



## Veterinary Team Saves!

By: Karissa Buck

Remington Steele is a two-month-old kitten that was brought in as a stray on August 3rd. He presented an open fracture to one of his hind leg tibia bones, with fracture



segments protruding through the skin and infection present in the surrounding area. The next day, he promptly went into surgery to have his leg amputated. Without our fantastic veterinary team, who knows what fate this kitten could have faced. After a week of healing and rest, he was adopted on August 9th into his forever home where he is loving life and being the

silly kitty he was always meant to be.

Winifred was surrendered with a very large mass on the underside of her chest that had grown rapidly over the past month. The mass appeared to be associated with one of her mammary glands. The entire mass was surgically removed and sent in for diagnostics on August 12th. To our relief, the results came back as a "benign mammary hyperplasia" which is a non-cancerous condition. This was an extreme presentation of this condition that was interesting for our veterinarians to work through. Winifred was just recently adopted as well!

Our veterinary team are absolute STARS and we couldn't be more grateful for the hard work they do on a day-to-day basis. This month alone, they completed 360 surgeries which is the highest number of surgeries performed ever at this facility. If you get a chance, send your thanks to our veterinary team as well as all the hardworking individuals in this field. It has not been easy as of late.



## FVTC, FVHA, and CVT's

By: Dr. Ziegler

The field of veterinary medicine has suffered a shortage of certified veterinary technicians (CVT's) for many years now. CVT's are essential to the function of any veterinary facility, performing many important duties in order to expedite the work needed to provide care for animals on many levels. They also help to alleviate the work load of veterinarians, allowing them to focus on surgical and medical needs requiring their skill sets. Without their knowledge and skills, veterinary facilities would be greatly compromised without CVT's.

The Fox Valley Humane Association is in its fourth year of partnering with the Fox Valley Technical College to train and graduate CVT's. FVHA provides the class room space that FVTC uses for the education and training of the students. With a medical department within FVHA, which includes two veterinarians, two CVT's, and several assistants, the students are also able to get hands on training in anesthesia and surgery under the guidance of a skilled staff. The students also have access to shelter animals to perform exams, learn restraint skills, and practice basic animal care needs such as ear cleaning, nail trimming, etc.

The students also have the opportunity for part time employment at FVHA during their program to help with animal care and customer service. Students also volunteer to help with FVHA's weekend vaccine clinics, which benefits everyone.

The partnership between FVHA and FVTC is very unique, and we are all proud that we can support each other in what is a win-win situation for everyone.



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# Humane Association

Caring for pets and their people



We have a lot of exciting things coming up that we want you to be a part of!

## VACCINE CLINIC DATES

### SEPTEMBER

9/10/22      9/14/22  
9am-1pm      2pm-4pm

9/21/22  
2pm-4pm

### OCTOBER

10/5/22      10/12/22  
2pm-4pm      2pm-4pm

10/19/22      10/26/22  
2pm-4pm      2pm-4pm

10/22/22  
9am-1pm

## HOW TO SCHEDULE

### Online:

Go to the Services tab, Low-Cost Vaccine Clinics  
<https://www.foxvalleypets.org/services/low-cost-vaccine-clinics/>

### Email:

[humaneofficer@foxvalleypets.org](mailto:humaneofficer@foxvalleypets.org)

### Phone:

920.733.1717 ext. 113

**!!As a reminder, for all OUTAGAMIE RESIDENTS!!**

We are offering FREE TNR services up until the end of the year. Please email [wellness@foxvalleypets.org](mailto:wellness@foxvalleypets.org) to schedule your appointment!

**Open House on October 22nd**  
This will also be in conjunction with our Adoption Event with Subaru! Some things that you will see: Our new play yard, renovated lobby, new trees, and so much more!