

August Adoptions

Cat/Kitten: 99 Dog/Puppy: 77 Guinea Pigs: 2 Returned to Owner: 56

Total Adoptions: 178

Save the Date!

10th Annual Bark & Wine Fundraiser Gala
Saturday, October 28th from 6-9pm
Double Tree Hotel Durango
\$35.00/per ticket

Stay Tuned for Event Details & Ticket Information!

Vote for Animal Advocate of the Year!

The La Plata County Humane Society (LPCHS) will be presenting the Animal Advocate of the Year award at the 10th Annual Bark & Wine Fundraiser Gala on October 28, 2018 at the Double Tree Hotel in Durango.

LPCHS is looking for someone that has made a positive impact for animals in the Four Corners region. The nominee directly helps animals by expanding services or creating new services for animals within the region. This person may have supported existing animal welfare policy or advocated for change, when appropriate. Through volunteerism or employment, the nominee has accomplished extraordinary work on behalf on animal well-being.

[CLICK HERE TO NOMINATE!](#)

**Deadline to nominate is 11:59pm,
September 10, 2017**



Ben Peacock, 2016 Animal Advocate of the Year

From a Director

[Ann Morse, Director of the Thrift Store](#)

As the Director of the La Plata County Humane Society Thrift Store, I have had the pleasure of working with Rosemarie Becker. She has been a volunteer of the Humane Society Thrift Store for the last 24 years. She has clocked over 18,000 volunteer hours, working 5 days a week, 4 hours a day and arriving at 7:30 am every morning. Rosemarie not only sorts and prices all of our seasonal and miscellaneous items, but takes personal time out of her day to write birthday cards to each employee of the Humane Society. Rosemarie arrives every morning with a smile on her face, determination, and the energy to make sure the Thrift Store operates efficiently.



On August 7th, 2017, Rosemarie's water heater burst. After an assessment by a local plumber, the water heater had been leaking into the walls for a year, causing \$10,000 worth of water damage. Her insurance company will only cover \$5,000 worth of damages. We would like to help her pay for the water damage restoration, as she has provided us with an invaluable service to our organization for the last 24 years. Please take the time and consider donating any amount of money, to our longest working volunteer and very dear friend Rosemarie. "No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted" - Aesop

[Click here to donate to Rosemarie](#)



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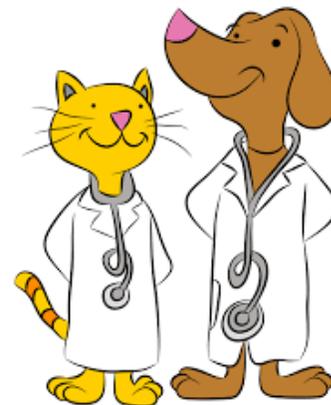
Upcoming Low Cost Clinics

[Spay & Neuter Clinic](#)

September 12th - Dog Clinic
September 19th - Cat Clinic

[Vaccine Clinic](#)

September 26th - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.



ALWAYS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Please call and make your appointment for one of our monthly clinics!
970.259.2847

The Bachelorette

Lovely Lisa

Lisa is the sweetest and most lovable 17-year-old senior with a heart of gold. She was surrendered to us recently, and we are wishing for her future adopters to quickly come through our doors. Lisa loves to chit-chat, and will provide much needed conversation when the room is stale. A lover of affection, belly rubs and back rubs. She may even paw at your hand if necessary for a gentle pet. She still has a lot of pep in her step and would love a comfortable and quiet home to rest her head. If you enjoy the companionship of a mature cat, Lisa is the one for you. Come by, fall in love and adopt lovely Lisa!



Are you over 60 years old?

If you are and fall in love with a companion animal 7-years-old or older, then you may qualify for our Seniors-for-Seniors Program. All adoption fees will be waived pending application approval! To learn more, please call 970.259.2847 to speak with a shelter team member.

Health checked, spayed/neutered, microchipped, vaccinated, and available for adoption!

Tip of the Month

Cat Grooming - Brushing 101

Brushing your cat not only removes dirt, grease and dead hair from their coats, but it helps to remove skin flakes and stimulates blood circulation, improving the overall condition of skin. One or two brushings per week will help kitty to keep a healthy glow-and you'll find that regular sessions are especially beneficial when your cat ages and is no longer able to groom so meticulously on their own.



To learn more, please visit: www.asPCA.org/pet-care/cat-care/cat-grooming-tips

Employee Spotlight

[Justin Duncan, Animal Protection Officer](#)

The La Plata County Animal Protection is an important and vital part of the Humane Society. The officers work out of the command center located inside the Shelter. Justin Duncan is the newest officer, and like all our officers, is making a difference in the lives of animals throughout La Plata County.

Justin grew up in and around Durango, and after moving away for college and gaining life experience, he moved back 3 years ago. Growing up surrounded by animals, he always had a way of connecting with them. "I've always loved animals, and as an Animal Protection Officer, I get see a lot of different situations and save animals daily. I know that I am making a

difference." When Justin is not in his uniform, you can find him writing and directing short films, four wheeling, camping and enjoying the great out doors with his wife Laura and two cats Figaro & Kiki. Justin is proud and honored to serve with the men and women of Animal Protection, "Every single person in our department is here to protect animals from dangerous people and people from dangerous animals, that is our main goal." Justin is looking forward to the future and plans to make a career with Animal Protection and the Humane Society. Thank you to Justin, and to all the officers that protect the animals of La Plata County.



Mutts In The Mountains

[Saturday, September 23rd](#)

Did you know that a group of volunteers take our dogs for a scenic mountain hike once a month? Sounds fun, right? Well, you can be a part of it and join in!

The Mutts in the Mountains group goes hiking on different trails within the Durango area, each month, for about 3 hours. They meet at the shelter on the second or third Saturday at 8:30 a.m. An email blast is sent out to our volunteers each month with the date & time of the next hike. The only requirement is that you need to be a LPCHS volunteer.

If you're interested and want to learn more, please contact our [Volunteer Coordinator, Carolyn Bollinger](#) by email or phone at 970.259.2847 x.108



Don't forget to dress appropriately for the weather, bring plenty of water and a collapsible dog bowl for you furry walking companion.

The More You Know

Cat Scent Glands

Cats have scent glands on the back of their head, the base of their tail (where it connects to the body), and in the pads of their front feet. When they rub against you, or anything else, they are placing their scent on you. They are marking you as their territory. The same is true for when they 'scratch' their front feet.



LPCHS & pranaDOGS

FREE Dog Behavior Workshops

In order to help solve everyday behavior problems with your dog/s, LPCHS and pranaDOGS have teamed up to provide workshops & training classes to help with some of the most common dog challenges.

Final **FREE** Workshop of the Season

Rapid Recall - Sat., September 8th at 3:00 p.m.

Sign up is required for our **FREE** workshops.

To view a full list of dates and times, please visit pranaDOGS.com



Happy Tails

Snow, now "Luna"

Snow was found June 17th on Snowy's Peak Way with an injured back leg. Dr. Heather Perkins evaluated her and found that Snow required surgery to repair her left dislocated hip. On July 17th she went in for Femoral Head Osteotomy (FHO) surgery, which is the removal of the femoral head to relieve pain associated with her hip. After a few weeks of excellent rehab, she was ready for adoption.

On August 10th, Elisabeth Ackerman and her boyfriend Will Parker came into our shelter looking for a birthday present for Elisabeth. They met and fell in love with Snow. After a meet n' greet with their other dog, that wasn't perfect, the two decided to take a chance and adopt.

They renamed her Luna, and have been in love ever since. "She is the greatest dog in the world!", said Will. "The most loving and gentle animal. We knew her background and decided to take a chance on her. We enjoy taking her swimming and on walks help her hip fully recover.". Their other dog and Luna overcame their first encounter and are quickly becoming best friends. It's now one happy family. Thank you, Elisabeth and Will for taking a chance and adopting this wonderful girl!



Wacky Wednesday

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday
from June - September

(one extra Wacky each month - until the end of summer!)

50 % off Entire Store

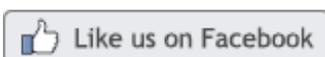
NEW! Pick up & delivery services

available! Call 970.385.4322



***Are you a current volunteer looking for a fun and new opportunity?
Our Thrift Store is looking for current volunteers to help us through our busy
season! Contact Ann Morse, Thrift Store Director at (970) 385.4322***

Don't forget to follow us the Thrift Store social media, and remember, every time you shop at the Thrift Store you're helping save lives!



Leave a Lasting Legacy

YOUR LOVE OF ANIMALS CAN LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY

PLEASE REMEMBER THE
LA PLATA COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY
IN YOUR ESTATE PLANS



Give a Helping Hand

There are a number of ways to support LPCHS

- Become a member
- Become a foster parent
- Volunteer
- Give a dog or cat a second chance through adoption
- Shop at our Thrift Store - Voted #1 "Best of Durango" for 2016
- Choose LPCHS as your preferred charity when purchasing through AmazonSmile
- Like us on Facebook, follow us on Instagram and Twitter
- Donate online
- Tell a friend about our organization



To learn more, please visit our website at www.lpchumanesociety.org

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