

International Days Honorary Citizens of the Year 2024

BluJay and Peedee

In a heartwarming celebration of resilience and community spirit, two miracle dogs, PeeDee and BluJay, have been named the 2024 International Days Honorary Citizens of the Year. Both dogs captured the hearts of Price City residents, receiving a record number of nominations from the public for their incredible stories of survival and their contributions to the community.

BluJay's Remarkable Recovery

BluJay, a dog found wandering near the ghost town of Consumers, was rescued by Tanner Tamlllos in a dramatic story that quickly garnered widespread attention. BluJay was discovered in dire condition, having been attacked and shot twice between the eyes. With a mere 10% chance of survival, BluJay underwent emergency surgery, with the community rallying behind him.

Thanks to the dedicated efforts of Dr. Harmer and his veterinary team, as well as the support of local businesses and residents who helped raise funds for his medical bills, BluJay not only survived but thrived. His story of perseverance and the community's collective outrage and support highlighted the strong bonds within Price City. BluJay's journey to recovery, including additional surgeries to remove bullets and an eye, inspired countless individuals and showcased the power of communal effort and compassion.

PeeDee's Journey to the Police Department

PeeDee, a two-month-old puppy abandoned on the side of a highway in Price, also captured the community's heart. Discovered in a box on a cold February night, PeeDee was taken in by the Price City Police Department after efforts to find his owner proved unsuccessful. PeeDee has since become a beloved member of the force, with plans underway to train him as a Critical Incident Emotional Support Dog.

PeeDee's presence at the police department has already brought immense joy and comfort to the officers. The police department has expressed their excitement about PeeDee's future role in spreading love and support throughout the community. Donations for PeeDee's training, food, and supplies have poured in from local residents, further cementing his place in the hearts of the Price City community.

A Celebration of Community Spirit

Both BluJay and PeeDee symbolize the resilience and unity of Price City. Their stories highlight not only the incredible survival of these animals but also the community's unwavering support and compassion. As the 2024 International Days Honorary Citizens of the Year, BluJay and PeeDee remind us all of the power of kindness and the importance of coming together in times of need.

Price City proudly celebrates these two remarkable dogs and the community that rallied behind them. Their recognition as Honorary Citizens of the Year is a testament to the enduring spirit of Price City and its commitment to supporting and uplifting one another.