

Amarillo SPCA News



**Spring/
Summer
2023**

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

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Amarillo SPCA

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Shelter hours:

Tuesday-Saturday 12-5p

**Microchipping- \$30
During shelter hours**

Mark Your Calendars!

Amarillo SPCA Presents
MUTTFFEST
 May 21, 2023

STARLIGHT RANCH
the BIG TEXAN

ROUTE 66

FREE ADMISSION!
NOON-5PM-AT THE STARLIGHT RANCH

LOW COST DOG VACCINATIONS
 BAR-B-Q FROM RUDY'S- FOOD TRUCKS
 MUSIC FROM THE EAGLE - LOTS OF SHOPPING
 GREAT SILENT AUCTION - FREE PARKING
 MINI PUTT - AXE THROWING
 CUTE DOG CONTESTS
FUN FOR YOUR DOG!

See You There!

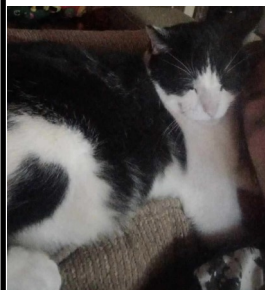
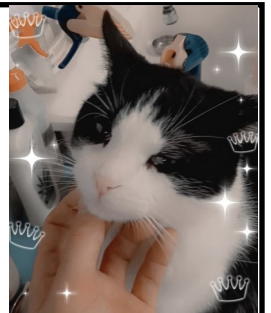
Chuy

An Adoption Story

I picked Chuy because of his extraordinary personality. He is very much his own person. When I first met him at the SPCA cat building, I was cautioned he didn't like being held or bothered when he wasn't interested in attention. However, after a short time, we were playing, he allowed me to pick him up and when he got tired he put his paw on my hand and fell asleep. I knew I had to have him in my life.

When we arrived home he was shy at first, but quickly took a liking to his new home. He spends his day playing with his best friends, fellow cat, Fatboy and dog, Gizmo and being a menace.

He thinks it's funny to jump out and scare people as they walk through the house. I also have to share my popcorn chicken from Chick Fil-A® with him as it's one of his favorite snacks. He is my shadow, following me around and is the only cat I know that will get in the shower with me. Though I wish he would let me have some privacy! At bed time he always snuggles up next to me and puts his paw on my chest and we fall asleep together. He's an amazing cat. -Tyler



Cheech & Chong

An Adoption Story

In early February, I adopted Louie and Elmer (formerly Cheech & Chong) and brought them to their new home. Already the boys have completely transformed the previously quiet home into a place bustling with love and excitement. Since arriving at their new home, Louie and Elmer have learned so much! The boys are now 100% housetrained, know how to come, sit, and go to their kennel (just occasionally when their human runs errands, they are never in there a lot), and how not to steal each other's food. They are very smart boys! Louie and Elmer have also been on so many adventures already. The boys met their cousins (a pack of three westie rescues) when they visited them in Colorado. At first, Louie was not so sure about the car, but as soon as they made it to Colorado, they loved every minute of exploring in the snow with their cousins. Louie and Elmer's human has to travel for work, so the boys had their first stay overnight at Good Dog Pet Ranch and were so good. They made so many friends and were very brave, but were so happy when their human returned to pick them up. The boys miss all the wonderful people at the Amarillo SPCA but love their new home. Some of Louie's favorite things include: getting ALL THE ATTENTION, his Kong treat, and jumping in his human's lap when she is on camera in an important meeting (she works from home). Some of Elmer's favorite things include: cuddling with his human, chasing birds, chomping on ice cubes, and barking at strangers. -Katie Rose



Thanks to the Randall County Station 2 Fire Department, Vincente Jimenez and Weston Castillo, for coming to our rescue. They brought the Amarillo SPCA water to fill our tubs, on a day our water was off. Thanks to these guys for everything they do!

Thanks to: Dennis & Maggie Huff who donated blankets and dog beds.



Thanks to Kendra Scott for hosting us this past December & April for fundraisers at their Westgate store. Volunteers Kathy, Mary and Peggy greeted shoppers and shared info on our shelter.

Kendra Scott donated a portion of proceeds from both in-store and online shoppers.

Thanks to Irwin Greenhouses for having us to their holiday open house last November! Poinsettia sales supported our shelter, specifically for our cats and kittens. Thanks for raising awareness of spay and neuter and for the donation! Owner, Lou Anne Causey, has volunteered in our cat building one day a week for many years now. Thanks Lou Ann for choosing our shelter to share your time, energy and love of kitties!



Diana Walling and granddaughter Emory Alexander brought these wonderful donations: paper towels, Pine Sol, blankets, cat food, both dry and wet, toys, bleach, dog food, and cat treats.



Caprock High School National Honor Society brought these terrific donations to our shelter: paper towels, cleaning supplies, collars, leashes, food, blankets, etc. Thank you very much.



Thanks to WWRC for being a supporter of the SPCA. We have been sharing goods for animals we both have in our care!



Thank you to **Elaine & Butch Weir** for the wonderful donations they brought: a monetary donation plus, OdoBan disinfectant, heavy duty trash bags, gloves, Clorox, paper towels, Blue Buffalo dog food, etc. They are true

animal lovers.



Alex from Edes Meats donated some treats for our babies, and **Michaela**, who works there, delivered them. Thanks Edes Meats so much!

PET SUPPLIES PLUS

Minus the hassle.

Many thanks to Pet Supplies Plus for their continued (and generous!) support of our shelter! Staff and customers keep a donation bin filled on a weekly basis with goodies for our animals. They also hosted us for this past year's Santa Paws picture event for two days in December.



Servpro Amarillo brought us numerous boxes full of blankets, towels & sheets. Thanks a million!

Amarillo National Bank representatives delivered a generous holiday donation. Employees get to choose a charity to support and ANB donates \$100 on behalf of each person. Thank you for your continued support of our efforts!



Raising Cane's hosts a plush puppy holiday sale and this past year the theme was National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation. These adorable puppies are a holiday tradition for many and are always super cute. Proceeds are donated to our shelter to help the cats and dogs!

Thank You!

These young ladies brought some treats to donate to cats and dogs. They adopted Athena, a shepherd mix, from us a while back. Many thanks to them!



Karen Song donated Lil Orphan Nannies; Comfort Grip Bottle Boots for feeding motherless newborn kittens. Thank you!



Easy Stop Storage ran a Facebook campaign to promote one of their new locations. Scanning the code and 'liking' their page resulted in a donation to our shelter. We got these amazing donations: 4-50 lb. bags of dog food, canned food, and cat treats delivered by Denise Geisel (R side in photo) from Easy Stop Storage. Also shown to left, shelter manager, Deb with the donated food from Easy Stop and other previously donated goods. Many thanks!



Doggie Enrichment Program



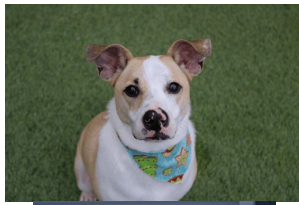
Le Chateau Pet Resort takes one of our shelter pups for the day and pampers them with treats, grooming and playtime. They also get a temperament evaluation, photos and a Facebook post to help us find the pup a wonderful home. Thank you so much for our partnership! Our friend, Rana, brings back Abby after her special day (left).

Le Chateau also gathered donations this past holiday season and brought in the Wish List Box stuffed with goodies! Thanks to their crew and customers that gave items for our animals' care. Cam and Delaney (right) with shelter pup, Jade.

Le Chateau Pet Resort is at 8150 77th Avenue. 806-331-1100



Doggie Enrichment Program



Canine Country Club hosts one of our pups every month for a day away from the shelter. They enjoy the day from the very beginning—a simple car ride enjoying the new sights and smells. Once they arrive they pass an evaluation of what kinds of dogs they would be best suited to play with and off they go with their new fur friends. Much needed grooming, treats and snuggle time are also part of the full package for these pups! Pictures and a video are posted on Facebook to let prospective adopters know more about them. Thanks Canine Country Club!



Canine Country Club is located at 13828 FM 2590. 806-352-6086

Stacy's Uniforms

Stacy Callison of Stacy's Uniforms is a long time supporter of the SPCA. When you stop to shop you will find a couple donation boxes at the check out counter—one offering a free greeting card with a donation. She also designed a **Sponsor a Kennel** program where you get to 'care' for an animal during their stay at the shelter for a designated period of time. The pictured sign recognizes one of the supporters and cat, Blossom, looking out over the new sign affixed to her space. Also to recognize are: Carol Newton making a donation on behalf of Bandit & Angel and Stacy's Uniforms in memory of Sadie.



Visit our website under How to Help—Donate—Sponsor a Kennel to participate.



Thanks to **Happy ISD 4th, 5th and 6th graders**. Within those grades, a service club lead by **Miss Bryan**, held a donation drive and gathered numerous, much-needed items on our wish list. Delivered by Miss Bryan (left in picture above) and accepted by board member, Peggy, (center) and kennel staff member, Riki, (right).

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READING LIST

- The Cat Behavior Answer Book by Arden Moore
- Shady Hollow by Juneau Black
- Carrying Albert Home by Homer H. Hickam
- The Furbidden Fatality by Deborah Blake
- Bark to the Future by Spencer Quinn
- Two Parts Sugar, One Part Murder by Valerie Burns
- To Dance with the White Dog by Terry Kay
- A Deadly Grind by Victoria Hamilton



We have a Chewy and an Amazon wish list available now for you to shop from the comfort of your home! You can find the links on our website (www.amarillospcashelter.com) under 'How to Help' and then 'Donate'. While you are there, check out all other ways you can support us!



Many thanks to all the folks and businesses, that donated to us these past few months with cash, goods and/or their time. We rely on our community to keep our doors open and continue caring for these animals.

Adopt : Love



Dante



Tucker



Blossom



Loretta



Oreo 2



Hunter



Ashley



Jude



Pete



Scout



Ragnar



Oreo



Alfalfa



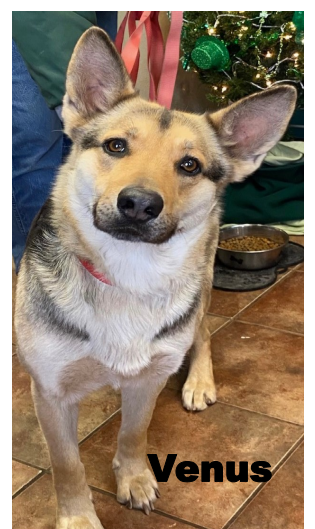
Ivan



Sasha



Sugar Bear



Venus

Memorials and Honorariums

-  **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 Victor and Cubie** by Dona Larson
-  **In memory of Sharon Hobbs** by Marlene Key
-  **In memory of Zazu** by Cathie Kimbell, Toni Wallingford
-  **In memory of Sasha Wilson** by Birdena Wilson
-  **In honor of Carolyn and Jan Meier** by Elaine Hlzewood
-  **In memory of Brent Chudej (son)** by Karen Chudej
-  **In honor of Arya my ornery cat adopted from SPCA in 2015** by Cheryl Hollan
-  **In honor of Sean Singleton and Family** by Lynn Singleton
-  **In honor of Taylor Edrington and Family** by Lynn Singleton
-  **In honor of Jon Eric Singleton** by Lynn Singleton
-  **In honor of Jayne Ingram** by Mike and Linda Cooner
-  **In loving memory of Miss Gee Gee Girl and Spiker (so smart, thought they came off the Ark)** by Jimmy Wilson and Kaylene Pearce
-  **In memory of Murphy and Gracie** by Gail Francis
-  **In memory of Kenneth Simpson** by Sonny and Debbie Barron
-  **In memory of Donna Irizarry** by New Neighbors of Amarillo, Janice Birkholz
-  **In memory of Missy and Boo** by Earnest and Kim Douglass
-  **In memory of Missy, Scout, Blair, Squirt and Stray Boy** by Terry and Rhonda Melugin
-  **In memory of John and Goldie Sessions** by Diann Herbert
-  **In memory of Kylee (Linda Hammond)** by John S. Denton
-  **In memory of Jericho** by Juaneta Coulter
-  **In memory of Leslie Shore** by Christway Unity Church
-  **In memory of Dorothy Byrd** by Nancy Boyce
-  **In memory of Philip and Patrick Corbin** by Deborah Welch
-  **In memory of Gwen Morrill** by Penny Nicholes
-  **In memory of Jim and Scott Balfour** by Lea Balfour
-  **In memory of Hope Adams** by Rhonda Lantelme
-  **In memory of Duff Armstrong and Ranny Thrash** by Pamela K. Hogue
-  **In honor of Elaine and Butch Weir** by Chad Chavis
-  **In memory of Pippa Diddy** by Amy Tarr
-  **In honor of Cathie Kimbell** by Toni Wallingford
-  **In honor of Janis and Miss Kitty Billingsley** by Audrey Massingill
-  **In memory of Robert Parks, Dorothy, Dan and Liz Bills** by Brenda Parks
-  **In memory of Maddie, Boris and Dash** by Sandy Duncan
-  **In memory of Queenie (Linda Hammond)** by John S. Denton
-  **In memory of Loydell Tennison** by Charles and Rebecca Beck
-  **In memory of Richard Borchardt** by Sherry Ferguson
-  **In memory of Mary Hand Flinn** by Mark Wingate
-  **On behalf of our daughter, Beth** by Lee Ann Thorpe
-  **In honor of Dominic** by Tarah Craddock
-  **In memory of William (Bill) Shellberg** by Phyllis and Bill Butler
-  **In memory of my husband, Carol** by Juaneta Coulter
-  **In honor of Gina Trew, DVM, David Harbor and their Staff at Village Veterinary Clinic** by Elaine Hazlewood
-  **In loving memory of Avery Elizabeth Hopper** by Sarah and Noah Zorsky; Liana Proffer, Jake and Parker (Mooneyham) Kirkpatrick, Reg Martin, Amy Juba, Vicki Wilmarth
-  **In memory of Avery Elizabeth Hopper** with love, your friend forever, Emma Cobb
-  **In memory of Gaynell Monroe** by Don and Shary Freeman; Louise C. Ross, Paula Schwertner
-  **In memory of Jasper (KC Sullivan)** by Elaine Weir
-  **In memory of Avery Elizabeth Hopper and her dogs, Scout and Milo** by Patty and Gary Humphrey
-  **In memory of Bogie, the sweet lab of Patrick, Mackenzie, Shelton and Zenna Weir** by Susan Burke and Celeste Shelton
-  **In memory of our aunt, Gaynell Monroe** by Lisa Brea
-  **In memory of Baxter, adopted in 2014** by John Bonner
-  **In memory of Billy Pike** by Allan and Tricia Cecil
-  **With sweet memories of my loving companion, Trixie** by Juaneta Coulter
-  **In memory of Trixie (Juaneta Coulter)** by Karla Stewart
-  **In memory of our best friend, Sissy** by Tony and Jo Huckabay

Want to create a memorial in honor of your loved ones? See the back of this newsletter for more information!

Volunteer



Meet Volunteer **Lynn May** (shown here with friend Simon)

I have volunteered approximately 16 ½ years. I began caring for our shelter cats 1-2 days a week when they were available for adoption off site at PetSmart. Gradually I participated in additional projects such as handling event requests and promotions, helping with Santa Paws and Muttfest, caring for the cats in our cat lodge, fostering kittens, creating the newsletter, and serving as board president the past few years.

One of the things I enjoy about my SPCA work is seeing a cat's journey from being lost/abandoned/or surrendered, finding safety and comfort in our cat building and then finding a family. Some cats are long stays or are shy or grumpy and are overlooked by potential adopters. Seeing the right person finally come in that makes a connection with them is absolutely amazing!

My adoption suggestions are: Remember that pets are long term family members and can live for many years. They rely on you to care for them until their passing with good food, vet care, shelter and love. Plus, consider a senior pet- they are patient, low-key, gentle and often are trained. Can't adopt? Volunteer-it's so rewarding! We need long term cat building volunteers that come one day a week every week, or can fill in for others that are absent. Plus, we have lots of other opportunities.

We've lived in Amarillo for about 16 ½ years. I enjoy gardening, reading, baking and yoga. My husband and I enjoy traveling, cooking and watching movies together. We have 3 sibling cats approx. 10 years old-Simon, Louie and Zoe. Pets bring so much comfort and love into a home. One of my favorite things may be that they can be so silly! A good laugh is right around the corner when you have pets.

Thanks to all the pets and their parents that came out for a keepsake photo at our Santa Paws event this past December 10 & 11 at Pet Supplies Plus! We had an amazing time seeing all the adorable dogs and cats that came to see Santa. Everyone was so photogenic! Thanks to our volunteers: Darla, Kathy, Kelly, Linda, Lynn, Mary, Patti, Peggy & Wayne.

For more photos visit our website under news/events then Santa Paws and click on the photo album.





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Membership & Memorials

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

Membership: Supporting Member \$125___ Family Member \$75___ Individual Member \$35___

Memorials/Honorariums:

Donor Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone # _____

Please accept this gift of: \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 Other _____

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 _____

THANK YOU!!

Memorials and Honorariums will
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