

Happy  
New Year



**GARLAND**  
**ANIMAL SERVICES**

**Our Staff:**

**Veterinarian**

Autumn Paul, DVM

**Vet Tech**

Arsenio Araiza

**Shelter Supervisor/  
Rescue Coordinator**

Hugo Espinoza

**Animal Services Leads**

Adrian Olivarez

Jose Martinez

Justin Craft

**Animal Service Officers**

Brandon Williams

Jessica Nguyen

Rudy Mancilla

Stephen Bernal

Travontay Jones

Trent Miller

Kelsie Rayner

Christian Rodriguez

Eddy Luna

Scarlette Hernandez

Aaron Bixler

Justin Peachee

**Kennel Technician**



The shelter ran an adoption special that allowed people to bring a toy and receive a free adoption certificate that they could use the same day or hold on to for the next year. The team was able to fill 2 medium size boxes and 1 large box to donate. Staff were happy with the results and can't wait to see the results next year!

Reinaldo Zavala

**Outreach Coordinator**  
Amy Dunphy



On December 7 volunteers took several dogs out to Jingle Bell Run hosted by Naaman Forest High School. The dogs had a blast socializing with people in their holiday costumes. All the animals were loved on very much. Anna particularly had a great day because she found her forever home just in time for the holidays!





Thank you everybody who sent us Christmas cheer-- whether it was donations, cards, treats for humans, or treats for dogs! We want to say thank you!

## PUPPY PAWS AND SANTA CLAUS



Parks and Recreation hosted their first ever pet themed Christmas event and invited Garland Animal Services to come out. Animal Control Officer Scarlette Hernandez and Outreach Coordinator Amy Dunphy took a couple dogs out to meet and greet people. They also got to meet Santa Claus! We can't wait to partner with Parks and Recreation again!

**Meet Art Munoz!**



Art Munoz has been selected as the Animal Services Director. Art has spent the last 15 years with the SPCA of Texas Animal Cruelty Unit managing criminal investigations. We can't wait to see what he has to bring to the shelter!



December marked 1 year of Garland Animal Services partnering with Archangel Animal Network to transport dogs to humane societies in the pacific northwest. 272 dogs have left the building since the shelter started working with the transport. Shelter staff are pleased with the results and excited to continue sending these dogs out!

**Boy Scouts  
Lend  
a Helping  
Hand!**



A group of boy scouts stopped by the shelter in search of ways they can help their community. They came back with new chicken coops, benches, and cat scratching posts for animals of the shelter. Citizens and staff are very excited to see these projects at the shelter! Good work boys!

## Facebook Shout Outs!



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**Patricia Ann Hanson** This is a great idea! Keep up the great work educating the public on how to take care of our pets! Hope this helps the stray population! Thank you.

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**Garland Animal Services** Thank you for the kind words!

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**Patricia Ann Hanson** Garland Animal Services You are most welcome. I have seen improvements coming from y'all over the last few years. Now to get the education out there to everyone!

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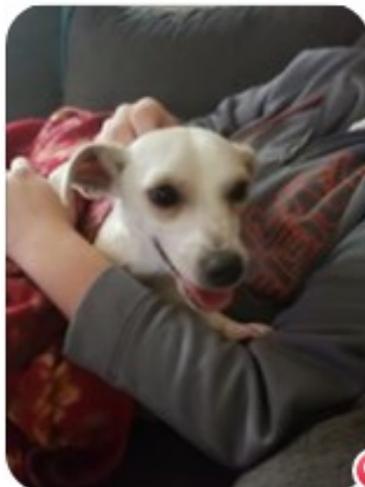
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**Lee Lutz** pet education is so needed - great work

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**Amber Sparks** Miss Luna made her way from ya'll last month and is Loving it here in her new forever home in Spokane WA! Thank you for taking such great care of these fur babies on their journey to their new homes! 🐾🐕❤️



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**Mark Hickman** Keep up the good work Garland Animal Services!

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**Cheri Schwartz** Good travels pups and thank Garland Animal services- wishing all you pups loving forever homes up there for Christmas

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**Robert John Smith** And 3 years for my 50lb lab/pit mix to learn that it isn't a lap dog. I love you guys at GAS, and I appreciate all that you do!

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**Amy Margaret King** We appreciate all that you do for the animals! Merry Christmas!!!

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**Cheri Schwartz** Merry Christmas to you all - Thank you for your service to the animals and our community.

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