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Clinic Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30 – 12:00 and 1 - 5:30

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Or by appointment

The Animal Welfare Society of Kerr County, Texas is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization and relies heavily on donations and support from the local community. Keep in mind that you can extend your support by remembering Animal Welfare Society in your estate plan. All donations are tax-deductible.

June 2017 Newsletter

Reminder: FF is still remodeling!

Please be careful entering our facility! All facilities are still open and available, including boarding, grooming, and veterinary services. We anticipate completion by the end of August!

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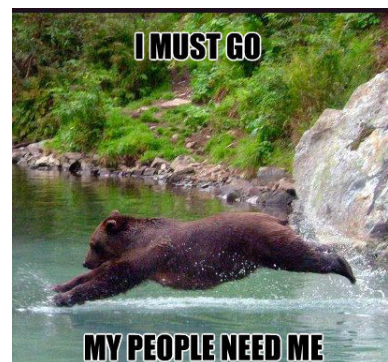
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THANK YOU! Thank you! ThAnK YoU!!!

A HUGE THANK YOU to our donors that contributed to our Elsa's Fund through the **Big Give 2017** fundraising drive! Through your generosity we were able to raise \$4075 – almost double last year's contributions - and also win the prize for the most contributors in Kerr County, which gave us an additional \$500 prize award. These gifts will let us continue to help the many unfortunate animals that appear at our door! We couldn't do what we do without this kind of very kind and generous support!

And speaking of support... we need you!

Volunteers are needed to help water our shelter landscaping plants. Once a week would be a great help. With all of the animals that our employees are taking care of, they do not have the time to continue looking after our plants. If you can help us, please stop by the shelter building and see what needs to be watered.



A few more Summer Tips... 5 [more] Tips for Preparing Your Pets for Summer

Posted on by **Lisa Podwirny** on <http://blog.ketchummg.com/animal-care/preparing-your-pets-summer> - *Edited*

Let's hope for a nice, mild summer, and take some time to head outside with the pets! Go on a quest. Head out for a hike. Go for a swim. Take a long run. But before you do any of that, make sure your pets are prepared.

Take It Easy to Start

You know how you walk out of your house on a hot summer day and it feels like you got hit with heat? Your pet feels the same way. Don't rush into an all-out exercise immediately. Go out for a few minutes one day, a few more the next day, and start exercising after a few days. On a similar note, having air conditioning in your house is a good idea. You might be fine with a few fans in the spots you hang out most, but your pet probably isn't.



Watch for Sunburns

Did you know that pets should have sunblock too? Yes – there is such a thing as pet-safe sunblock! Just like for humans, being out in the sun for too long isn't always the greatest idea. Shade is good! Note: Shaving most of your pet's hair isn't always the best idea. It makes your pet more prone to sunburns.

Get Your Pet the Rabies Shot!

Summer is the time you really want to keep rabies prevention on your mind. Wildlife that test positive for rabies are out and about, and you certainly want your pet protected. Once your pet has the rabies shot, they will be given a rabies tag by your vet.

Prevent Fleas & Ticks

Mosquitoes. Fleas. Ticks. They're buzzing around everywhere all summer. And you don't want your pet to be infested. Make sure your pet is bathed regularly. Make sure the inside and outside of your house is kept clean. And discuss flea/tick prevention and collars with your veterinarian.

Keep Water Stocked

H2O is your best friend in the summer. It's your pets, too. Make sure your pet is properly hydrated and has enough water at all times!



Cat of the Month – Meet Mary!

Check me out! I'm a precious little ball of fur! And I'm FUN! I am about 9 weeks old and was raised by a human on the bottle. My sister, Frances, and brother, JC, were also bottle-raised, and they are also looking for forever homes. I am looking for someone who loves to play! I am a purr-box, I am beautiful, and I will love you unconditionally. What more could you want in a kitten?



Dog of the Month – Meet Winston!

How do you make me happy? The answer is toys, toys, toys! I love them all! Stuffed toys, rope toys, and even tennis balls. They say I'm probably a mix between a Jack Russell and Dachshund. Let's just say I'm a handsome, regal boy! Being just a puppy at around 12 weeks old, I still have a lot to learn. Can you teach me to be the greatest? I don't know about you, but I'm ready to start my new adventure!



Photos by S J Derby

Adopted in May!

Meows: Noodle, Basil, Misty, Fay

Bow-Wows: Reese, Ruby, Coco, Layla, Selena, Sam, Duck, Dude, Charlie, Harry

Regular Reminders!

Support Our Shelter While Shopping

Don't forget that you can support our shelter when shopping at Amazon. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com>, which offers the same selections and prices, and designate **Animal Welfare Society of Kerr County Texas** as your charity of choice. Amazon will donate a portion of the proceeds to our shelter.

Free Spay and Neuter Offered

Due to the generosity of a kind donor, the Freeman-Fritts Vet Clinic has a limited dog and cat spay/neuter fund available. This fund allows us to offer FREE spay/neuter surgeries (including Rabies Vaccination) for your cat or dog. Call for an appointment 830-257-4144. Some restrictions may apply. *Note: Any thank you notes received are forwarded to our donor.*

Important Surgery Reminders

- If you are unable to keep your surgery appointment, please call to cancel as soon as possible. This will give us an opportunity to schedule another client.
- NO FOOD after your pet's evening meal, preferably no later than 6 p.m. Water is acceptable.
- Please have your pet on a leash or in a carrier.

Want to Volunteer?

Want to help the animals? Have a few hours to spare and share? If you think you can offer a few hours once a week, once a month, or even once a year, please come in and fill out a volunteer application (the application is also available on our website). We'll take all the help we can get!

- Socialize the dogs and cats
- Help at off-site adoption or fund-raising events
- Maintain building and grounds
- Do you have any special skills or talents that might help us in other ways? Let us know!



As always, the gifts that keep on giving!



Cat & Dog Necessities

- TidyCats – Scoop – for Multiple Cats
- TidyCats – Non-Clumping
- Baby Food (Gerber Stage 2 Chicken)
- Meow Mix, Fancy Feast Dry & Canned (Pate)
- Friskies Canned – Pate
- Pupperoni
- Dog & Cat Beds, Baby Blankets, flannel throw blankets
- Large Cat Trees & scratching posts
- Break-away Cat Collars (both cat & kitten sizes)
- Dog collars & leashes (small & medium preferred)
- Cat Toys, Dog & Puppy Toys (ropes, stuffed toys, and Kongs)

Cleaning Items

- Dawn Dish Soap
- Clorox Bleach
- Clorox Wipes
- Fabuloso (Citrus & Fruits, Ocean Paradise)
- Paper Towels
- Large Covered Litter Boxes
- Cat Litter Scoops
- Hand Towels
- Towels (All Sizes)

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