



**Fall/Winter  
2022**

**Amarillo Society  
for the  
Prevention of  
Cruelty to  
Animals**

**Amarillo SPCA  
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**Shelter hours:  
Tuesday-Saturday 12-5p**

**Microchipping- \$30  
At the shelter  
during business hours**

# Amarillo SPCA News



## **Join us at Pet Supplies Plus for Santa Paws photos!**

Saturday, December 10 and Sunday, December 11 from 12-4. Bring your pets, kids, and yourself for a picture with Santa! \$10 for a 5" x 7" color photo and/or a cell phone shot. (Price is for 1 pose/sitting)



**HO-HO-HO**



**At: 5807 SW 45th at  
Bell and 45th by the  
United  
Grocery Store**

## **Our Holiday Donation Boxes are now out in stores!**

They are located at the wonderful companies listed here. Shop our wish list on page 7 for items needed- however we always need dry dog food and cleaning supplies! Deliver donations to one of these conveniently located businesses and look for our box and while you are there-don't forget to shop or learn more about their business! Thanks to:

**Need Us Bark Us-3269 Commerce, Swann Animal Clinic-Hillside & Bell,  
Yellow City Pet Supply-Hillside (between Soncy & Coulter), People's Federal Credit  
Union-Hillside & Coulter, Central Bark-S. Western**

**Want a box for your store?-Call 806-671-6115 (Nell) or 806-344-7891 (Vanissa)**



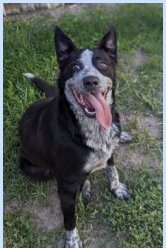
This past July, **Roasters** hosted a 'Meet Chuck' event at their Georgia location. Chuck is an adorable, young, black doodle pup that is the mascot for Roasters. He belongs to the Gualtiere's, the previous owners of Roasters. Chuck spent the morning meeting customers, giving everyone a friendly greeting and accepting pets. There were also dog treats handed out, Chuck merchandise for sale and more. In addition to a morning with Chuck, Roasters wanted to present a donation to our shelter. Roasters, as well as Chuck's family, both made a contribution, as did an animal lover that stopped by to talk. Many thanks for your generous donations and thanks for a fun morning! Congratulations on your 30th anniversary this year!



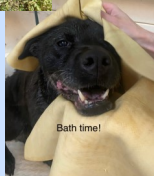
# Making A Difference



We have fun stuff happening in our **Hayward Feline Lodge** cat building and we don't mean adorable cats at play. Although, we have that too! But now we will also have murals! Local art student and artist, **Andrea Hernandez**, is painting our interior doors with cute cat antics. Thanks to volunteers **Darla** and **Wayne** for making it happen!



**Le Chateau Pet Resort** hosts one of our shelter dogs at their day care almost every week! This is great news for our pups as they can have fun in a different environment. They receive a bath and grooming, treats, play time, car rides, and even sometimes get adopted! We are so thankful for this partnership as are the over 2 dozen dogs we've been able to send so far. We post their adventures on our Facebook page. **Le Chateau Pet Resort** is located at 8150 SW 77th Ave.



Thank you to **Raising Cane's** for the donation from sales of their special 25th anniversary plush puppy sales! We appreciate your continued support!



**WalkOn's** hosted a dine in/out fundraiser for us this past August. They donated 20% of sales, purchased in our name, to our shelter. Thanks to **WalkOn's** for the support and to those who ate with us!



KENDRA SCOTT

Thanks to **Kendra Scott**, for hosting an April fundraiser at their store. Their Give-Back-Program supports local non-profits like ours; donating 20% of sales of purchases made in our name! Shelter volunteers greeted shoppers, handed out the flyers and shared information about the SPCA. Thanks for shopping!



Many thanks to **Elaine Hazlewood** who helped us get a more secure, weather proof storage structure which involved removal of the old building that was falling down, purchasing a storage unit along with shelves and bins and also a canopy that now covers our SPCA van, all in memory of her husband, Dale.



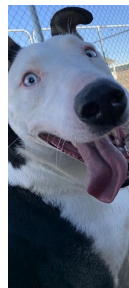
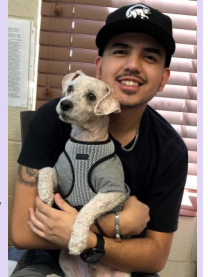
**Butch and Elaine W.** donated numerous Wish List items to our shelter including a gift card, a check, latex gloves, earplugs, paper towels, Pup-Peroni, Clorox, Dawn, laundry detergent, trash bags, OdoBan, Tidy Cat litter and more! We appreciate you!

**Canine Country Club** hosts one of our pups monthly to a special day away from the shelter for a car ride, bubble bath, playtime, treats and more! **Buddy**, **Capone**, **Chani**, **Little Man**, **Boomer** and **Hombre** have enjoyed their day out this past summer & fall. We are so thankful for this opportunity for our dogs to get a day devoted just to them! Here's our **Canine Country Club** friend, **Kayla**, getting a thank you from pup, **Hombre**, for the fabulous day!! Photos and video of their day are posted on our Facebook. **Canine Country Club** is located at 13828 FM 2590. They offer a full menu of boarding services. 806-352-6086



## An incredible, joyous, reunion story>

**Sabastian** received this little dog **Remmy**, when he was just a pup, as a gift from his grandmother in 2014. About 1 1/2 years ago, **Remmy** was stolen out of their yard and **Sabastian** has searched since then for his special friend. In August, **Remmy** was brought to our shelter and posted on our Facebook page as a lost dog, and looking for the owners. Although he was all matted and dirty, **Sabastian's** older sister saw and recognized **Remmy's** photo. **Sabastian** hurried to our shelter and claimed his friend! What a reunion it was. **Sabastian** took **Remmy** to be groomed and then brought him to SPCA to get a microchip. We wish **Remmy** and **Sabastian** many more wonderful years together!



This fall **TownSquare media** had **Waggin Wednesdays on 101.9 The Bull** featuring our shelter dogs! 13 of our pups were given a week of extra publicity in hopes of finding them homes and 1 has been adopted! **Stryker**, shown here, is still waiting for the right family to come meet him. The promotion ran August, September and October on the station's website, in newsletters, social media, on air and more! Many thanks for this opportunity, and for **Pet Supplies Plus** who sponsored the promotion!

Have you shopped at **Pet Supplies Plus** on 45th and Bell yet? You will find a donation bin there to leave items for our shelter animals. They also hold several donation drives for us including, gift cards, cans of cat & dog food and sometimes a packaged treat or toy with a food item. There was even a fun **Cinco de Meow** event which collected lots of goodies for our cats! We are so thankful for this partnership we nominated them for the **Welcome Partner Business of the Month** and they were honored in October (r).

**PET SUPPLIES PLUS.**  
Minus the hassle.



**Welcome Partner** honored our nominated Businesses of the month which also included **Canine Country Club** and **Raising Canes**.

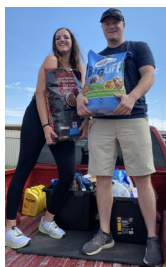






**Octoberfest** hosted weinie dog races at the Starlight Ranch and SPCA volunteers, Mary & Nell, got to help out this past Oct. Several dogs competed in the popular event to take home the coveted Wienie Dog trophy. Older dogs, younger dogs, dappled and red, lined up for the heat and took off, sort of, when the announcer gave the signal. Several meandered around before making it down the short track to their owners who were frantically cheering. It was all in good fun and the crowd applauded, cheered, and yelled when the final winner crossed the imaginary line. **Buns the Hot Dog won the trophy.** Paul & Chrissy Deanda are the proud owners.

Our new friends at **HotWorx** ran a month long donation drive for our shelter. Here they are bringing some of the goodies collected for our shelter animals. New customers bringing a donation had the sign up fee for a month at the gym, waived! Hotworx is a new, innovative workout center located in Wolfliin Square offering a wide variety of classes. Thank You!!



**Independence Village living center** invited us back to give a presentation during their annual resident pet costume contest. It was fun to see all the cute pets dressed up and showing off! Everyone gets first place for being adorable in our book! Honey Bear (I) took home first place dressed in her beautiful pink frilly gown. All the participants (r) showed off their faithful friends. Thanks for having us!



**Stephanie R** brought these adorable scarves for our adopted dogs with cute sayings like "I'm the reason we can't have nice things!" She also brought a collection of dog food, treats and eye wipes. Thanks for your kindness!

**Connie K and family** stopped by with lots of goodies including cleaning supplies and food for our dogs. Her dad was a lover of dogs and they wanted to honor his memory by bringing donations for our shelter animals. Heartfelt thanks!



**Richard L** (far l) brought dog and cat toys to donate from the **Salvation Army** and **Abby** (2nd from l) from **Yellow City Pet Supply** (on 7710 Hillside Road) delivered a trunk load of dog food donations as well! Nice! We even have young fans! **Quincy and Slade** (2nd from r) donated \$50.00 for us to buy dog food. **Ruthie** (r) had a lemonade stand and brought us the proceeds!

# Gomer

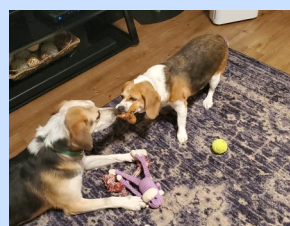
## An Adoption Story>



**"I went to the SPCA in May of this year hoping to find a companion for our beagle Kate (also an SPCA rescue). I had another dog in mind who wound up being too hyper and then decided to meet Gomer. He weighed about 60 pounds, bigger than I wanted for 30 pound Kate but they quickly became best friends and love rough housing together. There was about a month adjustment period for him but it all worked out. Gomer loves his walks and treats but his favorite things are all his toys. He leaves them all over the living room which I actually don't mind because he is such a sweet boy and so good for his sister Kate.**

**Please rescue!"**

**Sincerely,  
Valerie Carnes**



## READING LIST

**London's Number One Dog-Walking Agency; A Memoir** by Kate MacDougall

**Unlikely Animals** by Annie Hartnett

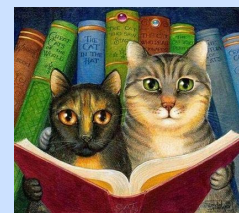
**Elvis and the Grateful Dead** by Peggy Webb

**A Dog Called Jack** by Ivy Pembroke

**Good Grief** by E.B. Bartels

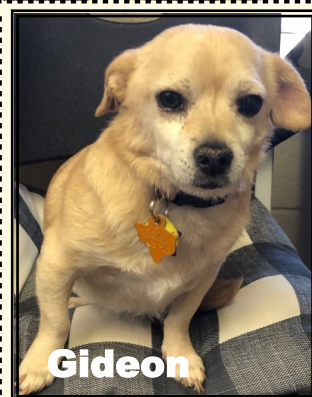
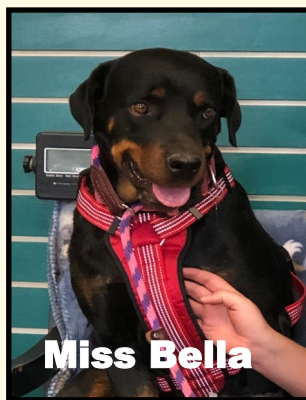
**Gone but not Forgotten** by Cate Conte

**Lost & Found** by Jacqueline Sheehan





# Adopt : Love





# Miss Kitty

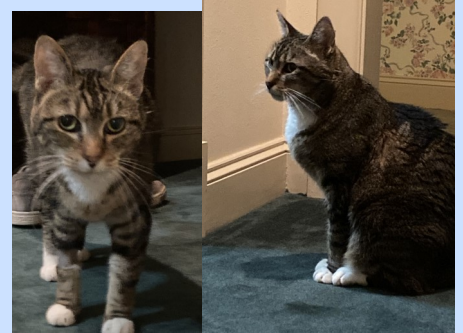
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Our rescue cat, Rebecca, passed away due to lymphoma about 7 months ago. She had been with us for 15 years. Even in her last 5 years she remained active and loving; with this in mind we began our search for an older cat. Miss Kitty fit the bill. At 11 years of age, she has been there and done that with at least two previous owners. Her demeanor and style are very companionable and as you can see from the photos, she is quite regal.

As with most pets there is a transition period and Miss Kitty was no exception. She required visits to the vet and medicines to assist with constipation. With guidance from medical professionals and the folks at Amarillo SPCA we've worked through the inevitable rough patches of an adoption. Miss Kitty now has a clean bill of health!

For her part, Miss Kitty has shown remarkable resilience. Our daily lives are now back to "normal" with Miss Kitty in the house. Her favorite things to play with are small hard rubber balls that rebound off the walls; she chases them around quite a while since every time she pounces on one, it shoots out of her grip.

Loralu Westmoreland



## Love Cats?

We need regular, weekly, long term cat volunteers,  
Stop by our cat building and chat with one of our volunteers to  
learn more.



# Volunteer



## Meet volunteer Nell Williams! (shown here with friend, Nugget)












"I've volunteered for about 23 years. I was saving animals on my own and wanted to get involved with a rescue group. Someone mentioned Amarillo SPCA, so I started working with them. At that time, the shelter was located on 3rd Street.

I assisted with adoptions at PetSmart a while and fostered some dogs. It was an amazing experience with some great stories! But, I was drawn to the fundraising part because we needed that. I had worked in sales some and began to focus on Muttfest. It started as a small event at Sam Houston Park and we only made a few hundred dollars. Mary (fellow volunteer & co-chair) and I teamed up and worked on it every year and now the event makes over \$10,000.

I have several foster cats and a few of my own. I also have 3 dogs. I have rescued many dogs and gotten them back with their families or to good new ones. It is a rewarding experience to find homes for animals and to see the joy they bring. It's something I almost had to do. There wasn't any option. If you are led in a direction, there's really little choice in the process.

I am semi retired, but I enjoy being a correspondent for Canyon News where I write stories on Canyon City Commission, Randall County Commissioners Court and CISD. I also love photography, antiques, traveling when I can and having fun with friends and my family."

# Memorials and Honorariums

-  **In memory of Ray Doherty** by Susan Burke and Celeste Shelton
-  **In memory of Eska, Abby and Charlie and in honor of Lilly** by Sandra Lynn Elkins
-  **In memory of Angel** by Evelyn Smith
-  **In memory of Richard Borchardt and in honor of Neva Borchardt and their daughter, Annetta Martin** by Julie Brannon, Laura Miller
-  **In memory of Carl Brown** by Connie Walker
-  **In memory of Sweet Sassie** by Darlene Graham
-  **In memory of Janet Higgins McCothorn Barrera** by Vicki Heck
-  **In honor of Michael Noble's Birthday** by Patricia St. Charles
-  **In memory of Mindy (Kenny Hadley)** by Karla Stewart
-  **In memory of Margaret Daly** by Mary Holdwick
-  **In memory of Dr. Karen Holman** by Patricia Schlechte, Miriam Pauli
-  **In honor of Elaine Weir's birthday and in memory of Gracie Marie** by Walter Butch Weir
-  **In memory of Will Ashcraft** by Dai McWhorter, DVM
-  **In memory of Candy and Patches** by Mona Wise
-  **In memory of Paul Borchardt** by Brownfield Farmers Coop Station
-  **In memory of Quazar** by Stacey Anderson
-  **In memory of Harley** by Aubrey Cypert
-  **In honor of Wesley Jolly's 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and Fred Jolly's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday** by Arana Hagan
-  **In memory of Joe Hendrick** by Jeff and Julie Barber
-  **In memory of Lucy (Jason and Kim Riddlespurger)** by Nancy Boyce
-  **In memory of Carol Wright** by Shelley Barron
-  **In memory of Larry King** by Pamela Jones
-  **In memory of our aunt, Janice Sue Brown Hawbaker** by Janna Maxey, Mike Pettit, Mark Pettit & their families
-  **In memory of Kado (Trisha & Kirk Hill)** by Trisha Hill
-  **In memory of OSO Negro and Izzy** by John Miller
-  **In memory of Boyce Cairns** by Stacey Curtis
-  **In memory of Sam Baucom** by Karla Stewart
-  **In memory of Loydell Tennison** by Leslie Gordon
-  **In memory of Peggy Higgins** by Peggy Tredway
-  **In memory of Sharon Hobbs** by Joan Sageser, Tom and Patricia Green, Bryce and Jo Anne Cook, Carol and Mike Jackson, Jed and Dawn Welch
-  **In memory of our Granddog, Lexi (Jessica and Jack Womack)** by Janet and Carl Young
-  **In memory of Abby Adams** by Paula Adams
-  **In memory of Dale Roberts** by Johnny Cargill, Shelly Thornton, John Landers, Martha Urwiler, Dwana Waltman,
-  **In memory of Iris Houghton** by Berean Circle, Kathy and Mike Haynes, Peggy Tredway, Reganne Scarborough
-  **In memory of John Duke Jackson** by Mike and Kathy Haynes, The Lunch Buddies (Ann, Judy and Aimee), Jared Cash, Margie and Larry Shelton, The Chester Jackson Family, Caroline Heyrend
-  **In memory of Jaden Willis** by Dean and Rhonda Lantelme
-  **In memory of Victor and Cubie** by Dona Larson
-  **In memory of Juanita Baer** by Linda Stringer
-  **In memory of Tony Johnson** by Blair Schilling
-  **In memory of Trey Wright and his love for all animals** by Janice Smith
-  **In memory of Kay Paine** by Margaret and Frank Ridley
-  **In memory of Tiger, the Cat** by Catherine Lee
-  **In memory of Lucy** by Matthew and Kaitlin Mosley
-  **In honor of Jim Schooler's Birthday** by DJ Stubben
-  **In honor of King Hill and Nalla's Birthday** by DJ Stubben
-  **In memory of Lee Thrasher** by Juaneta Coulter
-  **In memory of JJ Fields** by Sharon Brown
-  **In memory of my Precious Boston Winston** by Blair Schilling
-  **In memory of Wayne and Janice Hancock** by Kathy Chance, Stacy and Decker Hancock, Ted and Susan Wooldridge
-  **In memory of Ed Higdon** by Leslie Denning
-  **In memory of Tim Cramer** by Michael and Benita Lind
-  **In honor of Sally Tarpley's Birthday** by Cheryl Beckley
-  **In memory of Pippa (Amy Tarr)** by Elizabeth Hand
-  **In memory of Lee Barrett** by Doris Chitty
- 6  **In memory of Lee and Vera Barrett** by Reggie Scarborough





Thanks to the **Ryobi team** that made and delivered a new sturdy bench for our outdoor meet & greet dog area. Love it! Ryobi rep, Ashley, shown standing. SPCA employees, Elizabeth (l) and Riki (r)

### Wish List

High quality dog/puppy dry food  
 High quality cat/kitten dry food  
 (Iams, Purina One Plus, Pedigree, Merrick, etc)  
 Fancy Feast kitten soft canned food  
 Paper towels  
 Trash bags (large 52 gallon and tall kitchen bags)  
 Dawn dishwashing liquid  
 Laundry detergent  
 Bleach & Clorox wipes & OdoBan  
 Latex gloves for cleaning



### **Annual Garage Sale Postposted!**

**Please save your donations—  
2023 Date TBD**

### **Did you know?**

**We sell low-cost spay & neuter vouchers for \$40!**

They are good only with Lone Star Vet Services. Call them to see about an appointment and any additional fees there may be for your pet (such as a rabies vaccination, or extra money for large dogs, etc).

We, and all the other rescues, are overwhelmed with dogs, cats, puppies and kittens! Please spay and neuter! Please consider also sterilizing those strays in your community that are producing unwanted litters all year long.

### **Estate Planning-**

*Another way to contribute to the work we do at the shelter is to include the Amarillo SPCA in your estate planning. You can name us as a beneficiary in your will, life insurance policy or retirement plans. Consult your attorney on the steps.*

# Muttfest

We hosted our 28th annual Muttfest this past May 15, at Starlight Ranch, themed as Mission: Muttfest!



Many thanks to all the vendors that came out to make it one of our biggest years! What a great assortment of booths to visit this year. We couldn't do it without our sponsors and hardworking volunteers. Rudy's BBQ and other vendors donated their sales for the day to our shelter—many thanks! We



hope you enjoyed our Silent Auction, shopped our sales booth and took your dog to the Lone Star Vet shot clinic.



With your support we continue to grow! See you next year on May 21 for an even bigger Muttfest!

Contest winners included (below):

**Best Costume:**

Thing 1 & 2 (Kaia & Mocha),  
 Pet/  
 Owner  
 look  
 alike  
 went to  
 Shorty,



**Brandy won Wagginest Tail, and Top Dog was Honey Bun. Honorable mention**

**went to the best Mission: Muttfest themed costume.**

**(apologies for not getting a name!)**





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### **Membership, Donation & Memorials**

**I want to join the Amarillo SPCA in promoting responsible pet ownership and  
compassionate care of animals.**

**Membership:** Supporting Member \$100\_\_\_ Family Member \$50\_\_\_ Individual Member \$25\_\_\_

**Donation:** \$250\_\_\_ \$100\_\_\_ \$50\_\_\_ Other:\_\_\_\_\_

**Memorials/Honorariums:**

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please accept this gift of: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ In honor of ☐ in memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Send Acknowledgement to: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment options: \_\_\_\_\_ My tax deductible check, made payable to Amarillo SPCA is enclosed.

Please charge my credit card: Visa\_\_\_ Mastercard\_\_\_ Discover\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to ASPCA, P.O. Box 1014, Amarillo, TX 79105

**THANK YOU!!**

Memorials and Honorariums will be  
published in the next newsletter.