



GARLAND
ANIMAL SERVICES

January Newsletter



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Check out this Donation!

A HUGE thank you to [K-9 University](#) for this AMAZING donation! Today they brought us enough food, detergent, dishes, and other materials to fill an entire room! It is truly

amazing to see people
working together for the good
of our animals!

Outreach Coordinator
Amy Vorster



Outreach Coordinator Amy Dunphy and Shelter Kennel Technician Rei Zavala gave a tour of the Pet Adoption Center to 60 students from the Beaver Technology Center for Math and Science. The Pet Adoption Center is ideal any time we get large groups of students that want to know more about our department and out pets. Great job Amy and Rei!



Peppa the Pig Comes to Garland Animal Services!

Peppa was an owner surrender at the shelter one fateful Saturday. She became very cozy here at 600 Tower St. until she found her forever home.



On January 25, Amy and 5 other volunteers went out to [MUTTS Canine Cantina](#). They were able to take several dogs out for a beautiful day of running and playing. Luna who had been at the shelter since December 28 was adopted. The rest of the dogs were able to get a lot of socialization and a lot of kennel stress out!

Officer or Sheppard?



Officer Trent Miller responded to a call for 12 sheep running at large on Novel Ct. The sheep were immediately contained until the Sheriff's Department arrived on scene to

confiscate the animals. The owner of the sheep was given several citations and was educated on keeping livestock within city limits.



On January 17 Garland Animal Services was able to have a second transport of dogs to the Northwest. 21 animals hopped on the transportation vehicle from No Stress Pets Express. They made it safely to their new temporary homes for greater chances of finding their forever homes!



SURPRISE!



On January 19 we had a surprise transport take place. 12 dogs were loaded up and taken on an adventure to Minnesota. We are very excited by all the supporters and volunteers that are eager to rescue our dogs!

Monthly Statistics



Animals Reclaimed: **61**

Animals Adopted: **65**

Animals Adopted Offsite: **1**

Animals Adopted at Pet Adoption Center: **15**

Animals Adopted by Rescue Clubs: **90**

Animals Microchipped: **173**

FACEBOOK SHOUT OUTS

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Mary Besowshek Hickox I'd also like to thank Garland Animal Services for the excellent job they did taking care of Tank. I don't know the name of the man who came here, but the compassion he showed toward my family during this time was absolutely amazing. He was very gentle in his handling of Tank and very understanding towards the kids knowing that goodbyes needed to be said. A very special thank you to him.

Love · Reply · 6d



Robert John Smith Your team's job is ewe-mongous. We appreciate all that you do!

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Dianne Gorham · 18:18 Thank you AMY!! Watched it all and got lot's of great screen shots! Really appreciate you!!! ❤️

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Carol Jemma GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU!

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DK Bean Lindsley You are truly angels. Thank you for sharing these heart warming stories.

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Jenny Hillary Thank you from the bottom of my heart to all the staff at Garland who made this possible. You guys ROCK!

Love · Reply · Message · 1w





Joanne Mele · 0:00 This is such a wonderful video. Almost made me cry with happiness. Thank you to every single person involved in making this happen.

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Rhonda Jackson Nicholas

January 24 at 7:05 PM · 🌐

Huge shout out to Garland Animal Services staff. It's never an easy decision to put your pet baby down, but sometimes it's for the best. The entire staff was helpful, caring, and compassionate. Thank you all for making a hard day a little easier.



Kevin Pam Isabella DeRita Greatness! Fun and educational! Go Garland!!!

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Jenny Hillary Thank you Garland and Wadena for a great save!

Like · Reply · Message · 1w



Kevin Pam Isabella DeRita Keep up the good work!!!

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Garland's Own Pet Taxi

This pup got a free ride home and the owner saved lots of money today! If your pet is caught running at large and is neutered and microchipped, our staff will make an attempt to return your pet in the field. The cost of a microchip is \$25, the cost of reclaiming a



pet from the shelter is well over \$100 for unsterilized pets. So don't wait any longer and get your pets spayed/neutered and microchipped. You will save lots of money in the long run!



GARLAND PAWSIBILITES
Adoption Event

On January 5 Garland Pawsibilites hosted their very own adoption event! 5 dogs and 2 cats found their forever homes that day! Thank you ladies for all the hard work you put into the Pet Adoption Center!



Talk about matching smiles! Congratulations Ralph for finding your forever home! Who could resist ears like that? We truly are thankful for all our adopters at Garland Animal Shelter! We wish you guys many happy days and a long life ahead of you guys!

One of the very best things you can do is adopt from your local shelter!



It looks like this pretty kitty found a wonderful and FUN home! Thank you for adopting and being a part of our 1/2 off special!

All You Need is Love and a Dog



This sweet Great Pyrenees came into the shelter very beat up with cuts across his nose. We gave him a bath and got the word out that he needed a good home. A lovely couple drove all the way from Louisiana to adopt this big ol' boy!



Ella came into the shelter very scared and nervous of her environment. It took some time, but she learned to come out of her shell. This kind lady saw Ella on Facebook and knew she had to meet her. She immediately fell in love and adopted sweet Ella!



Interested in volunteering at Garland Animal Services or the Pet Adoption Center? We'd love to have you!

Please contact Amy at adunphy@garlandtx.gov for more details about getting involved!

