



GARLAND ANIMAL SERVICES

June 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:

Animal Services Manager

Uriel Villalpando, MBA

Veterinarian

Autumn Paul, DVM

Vet Tech

Arsenio Araiza



Garland Animal Services blossomed this month as a sweet volunteer made flower crowns for our

Shelter Supervisor/ Rescue

Coordinator

Hugo Espinoza

Animal Services Leads

Adrian Olivarez

Jose Martinez

Justin Craft

Department Coordinator

Gracie Morales

Animal Service Officers

Brad Vanover

Brandon Williams

David Hernandez

Diego Ortiz

Jessica Bell

Joseph Dineen

Rudy Mancilla

Stephen Bernal

Travontay Jones

Trent Miller

Uriel Martinez

Shelter Attendant

Kendall Deans

Graci Mancilla

Outreach Coordinator

Amy Vorster

Interns

Morgan Townsend

Christina Brayton

shelter pets.





We have an OFFICIAL amazon wish list! Click on the icon to to the right to check it out and donate to the shelter.



Donations of all kinds came to the shelter this month. "Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference." We appreciate the wonderful people who stop by the shelter and make a donation. You guys really do make a difference!



The picture above is the donation we received from Dog Moms of Dallas. They brought the shelter many dog and cat toys, as well as treats and a large kitty tower.

Meet Gracie Mancilla!

Gracie is working for the shelter as our newest kennel attendant. She considers herself a dog, cat and chicken person! However, her favorite part of



the job is getting that personal one-on-one time each day with the dogs.

It's Hot Out!

Don't Leave Your Pet in the Car!



A car can overheat **even** when the window has been left cracked an inch or two.



Young, overweight or elderly animals, or those with short muzzles or thick or dark-colored coats are **most at risk** for overheating.



Shady spots offer **little** protection on hot days, and move with the sun.

90°

Even if the temperature outside is only 70°, the inside of your car may be as much as 20 degrees hotter!

102°

On an 85° day, it only takes ten minutes for the inside of your car to reach 102°.

120°

Within just 30 minutes, the car's interior can climb from 85° to a scorching 120°.



Many states and local governments have laws that prohibit leaving an animal unattended in a motor vehicle under dangerous conditions, which includes hot days. Your car could be damaged or you could be charged with a crime.

ASPCA



If you see an animal trapped in a car on a hot day, try to locate the owner or call 911! **Stay by the car until assistance arrives.**



A rescue partner shared with us these pictures of one of our dogs with his new family. We love happy endings! It's good to see Rocky getting all the love he deserves. Rocky now lives in Washington with his new family. We'd like to thank our rescue partners and volunteers who network our pets in search of their furever home!



Celebrity Look-alike!

Calling all Disney fanatics! Does this pretty kitty look familiar



to you? If you ever have had the pleasure of watching *Aristocrats*, you would recognize Duchess, the beautiful Persian cat.

June Statistics

Animals Picked Up Live: **503**

Animals Brought to the Shelter: **179**

Animals were Adopted by Rescue Groups:
126



Pets were Adopted by **26**

Garland Pawsibilities:

Animals were Adopted by **172**

Garland Animal Services:

Pets were Reclaimed **68**
by their owners:

Pets were Sponsored: **14**

Total Calls for Service: **1,828**

Pets Were Sterilized **75**
by City Veterinarian:

tomorrow.



with your shelter and speaks so highly of your efforts. I just wanted to say thanks for all you do for the animals. I know it can be a thankless job, but those of us in rescue know how valuable you are to our work and again, I just wanted to say a big THANKS!

Karen Harris

To: Animal, Rescue
Subject: Thank you

Just wanted to send a thank you note for all your do for the animals of Garland. Your job is one I could not do but I know it is an important role in our community. My little Schroeder came from GAS in August of 2016 when a family surrendered him to you because "they already had a dog to take care of." Knowing he was on a short list, one of your staff reached out to my friend Lana with Tzu Zoo Rescue asking them to take him. I was supposed to foster the sweet little guy,



but he ended up adopting us as his new forever family. Thank YOU for reaching out to her to save his life!! He's living the good life now because of you and your selfless work.



Thanks again,
Amanda, Barkley,
Lacey Belle, and
Schroeder

Hello Uriel,

I am Jennifer Smith, Ghost's Mama♥☐ I just wanted to take a minute and Thank You so very, very much for Sponsoring Ghost for adoption♥☐ He is so loving, eating great, his health is improving rapidly. As for the bad habits they had begun to indoctrinate in Ghost, it is just a matter of patience, time and replacing the bad with the good♥☐ I have 15 years experience with Pittbulls and Presa Canarios that have been through the very worst of the worst. It is my most humble belief that there is no dog that is beyond saving♥☐ Thank you so very much for giving me the opportunity to give Ghost the life that he so richly deserves♥☐ We will come by and visit you so Ghost can Thank You in person♥☐☐
May God Bless and Keep You-Jenna

Leaping Lizards!

Officer Travontay Jones responded to a call about a lizard in the garage. Little did he know he was going to find this modern day dinosaur! Luckily, Officer Travontay brought it safely to our shelter. We were able to identify the reptile as a black and white tegu. Today Morticia the



lizard got go home to a loving owner.

Welcome Summer Interns!

Morgan (right) and Christina (left) are our summer interns. Morgan is a student at Rowlett High School and Christina attends Garland High School. Both girls have a love for animals and consider themselves "dog people." We sure are happy to have them!



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