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1st Annual St. Patty's Day Dinner

Our first "annual" St. Patrick's Supper was a big hit with our guests!! Customers were served their choice of Corned Beef and Cabbage or Regular Roast Beef, with all the fixins', salad, carrots, potatoes, iced tea, water, coffee, and dessert. The food was prepared by Lana Pelton (Lanas Catering and Goodies) and Jean Clair with the Adopt A Pet Crew. Big thanks to Mark Mingenback and Mark Bitter for leasing us the restaurant "Tellers" for the evening. Funds raised will help with the new lighted outdoor sign at the Shelter we are needing installed! THANK YOU THANK YOU to all that participated!

Fundraisers

Throughout the year, fundraisers are held to provide any additional needs of the shelter and the pets that temporarily stay before going to their forever homes. Funds collected help cover supplies, equipment, medical treatments, grooming and more.



GOOD DAY TO YOU ALL!!

We are so pleased to reach out to our members, old and new, and want to send a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all that have purchased a membership.

Your dollars will help with so many things for these loveable creatures that have been turned into outcasts, failed by their humans.



St. Pattys Day Dinner 2024

Calendar of Events

April 6 - Adopt a Pet - Waters Hardware

April 27 - Adopt A Thon - Petsense of Hays

April 30 - Freddys Food Fundraiser

May 4 - Adopt a Pet - Bomgaars

May 11 - Paws & Claws Car Show Brit Spaugh Park

> May 18 - Garage Sale Knights of Columbus

June 1 - Adopt a Pet - Bomgaars
June 1 - June Jaunt Booth

June 8 - Drinking Buddies at Dry Lake (Free Shine and Show in the Back parking lot)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers make a tremendous difference for our organization and the animals we serve. Volunteers help throughout the year and tasks range from helping at events, cleaning, bathing, socializing animals to working with potential adopters and fundraising.

Together, we're creating a more humane community for all companion animals.

Please visit us for a volunteer application.

Paws and Claws Car Show



Would you like to be a sponsor for our 6th Annual Paws and Claws Car Show?

For a minimum of \$25, your name, your business or an "in Memory of" a beloved pet will be on the back of the t- shirts and you will also receive a shirt for this event!

We will constantly be posting all sponsors on the Paws and Claws Facebook page, as it never hurts to have a little extra advertisement.

Please contact
Cathy Vonfeldt 620-639-6921 or
Jean Clair 620-786-5955
We are also selling raffle tickets
for cash.

We can FIX YOU UP!

2023 STATS



Animals Entered The Shelter 876

445 Pet Adoptions

Pets Reclaimed

236

Animals Transferred to Other Shelters

Shelter Pets were Spayed/Neutered

402

Days - Average Length of Stay



Hours of operation

<u>Business Hours</u> 830A - 6P Mon - Fri 830A - 3P Saturday Closed Sunday

Adoption Hours
1P - 6P Mon - Fri
12P - 3P Sat
Closed Sunday

Mission Statement

The Golden Belt Humane
Society is a non-profit
organization dedicated to
animal welfare that provides
temporary housing and
medical care to unwanted pets.

1. Non-Profit

- 2. Organization a group of employees, volunteers, board members, citizens of the community
- 3. Dedicated committing oneself to a particular cause
- 4. Animal Welfare efforts to ensure the care of animals
- 5. Temporary Housing providing a safe haven until a loving placement can be found
 - 6. Medical Care providing immediate veterinary needs to the neglected
 - 7. Unwanted pets two words that should never be used together, they are not toys to be tossed aside

SAVE A LIFE

DONATE



Local Businesses Sponsor Adoption Fees

With the ever so crowed shelters around the nation, our shelter is no different. Slowing adoption trends, rising costs of everything pet related, adoption fees have been a barrier for some. To help with those animals who have a very long length of stay, several local businesses have fully sponsored adoptions fees on different animals. Thank you to Landmark Bank, Hejny Retail Liquor Store Identification's, and Ace Bail Bonds for their sponsorships of shelter pets!

Steve Link with Cheyenne



Identification's sponsored Angel

Can't adopt, foster or volunteer? How about donate to help support the shelter pets? Scan the QR code and donate today!



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