

# April Newsletter

Give Now



## Adoptions

Cats - 66 Dogs - 67  
Pets reunited with their families - 21

**Total Adoptions - 133**

## Celebrate 50 Years With Us!

### Limited Edition Apparel

**CELEBRATE 50  
YEARS WITH US!**



Celebrate with us! Order your [limited edition 50th anniversary t-shirt or sweatshirt](#). Proceeds benefit the pets in our care and help us to continue our mission to enhance and protect the lives of animals in La Plata County.

[Sales end Monday, April 11th!](#)

Buy one of the many fun options and support the animals!



[Purchase Apparel](#)

## April is Animal Cruelty Prevention Month

April is Animal Cruelty Prevention Month. Our Animal Protection Officers play a critical role by addressing cruelty to animals within our community. They are peace officers,



mediators, enforcers, Certified Equine Investigators and animal cruelty investigators. Use your voice and speak up for pets in need.

[Learn More](#)

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## Success With an Anxious Dog Workshop

Friday, April 15th 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



[pranaDOGS](#) offers monthly, low-priced workshops for the public. These workshops cover a variety of topics including: Dog Reactivity, Problem Solving, Beyond Basic Manners, and Success With Your Anxious Dog.

These 2-hour sessions include how to handle typical issues, common errors to avoid, tips and tricks, and take home materials to help you practice with your own pup. Workshops are for humans-only and take place at [La Plata County Humane Society](#).

[Learn More & Sign-Up](#)

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## Become a "Buddy" to a Shelter Dog!

Help a Long-Term Resident Get Adopted

Unable to foster or adopt, but want to help?

Join our "Buddy" Program! This program matches one of our long-term adult dogs with a dedicated individual who can walk their buddy weekly, take them on car rides, get them seen in the community and will be



their "buddy" until they are adopted.

### "Buddy" Spotlight: Angelica and Kent

Kent took his dog buddy, Angelica, to [pranaDOGS](#) Basic Obedience class once a week. She graduated from her class recently. Angelica is a sweet, soft girl who is housetrained, good with dogs (little ones too) and cats. Angelica has been looking for her new family since September!

An approved [foster application](#) is required to become a "buddy".

[Become a "Buddy"](#)

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## Low Cost Spay and Neuter Clinics

Now Scheduling



We offer low cost spay and neuter clinics to the community. Our spay and neuter surgeries help keep pet populations down and help pets live longer and healthier lives. We offer a variety of services, including our free community cat program (TNR).

[Learn More](#)

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## Shop for a Cause

**LPCHS Thrift Store Directly Impacts Homeless Pets**

Support homeless animals by shopping and donating to the [LPCHS Thrift Store](#). The store generates important and necessary revenue that supports our mission to enhance and protect the lives of





companion animals. Donated furniture, household items and clothing are just a few of the items you can purchase to help pets.

[View Hours and Location](#)

## Kitten Season is Right Around the Corner

You Can Help!



**CAN I CRASH  
AT YOUR PLACE  
FOR A LITTLE?**



Consider becoming a foster parent to homeless kittens. You can make an immediate and lasting impact on an animal's life as a foster parent. Foster parents provide crucial loving care and we provide all of the supplies! No out of pocket cost, just provide lots of love!

Unable to foster? [Purchase](#) supplies from our [wish list](#).

[Apply Now](#)

## Basic Manners Classes

Trouble With Your Pup?

[LPCHS](#) hosts weekly classes to assist you in communicating with your dog and help your dog excel. [pranaDOGS](#) intro level class focuses on communication and relationship building by practicing



and perfecting the Top 10 Behaviors all dogs need to know. These semi-private classes are a perfect way to start a relationship with a new pet or restart training with a current one.

[Learn More](#)

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## Give a Helping Hand to Animals in Need

### Ways You Can Help



There are a number of ways you can help throughout the year.

Visit our [website](#) for all the ways to lend a hand and help us, help them, one paw at a time.

[Learn More](#)

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La Plata County Humane Society

## LOST & FOUND PETS

Helping reunite pets with the  
families that love them.

File a lost or found report at [lpchumanesociety.org](http://lpchumanesociety.org)



## Suspect Abuse?



**HELP SAVE A LIFE**  
**CALL 970-385-2900**



Join the Conversation!

