature program
- Go on a car ride
- Play with a flirt pole
- Swap dog toys with a friend
- Flavored bubbles
- Make pupicles
- Try aromatherapy
- Take your dog to a pet store and let them explore
- People watch
- Listen to birds chirping
- Find a new walking trail
- Let your dog lead you on a walk

* remember to only engage in the activities IF your dog finds those individually rewarding *

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Charleston Area

Dog Friendly Restaurants!



139 of them!

If at first you don't succeed, have a nap, find a snack then try again.



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Welcome to Hallie Hill!



Boomer



Butter



Winter



Ryder



Rambo

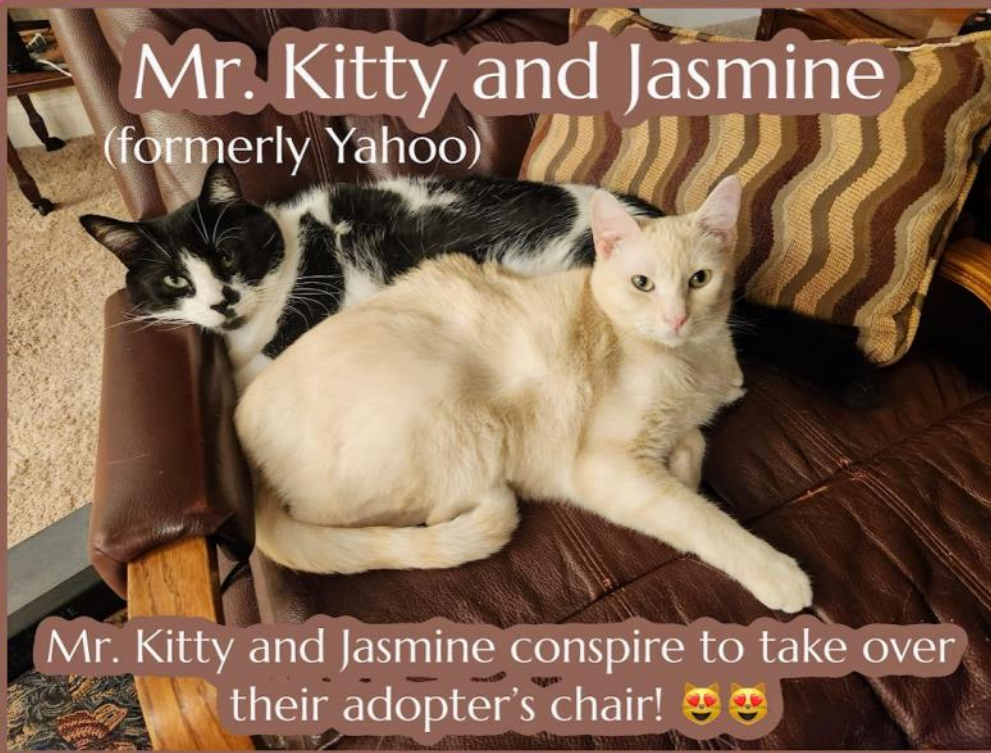


Hallie Hill Adopter's Group

Have you adopted a friend from Hallie Hill? Join the fun in our Adopters Group Page on Facebook!

ADOPTION PUP DATES

Mr. Kitty and Jasmine
(formerly Yahoo)



Mr. Kitty and Jasmine conspire to take over their adopter's chair! 😍😍



Newton (Formerly Mellow)



"Wanted to give you some updates. They are doing amazing together and Newton (Mellow) is clearly making himself comfortable! Thanks again for your help and all you do for the animals!"



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ADOPT
& Shop

Saturday,
October 26th
with local animal shelters & rescues

Sip cocktails while you shop local vendors + open your heart and home to a deserving pet. Adopt and change a life!

FIREFLY
DISTILLERY

Hallie Hill will see you there!
1-5 PM



Wear your love of Hallie Hill for the world to see! Click [HERE](#) to purchase your Hallie Hill Merchandise!

October's Adorable Adoptables!

Go to halliehill.com and fill out an application to come out to HHAS to meet these wonderful animals!



Bingo

Bingo is a young, friendly, and playful dog. He has shown great sociability with people and other dogs. He spent much of his youth at a local shelter and is a boisterous fellow with an abundance of energy. He is in need of a family that can teach him the true meaning of love and care.



Dove

Dove, after being abandoned at a rural home, spent nearly a week concealed in a culvert pipe until the homeowner managed to lure her and her sibling from the ditch. She is still just a puppy and no longer timid. She has learned to walk on a leash and getting accustomed to interacting with people and gaining the necessary confidence to enjoy exploring. Her medium size is deceiving. People are surprised how petite she is close up.



Mocha

Mocha would love to be spoiled as someone's one and only! She lived with other dogs when she first came to the sanctuary but has decided she prefers her own space. She loves a good "sniffari", a walk that's all about her, taking in all the fantastic smells her little nose desires! We'd love for Mocha to know what it's like to be cherished by her very own special someone.



Flint

Flint is an exceptionally intelligent and remarkably attractive kitten. His markings are striking, featuring a bold tabby pattern on his back and a white chest. He's extremely playful and a delight to spend time with.

Hallie Hill thanks Crews Subaru for supporting our mission to change the future of the animals in our care!



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*How Can You Help Hallie Hill?
Our Wish List!...*

Consumables we need all of the time!

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Mosquito Repellent (for humans!) | Granulated ant poison |
| Dry cat food | Scoopable Cat Litter |
| Friskies wet cat food | Paper Plates and Paper Towels |
| Dog treats and MEDIUM biscuits | Trash Bags |
| Bottled water | Laundry Detergent |
| Kitchen can bags | Multipurpose spray cleaner |
| Canned dog food | |

*Thank you, but at this time we
are NOT in need of
blankets or sheets!*

Check out our [Hallie Hill Wishlist](#) on Amazon.com

Check out our [Hallie Hill Wishlist](#) on Chewy.com



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Hallie Hill
ANIMAL SANCTUARY

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DOG TEXTING CODES

- BOL – Bark Out Loud
- OMDT – Over My Dead Toy
- HAW – Humans Are Watching
- OMD – Oh My Dog
- TTTP – Talk To The Paw
- ROFB – Rolling On Floor Barking
- SMB – Smell My Butt

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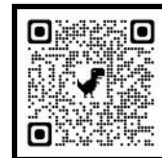
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October Happenings at Hallie Hill!

**Channel 2 Midday News - 10/4 and 10/18
11:50AM**

**Channel 4 - Low Country Live - 10/8
10:50 AM**

Quinton's Close Up - 10/6 - YouTube



**Dogtoberfest at Freshfields - 10/19
1:00 - 5:00 PM**

**Adopt and Shop at Firefly Distillery - 10/26
1:00 - 5:00 PM**



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 here to enjoy the video!](#)



	<i>Pat Barber</i>	<i>Ann Igoe</i>
	<i>Helen Bradham</i>	<i>Jena Jones</i>
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<u><i>Hill</i></u>	<i>Bob DiCosola</i>	<i>Harvey Loew</i>
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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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