

# APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER



# Happy Easter!



Kitten Season is here! It's that time of year when we are inundated with requests for help. Spring is in the air and with it comes babies! In the coming weeks, we will begin gathering supplies for the inevitable influx of orphaned kittens (and wildlife). In order to be prepared, we need enough supplies to make sure that we have everything they need and enough to go around. We have updated our wishlist items to reflect those needs. This is where you can help!

Our donation drop-off begins now! Listed below you will find the items we need the most as well as some drop-off locations.

#### Wishlist Items- Amazon Wishlist: https://amzn.to/3qHZkm4

- KMR (powder preferred)
- Miracle nipples (mini)
- Heating pads (non shut off)
- Soft throw blankets
- Pro Plan Kitten can & dry

- Fancy Feast Kitten can
- Purina Kitten Chow
- Baby wipes
- Gift cards (Pet Supplies Plus, HEB, or Walmart)
- Esbilac (powder preferred) for wildlife

#### **Donation drop-off locations and times:**

- Shelter: Monday-Friday from 8:00 12:00;1:00 5:30
- Our Market Days Booth: May 7th from 8:00am 3:00pm
- Easter Fest at FF booth: April 16th from 10:00am 5:00pm
- Kitten Shower May 21st from 1:00pm 3:00pm

Join us on May 21st, at our annual Baby Kitten Shower from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. A day full of everything KITTEN! We CAN do this together!

**Raffle drawing!** Enter a chance to win an elegant Gift Basket; Pick up tickets at the Shelter, Clinic, Market Days Booth, Easter Fest, or at the Kitten Shower. Raffle drawing will be announced at the Kitten Shower on May 21 @ 2:00pm.

(You do not have to be present to win but we'd love to have you.)

# ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN AN AWESOME GIFT BASKET FULL OF AMAZING GOODIES! \*Hill Country Monopoly \*Freeman-Fritts T-Shirt \*Custom made Wreath \*S45 in Whataburger gift cards \*S40 in Starbucks gift Cards \*S20 in Chick-Fil-A gift Cards \*S20 in Chick-Fil-A gift Cards \*S58 each or 5 for \$20 \*Proceeds used to buy kitten supplies for kitten season Raffle Drawing -May 21st at 2pm during the Baby Kitten Shower

#### Meet Volunteer of the Month - Diane Scalia!



I was born in Santa Barbara, California in December 1953. We always had dogs and horses. My Mom and Dad loved animals and I inherited it from them. I have an affinity with all animals. I moved to Boerne in 2002 and then to Kerrville in 2017. I have been enjoying Kerrville so much. I kayak, play tennis, ride my bike, and walk my own dog, Mindy. She is 9 years old and weighs 105 lb. She was a rescue dog that I adopted when she was 4 months old.

### Thank you for all that you give, Diane!



# Sponsor of the Month



Meet the ruggedly handsome, snow-white Avalanche! He came to us in 2013 when he was three years old, and was adopted immediately. Unfortunately, he was left to live on the streets and was picked up by Animal Control three years later, very banged up and feral. He was sedated and ready to be euthanized when his microchip was found, so we got him back! Avalanche is happy with us and runs the halls of the shelter daily waiting for treats. Just look at those eyes in his picture below!

Now at 9 years old, he has urinary issues that require a special diet that enables him to pee regularly and stay healthy. Because of this, he is in need of a FF Kind Heart sponsor. With a sponsorship, you become his sponsor mom/dad and with that, you get monthly updates on your very special kitty! Please sponsor today: https://www.freemanfritts.com/sponsor-form



# Adoptions!

DOGS		CATS
Gus Bear Finnigan Susie Q Pancho Buddy Seth	Wyatt Sparky Luna Leela Bodie Bryson	Morgan Marie

# PETS OF THE MONTH

# **RILEY**



Meet Riley! Riley is a 4-year-old dachshund mix and small 20 lbs. She has such an amazing personality and just loves people!

Riley is already a master at sitting and does great with other dogs. Riley came to us from animal control, unfortunately, her owners never came for her. Now she's looking for a new family who will be with her through thick and thin.

Interested in adopting please email: info@freemanfritts.com or come by and see Riley Wednesday-Friday from 1pm - 4 pm.

# **GEOFFREY**

#### Meet Geoffrey!

Geoffrey is spunky, playful, and full of sweetness. He is a 9-month-old kitten with the softest orange and white fur. Geoffrey makes friends with everyone he meets. At the sound of your voice, he's instantly there to greet you.

One of his favorite things to do is romp around with his favorite catnip toys or play with his kitty friends. He is just 100% full of fun!

Geoffrey is truly the whole package of love. All he needs is to meet his purr-fect family!

If interested in adopting, please email **info@freemanfritts.com** or come by and see us Wednesday - Friday from 1 pm-4 pm.



**Market Days** is back! Come see us at our booth on **May 7** at the Ag Barn and support our FF mission. Can't wait to see you again!

# AWS Freeman-Fritts Appointment Procedures

Our clinic is open in our reception area for appointments to keep you and your pets safe from waiting outside. We are pleased to return to normal operations and are looking forward to serving you. If you prefer curbside service, please let our receptionist know when you check-in. We will continue to help ensure the safety of both you and your loved ones.

#### **★Shelter Hours:**

The shelter is open for viewing the animals for adoption on Wednesday - Friday from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm, or by appointment.

If you have any other questions, please email info@freemanfritts.com



#### Freeman-Fritts Spay & Neuter Program!

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.

#### **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!

The Animal Welfare Society of Kerr County,
Texas is a 501(c)(3) NonProfit 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!

AWS Freeman-Fritts Animal Shelter & Clinic 515 Spur 100, Kerrville TX 78028 830-257-4144 Clinic Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30 – 12:00 and 1:00 - 5:30. Shelter Hours: Wednesday - Friday, 1:00 - 4:00.

The Animal Welfare Society of Kerr County's mission is to reduce the number of homeless, unwanted animals through spay/neuter programs, to shelter and promote adoption of homeless animals, and to provide education in the responsibilities of pet care and ownership. All donations are tax deductible and are used to provide care and services to our shelter animals while awaiting a forever home.