



Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter

Marquette County, Michigan

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Who we are

Our mission is to improve the quality of life and welfare for domestic animals and to provide a safe haven while finding lifelong homes for the animals in our care. We embrace the No Kill philosophy, seeking to end the euthanasia of healthy and treatable animals. We offer many services at our campus in Sands Township.

What we offer

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| Pet Adoption | Cats, Dog, Pocket Pets. Specialty programs: Seniors for Seniors, Lonely Hearts, Buddy, Military, Barn Buddies, Home to Home, Foster to Adopt |
| Lost & Found | Assist with reuniting lost & found pets by posting strays at the shelter, keeping a log, rental of live traps, microchip scanning, helpful tips and a poster generator. |
| Community Spray/Neuter | Discounted spay and neuter program for low income households to help reduce pet over-population and increase the health of pets. |
| Grooming Room | Self-service, donation based , grooming room to bath your dog. One hour appointments can be reserved on the UPAWS website. |
| Food Panty | Walk-in food pantry available in our lobby during open hours. Items are donated so availability cannot be guaranteed. |
| Other Services | Nail trims and microchipping are available by appointment for a fee. Marquette County dog licenses and Red Dingo pet tags can be purchased. Complimentary UPAWS tags and low income end-of-life services. |
| Dog Park | Year-round fenced park, separate areas for small dogs and large dogs. Park benches, poop bags & bins and water spigots. Membership with valid vaccinations to ensure safety for all. |
| Shilos's Stable | Stable and Paddocks used by U.P. rescues and law enforcement to temporarily house horses and large animals to be vetted and cared for while a permanent placement is found. |
| Memorial Garden | A beautiful garden and gazebo to visit and remember pets and loved ones. Memorial tiles and bricks available to honor or remember your human or four-legged loved ones. |
| Community Room | Community Education Room provides space for humane education programs, youth programs and rental space for meeting, training and parties. Includes tables, chairs, overhead screen and a service kitchen. |

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