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Officer Luna received a call about an owl who was stuck on a chain link fence. The owl was friendly enough to let our officer evaluate him. It appears he was healthy and just had a stuck foot. Officer Luna was able to release him back into his natural habitat safely. Thank you Officer for taking care of this Garland owl!

Reinaldo Zavala

Outreach Coordinator
Amy Dunphy



Click the image above to check out our Amazon Wish list for things to donate to the shelter!



BLOCK PARTY AT OAKRIDGE

Outreach Coordinator Amy Dunphy and Officer Hernandez went out Oakridge Neighborhood Block Party on October 1. With the help of a couple volunteers, animal services was well represented at the event. The shelter dogs had a blast getting loved on at the event!

National Night Out

On October 1 Officer Luna and Officer Zavala went out to a neighborhood crime watch event. The officers were able to greet people at the event and answer any questions they may have about owning an animal in Garland. This proved to be very helpful since the mandatory sterilization ordinance



went into effect on the first day of October. The officers were also able to share flyers about low cost spay and neuter opportunities that citizens can take advantage of for their pets. Way to go boys!

Rolling Out the Red Carpet for Shelter Dogs!

Another transport made it's way to the shelter on October 2. Staff wanted to make this transport a special one by giving the dogs a red carpet to walk out on! 29 medium-large dogs left the shelter for a journey all the way to Washington. Shelter staff are very happy with our partnerships taking place in states up north! Way to go team!



Girl Scouts Tour the Shelter



On October 5, Officer Scarlette Hernandez gave a tour of the shelter to a girl scout troop! The girls asked a lot of great questions and did a great job interacting with the animals!



Career Day at Bullock Elementary

Garland Gus and Outreach Coordinator Amy Dunphy had fun visiting Bullock Elementary School! Amy talked about how to help parents take care of their pets and what to do when we see a mean animal. Gotta love shaping the future of future pet owners!

Mobile Wellness Clinic in Garland

Shelter staff would like to thank the SPCA for coming out to Downtown Garland for their latest wellness clinic! They do an amazing job helping get our animals up-to-date

on vaccines and sterilizations!



Field Trip to the Pet Adoption Center!

Officer Rei Zavala and Outreach Coordinator Amy Dunphy teamed up with volunteers from the Pet Adoption Center to create a fun and educational field trip for the students of Beaver Elementary School. About 60 kids and 10 adults came out for the fun-filled day!



Garland Animal Services was represented at Fire Safety Fest for the first time this year! Outreach Coordinator Amy Dunphy took several volunteers to the event where the dogs animals had enjoyed a beautiful day outside of the kennels. Three of the dogs found their forever home and one got to ride in a SWAT vehicle!

Project Search Interns Last Day



Two of our Project Search interns spent a few months learning about the field of Animal Services. They will be moving to two different departments within the City of Garland. Shelter staff received a thank you note from Aaliyah expressing all her gratitude towards the shelter! Thanks ladies for all the extra help!



A Grey Heron had a completely broken wing and was moving around the lake unable to fly or eat. Officer Williams did a great job of tracking the Heron through the creek and cornering it. He was able to subdue the heron and get it out of the creek that he was stuck in. The heron is now living at the Kathy Rogers wildlife rescue.

[A Visit with the Youth Council](#)

Outreach Coordinator Amy Dunphy was invited to meet with the Garland Youth Council. The students had a lot of questions about shelter



operations and responsible pet ownership. Amy was happy to answer all the questions and talk about how they can help their community of pets.



Shelter staff got into the holiday spirit this year and had a Halloween themed employee appreciation lunch! Talk about a delicious way to promote team appreciation!

Facebook Shout Outs!



Richard Fletcher Awesome job, G.A.S. staff! Hope you and the pups had a good time. 🍂🍂🐾

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Elaine Weatherall Thank you for saving them

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Delia Faulk McLinden Awesome day! Thank you Garland Animal Services and Richard Fletcher for all your hard work in walking and loading up the dogs. You were great!!!

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Debi Cross Dog hero's in action!!
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Laurie McCormick Brown He was awesome!



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Debi Cross Thank you! I love herons, they are noisy but magnificent

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Margo Stout Thank You!!! Awesome work!

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Kendall Hall Pierce Perfect example of an individual being given a gift and correctly choosing the career that the good Lord intended!!
Awesome 👍 🥳

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Veronica Gonzalez-White Yay! Thank you for helping this beautiful creature.

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Belinda Garza Yes! Thanks so much for your rapid response, and sharing your knowledge with us!



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Cherie Crisp Good job!!!! Thank you~~~~❤️



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