



been trained to perform?

- Allergies or fear of dogs are not valid reasons for denying access or refusing service to people with service animals
- Puppies are not SD's and typically not put into task training until 18 months when advanced manners have been perfected
- By law, there are only 2 reasons a service animal and their handler can be asked to leave an establishment, 1) the animal is out of control and the handler doesn't get control or 2) the animal goes to the bathroom
- SD's in training are regulated at the state level, Colorado considers dogs-in-training as Service Dogs
- Certifying a trained SD is difficult. Less than 50% of the dogs bred for this work graduate
- Certified SD's typically have more than 100+ hours of training
- Being a SD is difficult! People are unpredictable, and having to be around them, watch them and constantly be ready to move - but not react - is crazy-difficult for most dogs [Learn More...](#)

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## *The Bachelor*

### Single Tan Male Seeks Loving Companion

5-year-old Duke has evidently had a rough past by the looks of it, but his smile can blind the world. He has been a resident at LPCHS since February 23rd.

**His Likes:** Treats, walks and human affection.

**His Dislikes:** When people use the phrase, "That's my dawg" when referring to their friends.

Duke is sweeter than sugar, has a heart the size of an ocean and is as loyal as they come. He enjoys his basic manners training, especially when he gets a command correct. He loves walks, but also enjoys being a couch potato. He will easily reflect the personality of his adopter. If you like to hike, he'll love to hike. If you like to watch Grey's Anatomy, he'll love Grey's Anatomy. He'll be a best friend and loving companion to his person. He does tend to prefer female dogs over male dogs and can be reactive towards cats, so a cat-free zone would be ideal.



Duke is available for adoption!

If you are ready to adopt, come by the shelter and meet Duke. Ask our Adoption Counselor

Ken to see him in our play yard, and you will see his personality shine outside of the kennel.

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## *City Market Community Rewards*

### [Support Us Every Time You Shop](#)

Do you shop at City Market and use your City Market Value Card? Now you can support LPCHS every time you shop!

It's fast, free and easy to sign-up! Just follow the steps below to register your value card. Don't have a value card? No problem, cards are available at the Customer Service Desk in any City Market Store.

#### **Existing Online Account Customers:**

- Visit [citymarket.com](http://citymarket.com)
- Click "Enroll Now" and login.
- Enter our organization name or organization number **12182**.
- Select our organization and click "Enroll".
- To verify that you are enrolled correctly, you will see our organizations name on the right side of the page.

#### **New Online Customers:**

- Simply register your card online at [citymarket.com](http://citymarket.com)
- Click "New to City Market? [Create an account](#)". Enter your information (have your card handy!) and create your account.
- You'll receive an email confirming your account - click on the link included and proceed to your account.
- Click "Edit City Market Rewards Information". Enter your value card number, our organization name or organization number **12182**.
- Click to submit, you are now enrolled!
- To verify that you are enrolled correctly, you will see our organization's name on the right side of the page.

For more information and to register you value card, visit [citymarket.com](http://citymarket.com)

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## *Summer Kids Kamp*

Does your child love animals? Do they want to learn more about our shelter and the important work of caring for homeless animals?

Each summer La Plata County Humane



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Society offers kids ages 11-15 a fun and educational opportunity to work with animals. Kampers have hands-on learning opportunities with a variety of pets and learn the importance of how to care for animals, be responsible pet owners, and help to make our community a safer place for all animals.

### **2018 Summer Kamp Dates (Cost is \$150/per kamp)**

\*12 kids are accepted in each camp on a first come, first serve basis. We will add your name to our "wait list" if camps are full.

- June 11-14
- July 23-26
- August 6-9

### **Kamp activities include:**

- Dog socializing
- Cat socializing
- Dog training
- Grooming
- Dog anatomy & chiropractic care
- Presentation by one of our Animal Protection Officers
- Field trip to Wolfwood Refuge or Durango Dog Ranch

Kampers also get to observe our Veterinarian and medical staff in the shelter's clinic. Here they get to learn about the important life-saving programs that help animals in need.

For more information and to sign-up, visit [lpchumanesociety.org](http://lpchumanesociety.org)



## *April Clinics*

### **Spay & Neuter**

April 10th - Canine

April 17th - Feline

### **Vaccine, License & Microchip**

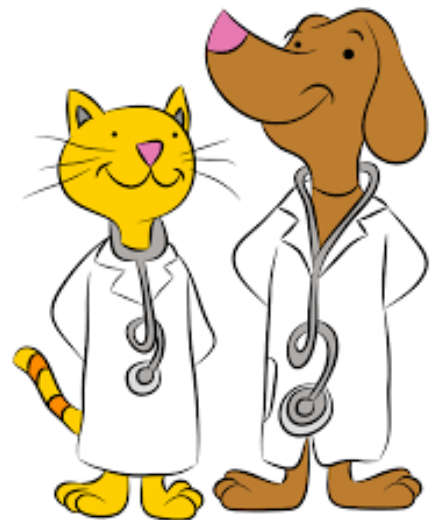
April 24th - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

[View vaccines and other services offered](#)

### **Dental**

April 24th

[View clinic details](#)



## Tip of the Month

### Cat Entertainment

Cats often entertain themselves, but regular play sessions with your pet will provide them with the physical and mental stimulation they need and strengthen the bond you share.

Give them toys and scratching posts to distract them from your household goods. Cats love to play and will appreciate simple and inexpensive toys. Ping-Pong balls and opened paper bags (remove the handles) can provide hours of fun. A comfortable perch by a window can become your cat's very own entertainment and relaxation center. Rotate toys to maintain your cat's interest in them.



Sasha is available for adoption!

["Cat Care Essentials - Staying Entertained"](#), The Humane Society of the United States, 2018

## Trouble With Your Pup?

### Basic Manners Classes

LPCHS hosts weekly classes to assist you with animal communication and excel with your dog. pranaDOGS manners classes are set up as drop-in classes, so you can come anytime your schedule permits....or when your dogs behavior demands it.

**Level 1:** Covers basic impulse control, communication and cue's. This is a great place for dogs to have to focus on their family....with other dogs extremely close to them. Kids are always welcome!

**Level 2:** Practices basic behaviors in an advanced format. Work on staying and coming from 20' away with other dogs present, leash manners and advanced impulse control. Level 2 provides everything needed for a good mannered dog and often the class alumni return to when they want to do a little extra training with their pup.

1st class is always free, then \$25/per class or \$120 for 6 weeks.

### [Saturday Class Schedule](#)

Level 1 - 11:00 a.m. (beginners)

Level 2 - 1:00 p.m. (advanced)



Marcy & Lady

## Wacky Wednesday

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of Each Month

### 50% off Entire Store

Our donation drop off center is open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. Attended daily by a staff member from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

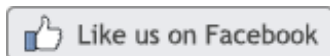
Donating or purchasing furniture?  
We pick up and deliver 5 days a week.

To view delivery costs, or submit online pick up request, visit [lpchumanesociety.org](http://lpchumanesociety.org)



*Each donation and purchase helps save the lives of homeless pets in La Plata County!*

Don't forget to follow the Thrift Store on Facebook and Instagram



## The More You Know

### Talkin' TNR: 4 Responsible Feeding Practices

For community cat caretakers, practicing good neighbor relations is often as easy as following responsible colony care protocols. These tips for responsible feeding practices will go a long way in keeping the peace among human and feline neighbors.

- Give the cats enough food, but not more than they'll consume within about half an hour. Leftover food may draw pests and complaints, so clean up whatever the cats don't eat.
- Be careful when using disposable plates; once they're empty they can easily blow around as garbage. Reusable bowls need to be cleaned, but they're less likely to cause resentment among the neighbors.



- Even the tidiest feeding station may attract flies, especially in hot weather and around wet food. To head off or solve any issues, feed at sundown, when flies are less active, and remove the empty dishes before the flies start buzzing around the next morning. Cleaning dirty dishes is essential to avoid letting fly eggs and larvae develop at your feeding station.
- Local wildlife is another common cause for concern around feeding stations, especially in urban areas where many people expect their neighborhoods to be free of wildlife. Overfeeding of cats may attract rodents, raccoons, skunks, opossums or other wildlife. Because some of these animals come out at night, you may need to remove all uneaten food after dark. Adjust your feeding routine to address the specific wildlife at your feeding site.

["Talkin' TNR: 4 Responsible Feeding Practices"](#) ASPCApro, American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 2018.

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## *Mutts in the Mountains*

Saturday, April 14th

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

For 3 hours every month, our dogs enjoy a hike with volunteers on the beautiful trails surrounding Durango.

If you're interested and want to learn more, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Carolyn Bollinger by [email](#) or phone at (970) 259-2847 x108

Dress appropriately for weather, bring plenty of water, and a collapsible dog bowl for your furry companion.

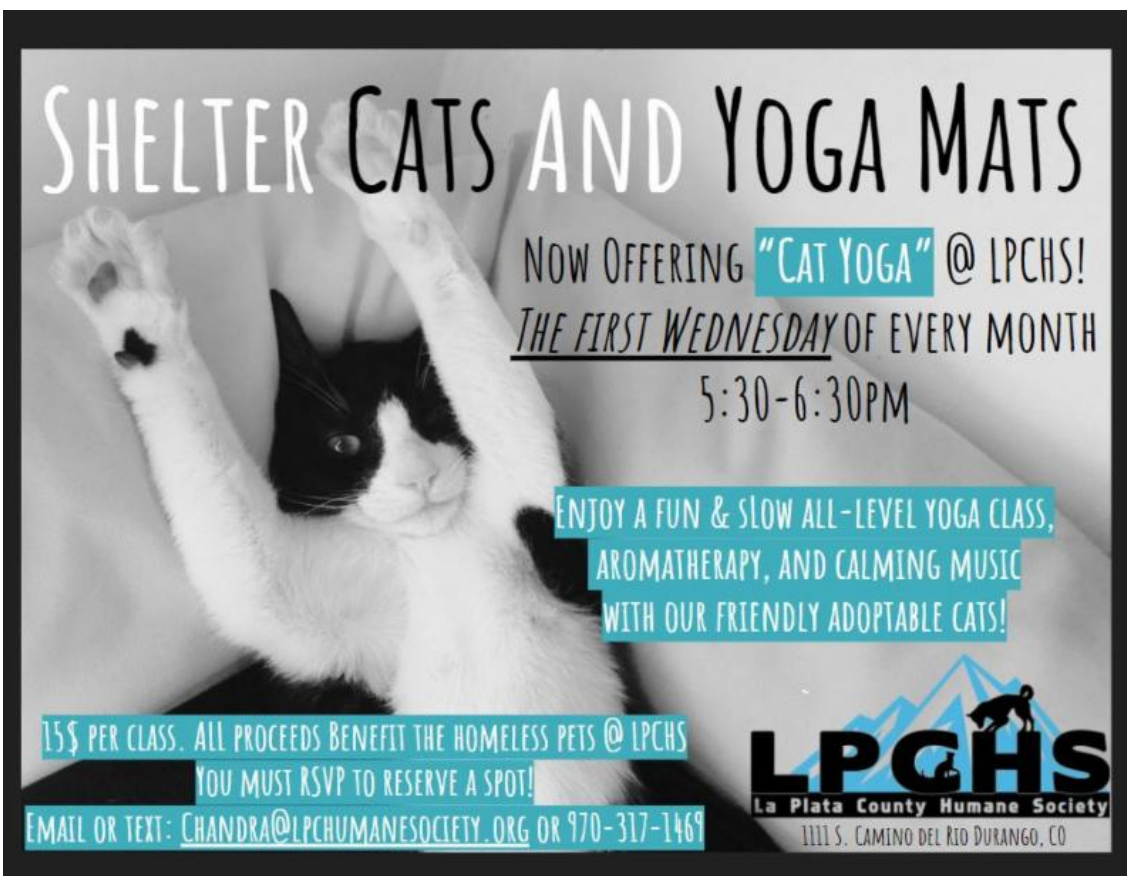


Magpie is available for adoption!

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## *Shelter Cats & Yoga Mats*

First Wednesday of Every Month




# SHELTER CATS AND YOGA MATS

NOW OFFERING "CAT YOGA" @ LPCHS!  
*THE FIRST WEDNESDAY* OF EVERY MONTH  
5:30-6:30PM

ENJOY A FUN & SLOW ALL-LEVEL YOGA CLASS,  
AROMATHERAPY, AND CALMING MUSIC  
WITH OUR FRIENDLY ADOPTABLE CATS!

15\$ PER CLASS. ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE HOMELESS PETS @ LPCHS  
YOU MUST RSVP TO RESERVE A SPOT!

EMAIL OR TEXT: [CHANDRA@LPCHUMANESOCIETY.ORG](mailto:CHANDRA@LPCHUMANESOCIETY.ORG) OR 970-317-1469



For more information and to sign up, email [chandra@lpchumanesociety.org](mailto:chandra@lpchumanesociety.org) or call (970) 259-2847 x101

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*for joining to support the animals of La Plata County.*

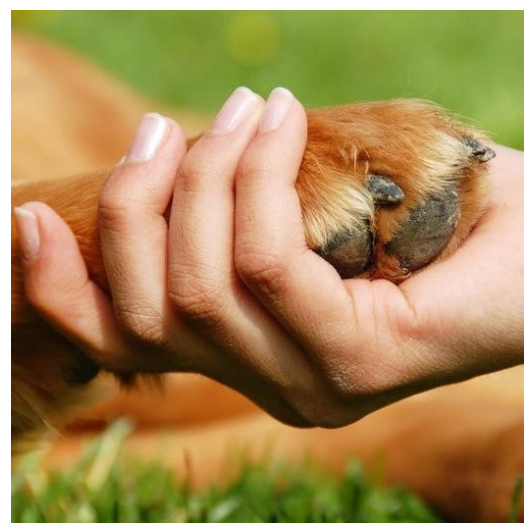
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# Give a Helping Hand

There are a Number of Ways to Support Our Mission

- Become a member
- Become a foster parent
- Volunteer
- Give a pet a second chance through adoption
- Shop at our Thrift Store - Voted #1 "Best of Durango" for 2016 & 2017
- Choose LPCHS as your preferred charity when purchasing through [AmazonSmile](#)
- Link your [City Market Card](#)
- Donate online
- Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter
- Tell a friend about our organization



To learn more, visit [lpchumanesociety.org](http://lpchumanesociety.org)

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