

For Pets' Sake Humane Society



The Companion

August 2024



Supporting Planned Pethood: Volunteers working to improve the lives of companion animals in Montezuma & Dolores Counties, Colorado

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CELEBRATE FOR PETS' SAKE'S 40 YEARS!

Once a year FPS invites everyone to our Annual Meeting and picnic, where we update all of our members and friends on what FPS has done and is doing to help animals in our area. This year is SPECIAL, as we invite all of you to help FPS celebrate 40 years of service to animals in our community. Please set aside this time to celebrate YOUR contribution and to cheer FPS on for another 40 years. We will gather on Sunday, August 25, at the Parque de Vida East Playground Picnic Pavilion, from 1 – 3. **Please note this is a different location from previous years.**

At the meeting FPS will also elect, or re-elect board members. Everyone is welcome--For Pets' Sake members and volunteers, anyone interested in membership or volunteering, and anyone in the community who just wants to know what we're up to. For Forty Years, For Pets' Sake has been an all-volunteer organization. People committed to helping the dogs and cats of the Four Corners have stepped up, helped as they could, and in many cases moved on. The players may change but our commitment to helping animals never does. We need more people to join our core group of volunteers especially with fundraising, managing the feral cat program, providing foster homes for needy pets, or assisting

in many other ways (anyone willing to sell items for FPS on eBay?). Some volunteers are only needed a few times a year (like for our upcoming yard sale) and others, who can't stay away from the purrs and kisses, help every week. FPS **really needs** your skills, talents, energy and time.

Every month in the newsletter we tell heart-breaking, and heart-warming, stories about the animals (and their people) For Pets' Sake has helped. This work will not continue without more helping hands. Some key For Pets' Sake programs will be streamlined in 2025 due to the age and health issues of some of our board members, including the very successful feral cat program. A few more dedicated individuals would help For Pets' Sake set the path forward for the next 40 years.

Please make a special effort to join us at the For Pets' Sake 40th Annual Meeting this year. It's a great way to meet YOUR For Pets' Sake Board Members and volunteers, and to make a commitment to the ongoing success of For Pets' Sake. Please join us. Local pets need YOU!! Together we can do so much more to help animals in need.

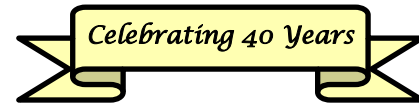
Hope To See You There!!!!

Lynn Dyer, President

PENNIES FOR PETS

On July 6th **PENNIES FOR PETS** collected
\$659.27!

Thank you to all who contributed and visited with us at the Cortez Farmers Market. Special thanks to our friends at Four Corners Community Bank who counted all those coins for us! And it's not too early to start collecting your spare change for next year!



SUMMER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

To date our 2024-2025 Membership Drive has generated **8** Business Members, **90** People Members, and **36** Pet Members! Members have been especially generous with their donations this year. **THANK YOU!**

If someone you know would like to join FPS, tell them to call 970.565.7387, email info@forpetsakehs.org, or visit our website

[For Pets' Sake Humane Society](http://ForPets'SakeHumaneSociety)



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LOW-COST SPAY & NEUTER CLINICS

Our **mobile** surgical unit travels throughout Colorado, offering one clinic a month. Visit our Facebook page @bergenspayandneuteralliance or website for the schedule.

Write next clinic date and location here.

- DOG** \$55-\$145 depending on household income*
- CAT** \$45-\$120 depending on household income*

SPAY OR NEUTER SURGERY includes **FREE** vaccinations (Rabies, HCP/DAPPv) and microchip, if needed.

*See bergenspayandneuter.org or our Facebook page for the sliding fee scale. Fees shown on this flyer reflect our costs as of July 2023 and may change.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR OUR MOBILE CLINIC:

- Go to bit.ly/SIGNUP4BERGEN or scan this QR code —no need to call, message or email.



- Complete the online registration form and pay the required appointment reservation fee of \$50/dog or \$40/cat.
- After a clinic volunteer reviews your application, they will email you the balance due, reflecting any discount we may be able to offer you.

FREE TNR FOR FERAL CATS

Request a TNR space at bit.ly/TNR4BERGEN or scan this QR code.



Our mission is to make spay and neuter affordable and accessible to everyone. We are a Denver-based 501(c)(3) non-profit, founded in 2019. The upper end of our fee range covers our costs. The lower end of the fee range is subsidized, thanks to generous donors and grants. Visit bergenspayandneuter.org to learn more.



Over 11,500 cats & dogs sterilized since 2019.

03/28/24

COMING IN SEPTEMBER

The Bergen S/N Clinic will be held at the City of Cortez Animal Shelter September 12 – 15.

- Dogs are scheduled for the 12th and 13th.
- Cats, including feral cats, are scheduled for the 14th and 15th. They can do 75 cats per day.

To register go to bit.ly/SIGNUP4BERGEN

TNR for Feral Cats is FREE. Request a TNR space at bit.ly/TNR4BERGEN

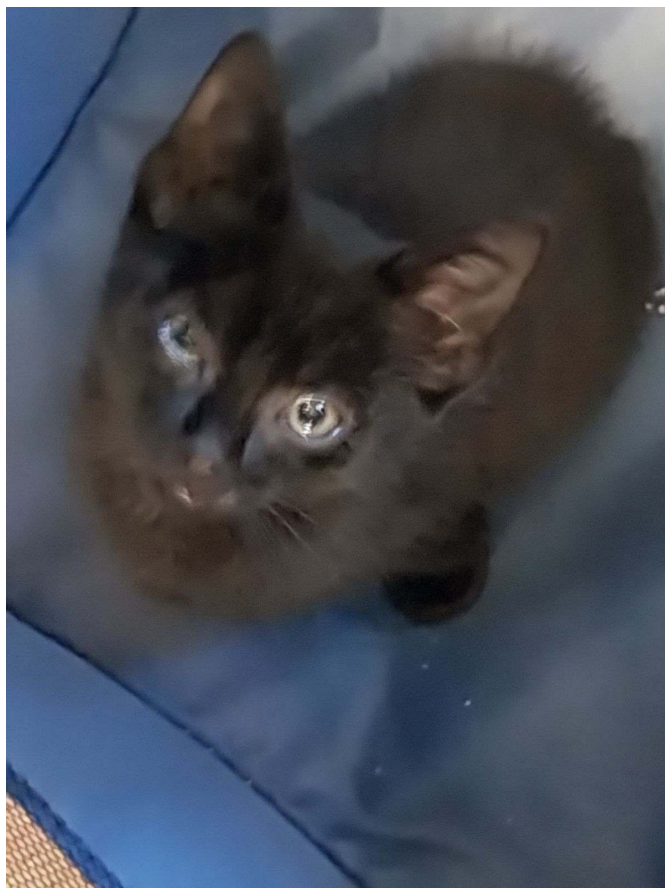
For more information: Bergen Spay & Neuter Alliance
 FPS will help fund owned cats through our CPOF grant.



Volunteers are needed for all four days.

FPS TO THE RESCUE

We may not be fighting fires, but we're helping the firefighters! This past month we have had two opportunities to give our wildland firefighters some peace of mind. The first time was a call from a group of firefighters from Montana in our area temporarily. They found a little, emaciated kitten out in the middle of nowhere. They needed someone to take care of the kitten, who they named Cortez, for one week while they finished their assignment here and then headed home. While we don't do pet sitting, we were able to connect them with one of our dedicated members who gladly took the little guy in. After a trip to the vet to treat his upper respiratory infection and some special food, paid for by the firefighting team, he started perking up and gaining weight. At the end of the week he was a lively little kid and headed north to live with one of the team members. What a lucky kitten!



Cortez

Our second opportunity to help was when a local firefighter called and said that her momma barn cat had collapsed and she didn't know what to do about her EIGHT kittens. They were about six weeks old and the caretaker didn't want to just leave them while she went to work three or four days a week in Pagosa Springs, where she is currently stationed. Fortunately, we had a foster home available and they moved in. The caretaker brought the momma inside and took her to the vet, who cleaned up a large abscess that burst the night after we took the kittens. The mom is doing fine now. And so are the kittens. They are cute, cute, cute, and have turned into friendly, bouncy kids.

Marian Rohman

Top: Nelson, Nora, Ned, Nate, and Nico



Bottom: Nemo, Nan, and Nonnie

SAVE THE DATES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

ESOTERRA CIDERWORKS - DOLORES



Please join us for a fun and festive evening **Saturday August 3rd** at **EsoTerra Ciderworks, 18390 Hwy 145 in Dolores**, to benefit For Pets' Sake Humane Society. **Suggested \$5 donation at the door.** Live music, delicious local cider and wine, gourmet hot dogs, cornhole tournament, and silent auction to help needy animals in our area. We are so looking forward to seeing you there to help For Pets' Sake celebrate our 40th year and the thousands of animals we've helped.

FOR PETS' SAKE BENEFIT



Live Music feat: Dulce
Silent Auction
Cornhole Tournament
\$5pp/\$10 team with prizes
Chicago Dogs from Minecart

\$5
DONATION
AT THE
DOOR

EsoTerra Ciderworks
DOLORES

AUGUST 3RD
5:00PM
MUSIC STARTS
AT 6:00



Board Meeting Dates

Monday • August 12th • 6:30 pm

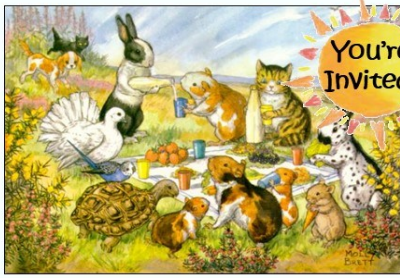
Monday • September 9th • 6:30 pm

Call for information. (970) 565-7387



SAVE THE DATES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS, *cont.*

For Pets' Sake Humane Society's



Annual Meeting Picnic!!!

Please join us at our annual meeting pot luck! There will be plenty of food, we'll provide drinks and you can bring a dish to share if you like.

Please come to our pot luck party to help us celebrate **40 YEARS** of helping local dogs and cats. We'll have our Annual Meeting while we're enjoying Sunday afternoon in the park. It's an opportunity for you to hear about what we've accomplished in the past year and plans for the future, plus we'll be electing the Board of Directors. We promise to keep the meeting part short!

Sunday, August 25th ♦ 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Parque de Vida East Playground Picnic Pavilion off Mildred Road

FOR PETS' SAKE HUMANE SOCIETY



Huge Yard Sale!

Wednesday • Thursday • Friday • Saturday
September 25 - 28, 2024, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Montezuma County Fairgrounds, Highway 160, Cortez

DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT THE BEEF BARN
at the Fairgrounds Tuesday, September 24, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Early donation times can be arranged.
Call 970-565-7387

PLEASE NO computers, printers or other techtronics, NO paint or chemicals, NO televisions and NO tires!

➔ **CALL US TO VOLUNTEER!** ←

**THANK YOU TO OUR BUSINESS MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS,
AND TO ALL OF OUR MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS!**

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Books

City Market

City of Cortez-Library & Parks

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Cold Stone Creamery

Colorado Animal Rescue Express (CARE)

Colorado Pet Overpopulation Fund

Colorado Pet Pantry

Cortez Animal Bed & Breakfast

Cortez Quilt Company

Dairy Queen

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Walmart

WildEdge Brewing Collective

ZU Gallery



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