



GARLAND
ANIMAL SERVICES

August 2018

Paws Newsletter

At Garland Animal Services, we take our involvement with every animal seriously. Every person on our staff has worked hard in the streets and in the shelter! But saving animals isn't our only mission. We're proud to share this month's stories!



Our Staff:

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RUNAWAY PIG!

The shelter had a funny surprise when a citizen walked with a stray pig. They

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saw the pig walking down the street at the intersection of Kingston and Centerville. The residents managed to get the pig in their car and to the shelter safely! Thank goodness for helpful citizens!



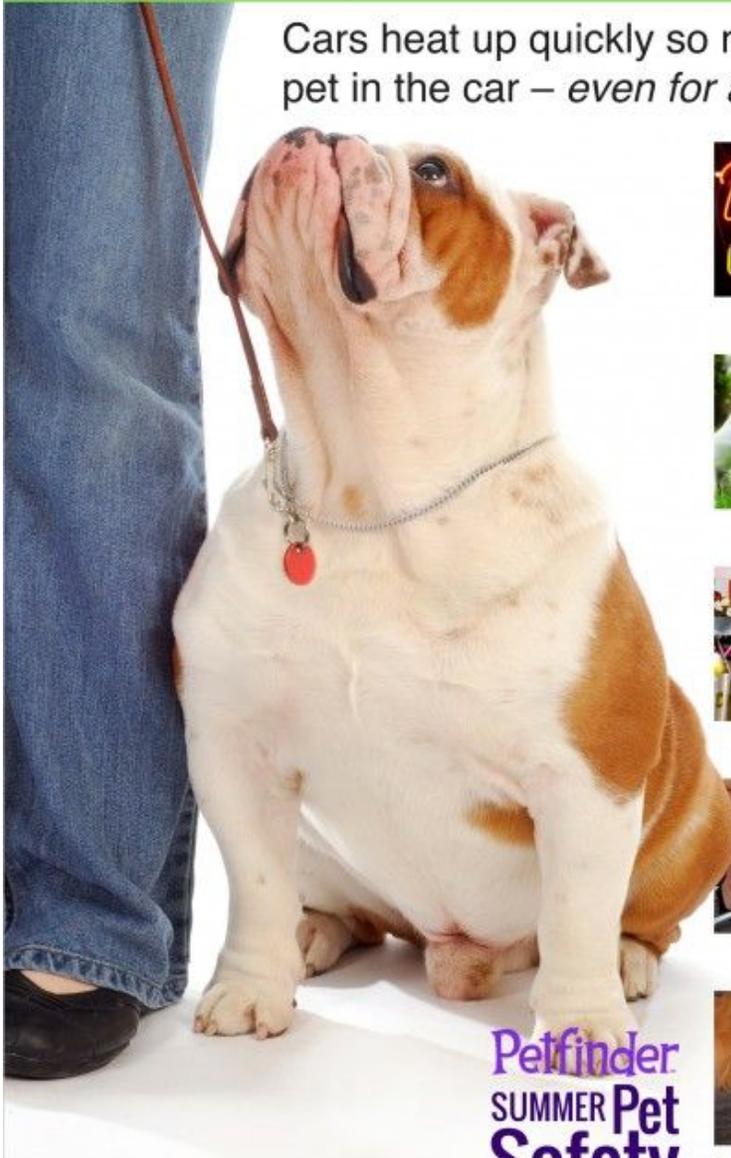
Howdy Hawk!





Officer David and Officer Brandon came to the rescue in the capturing our City of Garland warehouse visitor!

5 ALTERNATIVES to Leaving Your Dog in the Car



Cars heat up quickly so never leave your pet in the car – *even for a quick errand.*



1 Use the drive-through for errands when available



2 Bring a friend who can play with your dog outside while you run your errand



3 Shop at pet-friendly stores where your dog is welcome to browse with you



4 Eat at an outdoor café where your dog can sit with you



5 Leave your dog at home where it's cool and safe

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Facebook Polls

The results are in! Each week we have a fun poll to engage our community. Tune in on Sundays to make your vote count!

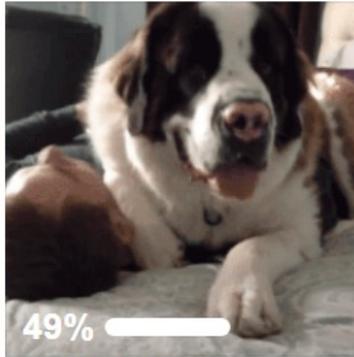
Do you own a small and adorable dog? Or do you own a large and huggable dog?

We wish there was an option for both! ❤️🐾

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Small & Adorable ✓



Large & huggable

If you could only adopt ONE animal... would you rather adopt Lady or Tramp? 🐶

#disney #adoptdontshop #garlandtx #ladyandthetramp



Lady



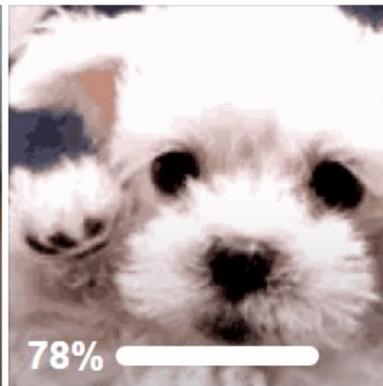
Tramp

Are you a cat person or dog person? 🐾❤️

(I wish there was an option for both!)

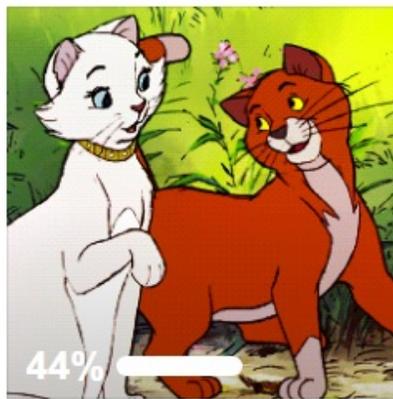


Cat Person



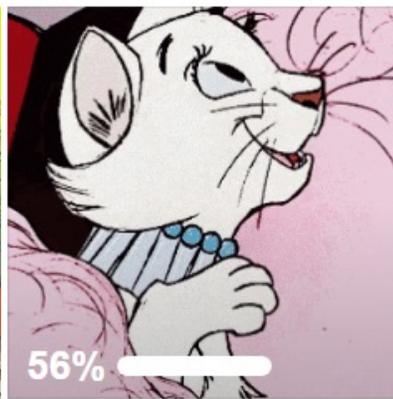
Dog Person ✓

If you had to adopt one cat... which one would it be?



44%

Thomas O'Malley



56%

Dutchess ✓

A rescue partner shared with us these pictures of one of our dogs living a new happy life. We love these happy endings! The picture on top is what he looked like when he came into the shelter. Now you can see that he has found his FURever home and looks like a completely new dog! We'd like to thank all the people that work hard finding these animals a home.



Celebrity Look-alike!

We had a rare breed come through the shelter! This breed is called Xoloitzcuintli. They are



a hairless breed of dog. This breed of dog is featured in the Pixar film, *Coco*. I'd say we had a real life Dante!

July Statistics

Animals Picked Up Live: 456

Animals Brought to the Shelter: 220

Animals were Adopted by Rescue Groups: 174



Pets were Adopted by
Garland Pawsibilities: 20

Animals were Adopted by
Garland Animal Services: 125

Pets were Reclaimed
by their owners: 74

Pets were Sponsored: 13

Total Calls for Service: 1,783

Pets Were Sterilized
by City Veterinarian: 90

Visitors: 1,935



Shelter SHOUT outs!

To: Animal, Rescue
Subject: Jasper Shurtz Rescue

This is Jasper's before and after photos! We've had him about a year..just wanted to share. Thank you for all that you all do there!!!!

-Lance and Abby Shurtz



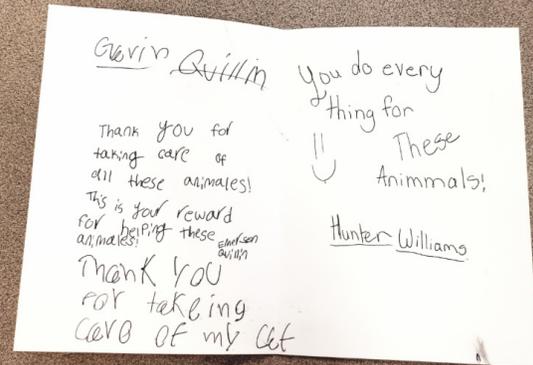
The shelter had a lovely surprise when they received 2 boxes full of warm cookies. The message with the cookies read, "thank you for everything you do!." Now that is the way to start a Monday morning!





Lemon aid Stand Kids

Today we had a VERY special donation made to Garland Animal Services! These 3 kids set up a lemon aid stand to raise money and make a donation. Together, they decided the money should go to the animal shelter. They were able to raise \$14.37. To make the donation even better, the children were able to serve 2 of our Garland Police Officers. Thank you Officer Weston and Officer Lowery!



Shelter Recognition

The entire Animal Services Department was recognized as July's Cabinet Honorees

for providing quality customer service and acting as ambassadors for Garland during a time when the department has been the center of public controversy. Good job Team!

Love at First Sight!

When a little girl came to the shelter in hopes of replacing her recently lost pet, she did not know she was going to fall in love with Cash, one of our shelter dogs. Just when she thought it could not get any better, we decided to waive the adoption fee. The entire family was very appreciated for the gesture and wouldn't stop thanking our staff.



Facebook





Anniece A'Kim Murray I adopted my baby from Garland and he has been the best dog ever. They know when they get out and I feel they try to please.

Love · Reply · Message · 2w



Garland Animal Services Thank you for sharing these kind words!

Like · Reply · 2w



Mary Nieva



Love · Reply · Message · 2w



Alekka Verastegui Yayyy congrats...(doing happy dance) 🎉

Love · Reply · Message · 2w



Annette Bayless Aww..❤️❤️❤️ Thank you adopters!!

Love · Reply · Message · 2w



Kim Fowler Your posts warms my heart! 🙏❤️

Love · Reply · Message · 2w



Patty Turner That's awesome! It's been great seeing all the help y'all are receiving!!

Love · Reply · Message · 3d



Jo Hardy Thank you Von for going after these babies.

Love · Reply · Message · 3d



Jimena Marquez Beautiful 🙏

Love · Reply · Message · 3d



Angie Whitney This is phenomenal. The shelter staff has been working non stop ...they had nothing to prove...they just keep demonstrating their incredible ethics and their dedication to the City of Garland...the animals and the citizens. They have stood tall and continue to STAND Tall! Thank you to the staff and their families for loaning them to us during this difficult time.

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Garland Animal Services Thank you for your kind words! It is greatly appreciated by the staff! ❤️

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