



Wellington Humane Society Newsletter

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Fall 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/1-11/30 Microchip Special \$20 each!
- 11/10 Spay/Neuter Day
- 11/11 Veteran's Day
- 11/13 Committee Meeting
- 11/18 Monthly Dog Wash
- 11/20-12/9 Adoption Specials!
- 11/23 Thanksgiving (Closed)
- 11/27-12/20 Vote for our Tree at Kansas Star
- 12/2 National Mutt Day
- 12/16 Monthly Dog Wash
- 12/25 Christmas!
- 12/31 New Year's Eve

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Dogs, Cats, & Cowboy Hats a Huge Success

We are Incredibly grateful for the amazing support and generosity of this community and each person who had a hand in making our first annual event such a HUGE SUCCESS!!! THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

We can't thank Shelley Pooler, the Girl with a Black Dog, and her awesome team enough for putting together this amazing fundraiser! We also want to thank everyone who contributed items and services and attended the event to make it such a success! (See event pictures on Page 5.)



Shelley (in the cowboy hat, of course), in these pictures with some of her key helpers, sums up her thoughts about the evening:

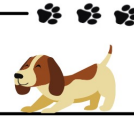
"Wow, what a night to remember! A huge thank

you to each and every person who had a hand in making our 1st annual event such a HUGE SUCCESS! My posse (many pictured to the right) did such an AMAZING job. I love each and every one of you and couldn't have done this without you.

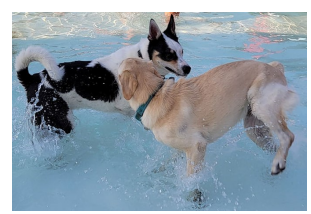
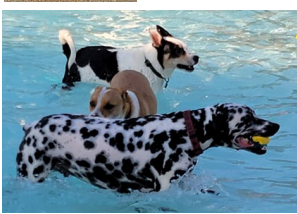
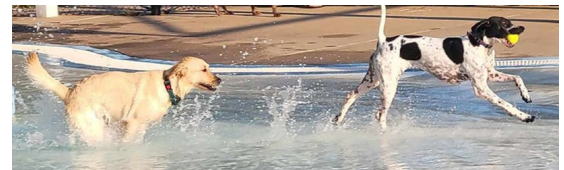
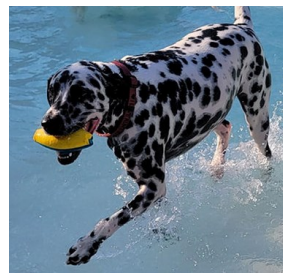
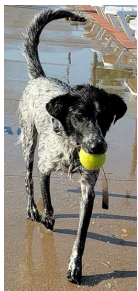
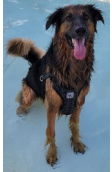
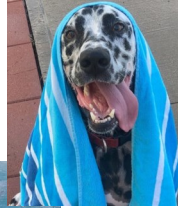
The food was amazing. Thank you, Travelin' Smoke BBQ, for your generosity, and the musical talent was off the charts: Kirk Russell, Braden Struble, MaKayla Brownlee, Mark Brownlee, Sr. You all were amazing!

Thank you for coming and supporting Wellington Humane Society! We already can't wait until next year...well, after we rest up!"

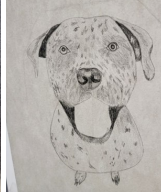
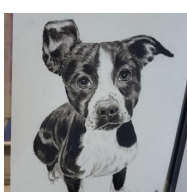
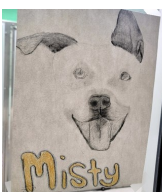




We want to thank you all for coming out and enjoying an evening with us and supporting our shelter! There were over 60 dogs at the event! We were so happy to see such a good turnout that included former shelter dogs, current fosters, and many new and old faces! We hope that your pup had a good time, was worn out, and will be back next year!



Shout Out to Conway Springs Art Students! The Conway Springs Art class brought in these amazing drawings of our animals last semester. We LOVE them! Thank you so much for thinking of us with this project. We will send them with each animal as they get adopted. You have some amazing artists, great job guys!



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Number of animals taken in since opening

843

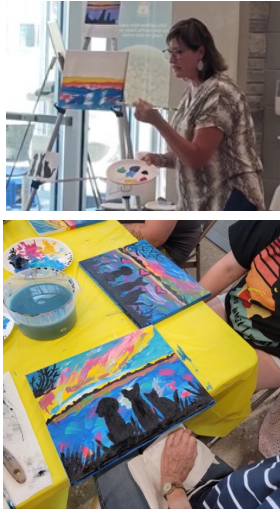
Number of spay/neuter surgeries performed

925

Number of animals with forever homes

Painting for Paws

We had a great time painting for paws! Thank you all for attending, You are amazing artists! And a big thanks to Marcine for donating your talents to the shelter!



Best Friends Network Partnership

We are super excited to share our No-Kill Shelter Award from The Best Friends Network for 2022! That means we were able to save over 90% of the animals that came through our shelter!

The Best Friends Network is composed of thousands of public and private shelters, rescue groups, spay/neuter organizations, and other animal welfare organizations in all 50 states. They are a coalition committed to saving the lives of homeless cats and dogs through collaboration, information-sharing, and implementation of proven lifesaving strategies. Their partners support each other and inspire their own communities to increase lifesaving of dogs and cats across the country.



DID YOU KNOW ?

We have been working hard to spay & neuter pets and neighborhood/feral cats in Sumner County to help the overpopulation of animals crisis that we are experiencing.

As of September 22, 2023, we have spayed/neutered the following:

OWNED PETS - 148

TNR CATS - 129

Our goal for 2023 is 200 of each!



They are a vital partner to our shelter. They have helped us gain insight and training on running a no-kill shelter. They also are helping with our TNR efforts in our community! We have a goal of fixing 200 owned pets and 200 feral/neighborhood cats in Sumner County to be fixed in 2023! As of early October, we are up to 148 owned pets and 129 TNR cats. If you have a feral colony near you in Sumner County, be sure to fill out our survey on our website (www.wellingtonhumanesociety.org/tnr) and we will reach out to you to start trapping them. The Caldwell Police Department is currently working with us for their TNR needs.

Thank you, Best Friends Network! We can't wait to do more in our community thanks to your help!



We appreciate our community and all of the efforts to help our shelter! Thank you, residents of Wellington Health and Rehab!



We wanted to give some very special girls a big shout-out for their contributions to our cats! They worked very hard on building this awesome cat house for one of our cat colonies! The cats instantly loved it and began playing in it! Thank you for visiting and loving our animals!

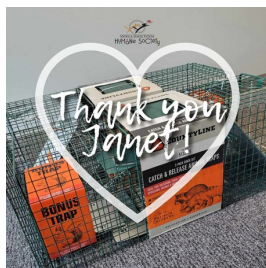


A group of Kansas Star Casino team members recently volunteered at the Wellington Humane Society Serving Sumner County. The team members walked dogs and played with kittens to help support the no-kill shelter dedicated to rescuing, caring for, and adopting out pets to forever homes.



Thank you, Kennedy Elementary in Wellington, for continuing to reward the students of the month by coming out to read to our animals! They LOVE the attention and the company. Great job, kids! We have several new dogs recently, and this is an excellent way for them to settle in and get comfortable with visitors.

We are sooo thankful! In recent weeks we have received a variety of donations including gift cards, litter, beds, toys, treats, bleach, paper towels, food, cat traps for our TNR program, and much more! We want to share our gratitude for these items. They will all be used for our animals and community projects! One weekend we had a super sweet family host a birthday party. Instead of gifts for the birthday girl, guests brought gifts for our animals! Thank you so very much for your generosity! And we hope that you had a very happy birthday!





Ways to Contribute

The Wellington Humane Society is a 501c3 nonprofit organization relying heavily on donations and fund-raising efforts. There are many ways to donate to help our efforts with animals in Sumner County!

Membership

You can become a member and help with the daily shelter needs. Membership also gets you discounts to many things at the shelter! See more here on our website: www.wellingtonhumanesociety.org/become-a-member

Recycle Cans

Saving your aluminum cans is an easy way to donate! Put them at one of our location bins, and we contract with a recycler to get paid for the aluminum. That's why we can ACCEPT ONLY POP & BEER CANS! Our recycler will not accept anything else, and our volunteer has to sort through them all to pull anything else. Locations: Orscheln's Parking Lot (1203 W 8th St); Behind Penny's Diner (1104 E 16th St).

Amazon & Current Wishlist

www.wellingtonhumanesociety.org/our-wish-list

Chewy Wishlist

An easy way to shop for the shelter is on Chewy's website. We have a wishlist that makes it easy to purchase needed items and everything ships directly to us!

www.wellingtonhumanesociety.org/chewy

Dillons

Dillons makes donating to the shelter animals easy! All you have to do is shop at Dillons and use your Plus card and Dillons will donate a percentage to the shelter! To sign up, go to Dillons website and link your Dillons Plus Card to the Wellington Humane Society.

More ways to donate can be found on our website!

www.wellingtonhumanesociety.org/support

Wellington Humane Society Information

HOURS

Wednesday—Friday: 3-7pm

Saturday: 10am-2pm

Sunday—Tuesday: Open by appointment

Call 620-440-4375 to schedule!

STAFF

• Director—Jodie Hearlson

• Staff —

Nikki Peninger	Betrai Taylor
Victoria Sandoval	Janean Whitmire
Sara Stowers	Jeromy Whitmire
Jennifer Worley	

SERVICES OFFERED

- ⇒ Cat & Dog Adoptions
- ⇒ Dog Wash/Nail Trim
- ⇒ Microchip Implanting or Scanning
- ⇒ Relinquishing a Pet
- ⇒ Low Income Spay/Neuter
- ⇒ Volunteer Opportunities
- ⇒ Education Opportunities
- ⇒ Boarding
- ⇒ Membership Discounts
- ⇒ Events & More!



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More info on our services can be found on our Website:

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