

# PAW PRINTS

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## PET HUB ANIMAL RESCUE NEWSLETTER

### 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Family Fun/Spay-Neuter and Adoption Day

Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> • Pearland PETCO® - 3265 Broadway Street



Pet Hub Animal Rescue is sponsoring our 1<sup>st</sup> Family Fun/Annual Spay-Neuter and Adoption Day with PETCO®, the City of Pearland and Silverlake Animal Hospital. Check out the activities:

#### FREE SPAYING & NEUTERING - 6:30 am

The SNAP mobile spay-neuter clinic will provide free spaying and neutering service to QUALIFYING LOW INCOME Pearland, Pearland ETJ, and Brookside residents served first. Proof of residency and low income is required. Clients and their place in line will be determined by lottery as early as 6:30 am when the advance team arrives. LIMITED SLOTS ARE AVAILABLE. There is a limit of one pet per household, unless empty places are available after 9 am. Many thanks to all of our donors and the PETCO Foundation who made it possible for the Pet Hub Animal Rescue to bring SNAP to our community. \*\*\*Visit our website, [www.pet-hub-rescue.org](http://www.pet-hub-rescue.org) for Qualifying Low Income Criteria and full details\*\*\*

#### ADOPTIONS - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

If you are thinking about adding a dog or cat to your family, come on down to PETCO® for this event. Pearland Animal Control and Pet Hub will bring cats, kittens, dogs and puppies in need of permanent homes. The adoption fee is \$35 which may not include the required sterilization surgery.

#### CHILD FINGERPRINTING - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

The Pearland Police Department - Police Explorers will be hosting FREE child finger printing.

#### PEARLAND NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER (PNC) - FILL THE PANTRY - 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Help fill the food pantry at PNC. Canned goods (vegetables, tuna, fruits, soups), peanut butter, cereal, cereal bars, pasta (spaghetti, macaroni), and packages of dry beans needed most.

#### MICRO-CHIPPING - 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

FREE microchipping is available to the first 30 animals with a donation of 2 can goods or items for Pearland Neighborhood Center. Proof of Pearland, Pearland ETJ or Brookside Village residency is required for free microchips. Animals currently in foster care or shelters are not eligible for free microchips. A limit of one free microchip per household unless free chips are still available after 2:00 pm. After the free microchips are distributed, or if you live outside of Pearland, Pearland ETJ or Brookside Village, microchipping your pet can be purchased at a reduced cost of \$35 per animal. Microchip \$35 vouchers will also be available for use at the Silverlake Animal Hospital at a later date.

#### PEARLAND PET REGISTRATION - AMNESTY DAY - 10:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Are your critters registered? If not, here is your opportunity to register your cats and dogs with the City during the City of Pearland's Pet Registration Amnesty Day. City tags will be available for FREE. Proof of rabies vaccination is required for registration.

#### RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Come and see the many items donated that are available via raffle or silent auction. Items will be awarded at 4:15 pm at PETCO®. Winners do not need to be present to win.



## Pet Hub Receives PETCO Grants for Pet Food and Family Day

Pet Hub has received a \$1,000 pet food product grant from PETCO. Pet Hub will distribute the pet food through local organizations in the community that serve people and pets in need.

Since the downturn in the economy many people are unable to afford food for their animals. Many of these pets are then relinquished to shelters because the owners are unable to feed their animals.

Pet Hub also received a \$3000 grant to help pay for

the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Family Fun/Spay-Neuter Day.

These grants were made possible by PETCO Foundation, which has served as a voice for companion animals across the county with the goal to raise the quality of life for pets and people who love and need them.

Pet Hub is extremely grateful for PETCO Foundation support of our programs. Hopefully we can keep more pets with their families and reduce the number of unwanted animals.



## PETS411 - FREE Lost and Found for Pets

Register your cats and dogs today.

Pet Hub Animal Rescue's *PETS411* pilot program was a huge success with a 97% recovery rate!

This is a FREE SERVICE. We are now expanding the service to all of Pearland.

Your information will remain PRIVATE and will not be shared with any individual or entity/company.

Using pet tags, microchips or even just the description of your pet, we will contact you instantly when we find your pet. If we cannot identify the pet, a "FOUND PET" alert with a picture of the pet will go to our extensive opt-in email list. We will also list the pet on rescue websites under both "Found Dogs/Cats" and the specific subdivision in which the animal was found.

There is NO COST FOR REGISTRATION! NO FEES AT ALL.

PETS 411 is one stop LOST/FOUND for all of Pearland. Additional free services include:

- Placement of signs in the area the animal was lost or found
- Daily visits to Animal Control to check for current lost/found animals

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO EMAIL YOUR INFORMATION to:

[info@pet-hub-rescue.org](mailto:info@pet-hub-rescue.org)

## Paws in the Park a Howling Success

For a second year Pet Hub Animal Rescue participated in the City of Pearland's Paws in the Park event. Our volunteers were very busy at this event. Many residents, furry and not, visited Pet Hub's booth for treats and information.

Pet Hub's focus at this event was to collect donations to bring the mobile Spay-Neuter Assistance Program (SNAP) to the Pearland community.

Thanks to the generous folks who attended the Paws in the Park, we raised 10% of the funds required to bring SNAP to our community.

Pet Hub's goal is to host SNAP annually in our community. If you would like to contribute, please visit our website [www.pet-hub-rescue.org](http://www.pet-hub-rescue.org). Your donation may be made with any major credit card or pay pal and is tax deductible.



*"We give dogs  
time we can  
spare, space  
we can spare  
and love we  
can spare.  
And in return,  
dogs give us  
their all".  
- M. Facklam*

## Happy Tails - Madge

Madge is a six month pit bull. When she was first brought into the rescue, she had a bad case of mange and was in ill health due to neglect. Madge was definitely not ready for the Miss Doggie America pageant.

Madge was fortunate to be placed in a foster home along with another rescue dog where she was treated and began to establish bonds. After spending time in her foster home, a bond

developed not only with the other dog but also with the nice man.

The foster decided to adopt both dogs. Now, Madge has found her "forever" home as well as her pup pal. Everyone agrees Madge is the cutest, sweetest dog on earth!!!

Watch out Miss Doggie California, Madge will give you some competition.



## Reasons to Spay-Neuter Your Animals

Every year in the United States, three to four million homeless dogs and cats are needlessly put to death - that is one about every eight seconds.

Spaying and neutering is the #1 way to prevent pet euthanasia and reduce pet overpopulation. Spaying and neutering not only reduces the number of dogs and cats killed; it helps animals to live longer and healthier lives by eliminating or reducing many of the health and behavior issues that result in so

many animals being relinquished to shelters.

By spaying or neutering just one feral cat, in two years, we can prevent up to 144 kittens from being born into a life devoid of love or shelter and full of starvation, disease, neglect and fear. By spaying or neutering just one cherished family dog we can offer hope to 18 more by freeing space for them to await adoption in a shelter or in a home.



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*Pet Hub's Featured Business Partner*

## Silverlake Animal Hospital An Innovative Veterinary Practice

In the words of Practice Manager Tamica Lightfoot, "We truly value our clients, and we care about their pets' best interest. As an AAHA certified hospital, we are proud to offer the highest standards in preventative healthcare. Our standard of medicine is like no other. We also value the community so we plan events on a routine basis to help educate our clients and give back to those who have kept us going over the years."

Silverlake Animal Hospital offers routine vaccines, dentals, spays and neuters, orthopedic and soft tissue surgeries as well as other surgeries. On-site, the practice has a state of the art lab which allows them to

perform several diagnostics and obtain immediate results. This allows the doctors at the practice to diagnose pets more efficiently.

Founded in 2001 by Dr. Stevener and originally known as Animal Hospital West, the practice was brought by Dr. Terri F. Stone in April, 2010 and the practice was renamed in April, 2011 to Silverlake Animal Hospital.

Affiliated as a business partner with Pet Hub Animal Rescue, the Silverlake Animal Hospital appreciates Pet Hub's community involvement and persistent activism to help rescue as many pets in the Pearland area as possible.



## We Need Your Help

The Pet Hub Animal Rescue is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation supported by contributions from people like you. Your donation will help us ensure that abandoned, stray, and abused companion animals will find good homes.

Your donation also makes it possible to rescue dogs or cats of all ages from death-row at many over-crowded animal shelters and provide them with

some TLC until they can be placed in permanent homes.

Donations sustain Pet Hub by providing food, vital veterinary care, boarding and support for our wonderful dogs and cats throughout the year as well as help us continue our spay/neuter programs.

Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

*"My dog is worried about the economy because Alpo is up to \$3.00 a can. That's almost \$21.00 in dog money."  
- Joe Weinstein*

## Giving Levels

\$50 and under - **Friend** - Provide food and basic support for animal owners or other shelters that are short on supplies for the animals that they care for.

\$51 - \$99 - **Companion** - Provides heartworm or flea preventative for two animals for 6 months or provides initial vaccinations.

\$100 - \$249 - **Supporter** - Spay or neuter an animal which may prevent 144 feral cats from being born in two years or allow for 18 more spots available in a shelter or a home for a dog

\$250 - \$500 - **Champion** - Supports the Pets411 program which is a free service to our community in order to reunite lost animals with their owners via mass media and advertisements.

\$501 - \$999 - **Patron** - Rescue eight animals from a local shelter and provide them with vaccinations and foster care for three months or pay for a heartworm treatment for a dog.

\$1000+ - **Guardian Angel** - Support initiatives by educating the community and reducing the number of animals euthanatized at local shelters through SNAP (Spay Neuter Assistance Program) and Outreach Programs in order to diminish the burden of unwanted animals on our local shelters and taxpayers.

## Make Your Donation Multiply - Matching Company Grants

Many companies support the philanthropic interests of their employees by offering to match your gift either completely or by some multiple or percentage of your donation. Pet Hub Animal Rescue is a 501(c)(3) organization. Therefore all donations to the rescue are fully tax deductible.

Please contact the appropriate representative at your place of work such as your Human Resources department to find out if they match contributions to the Pet Hub Animal Rescue. It can be an easy way to make your generosity go even further in helping animals.

If you are interested in volunteering, adopting an animal, making a donation or joining our mailing list, please contact the Pet Hub Animal Rescue at 281-658-6946 or e-mail [info@pet-hub-rescue.org](mailto:info@pet-hub-rescue.org) Learn more about our organization at our website, [www.pet-hub-rescue.org](http://www.pet-hub-rescue.org).



## Volunteers - We Need You!!!!!!

**You can make a difference!** There are a variety of ways that individual volunteers contribute to our mission to rescue and provide safe and responsible care for homeless, abandoned, and abused animals. No experience is required!! We are always interested in new ideas to help our community, furry and non-furry.

**Volunteering is easy:** Just select one or two activities that most interest you and tell us how to contact you.

**Cat and Dog Foster Parents** provide temporary housing for homeless pets until permanent, loving homes can be found. Pet Hub pays for the costs associated with veterinary care of our foster pets, and our foster parents provide the love!

**Animal Support** volunteers transport and handle dogs or cats at adoption events, clean cages and visit kitties at PETCO or other stationary adoption centers, and provide general support to our foster parents. Help transport animals to vet appointments.

**Fundraisers** plan short-term (e.g., bake sales) and long-term events and we are always looking for fresh ideas. In addition, some fundraisers write grants to fund specific projects.

**Public Relations** volunteers generate and maintain media contacts, write press releases, promote events, and attend community events to promote Pet Hub.

**Community Initiatives** volunteers help with planning and running community initiatives such as Project PASS (Pearlander's Assisting with School Supplies), blood drives, sterilization events and food banks (pets and people) on behalf of Pet Hub Animal Rescue.

## Your Donations Help

Thanks to you, every animal that comes into the care of Pet Hub Animal Rescue is given an opportunity to live out their life. Your donation ensures that Pet Hub Animal Rescue can continue its work. Your donation of any amount, large or small, helps these animals and gives them the love and opportunity they deserve. Please become a member of our Pet Hub Animal Rescue family.

If you would prefer to make a secure donation using a credit card or pay pal, please visit our website: [www.pet-hub-rescue.org](http://www.pet-hub-rescue.org).

Mail Form To: Pet Hub Animal Rescue, 2800 E. Broadway, Suite C/PMB 422 Pearland, TX 77581



I've enclosed a donation of:

- \$30
- \$50
- \$100
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Daytime Phone  Cell  Work  Home

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E-mail Address

(Your e-mail address will not be shared with anyone outside Pet Hub.)



**We're on the Web!**  
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**People and  
Animals Helping  
Each Other**

## Pet Hub's Project PASS Makes the Grade

More than 300 items – backpacks, notebooks, crayons, folders, and much more – were donated to needy Pearland students via Project P.A.S.S.

(Pearlanders Assisting with School Supplies) sponsored by Pet Hub.

In partnership with local Walgreens, Beef O' Brady's, and The Drink Station, who hosted school supply collection boxes, Project P.A.S.S. had a "very successful" second year. Our residents are very generous, especially considering the state of economy. Pet

Hub is excited to have teamed up with local businesses and members of the community to try to make a difference in the life of a Pearland child.

All items were donated to the Pearland ISD. Lisa Cushing, Pearland ISD Community Liaison elates, "it's an honor to accept this donation on behalf of Pearland ISD. We thank Pet Hub Animal Rescue and the other generous donors who have provided school supplies to children they will never meet."

## Thanks to Our Board Members

The Pet Hub Animal Rescue would like to recognize and sincerely thank Pearland City Councilmember Scott Sherman and Vicki Odem for their

service and commitment to the rescue.

Without their help, this organization would not have gotten off of the ground.



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*"I wonder what goes through his mind when he sees us peeing in his water bowl."*

*- Penny Ward Moser*

