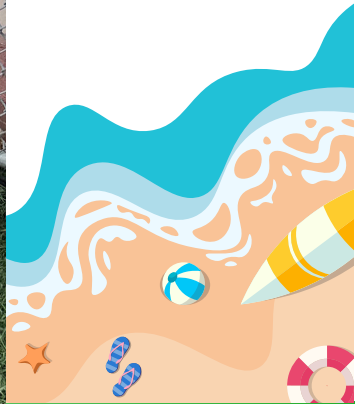


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HAPPY TAILS

SUMMER 2025



Summer Smiles: Enriching Lives of Rescue Pets All Season Long

Summer is the perfect time to enjoy the outdoors with your furry companions! Whether you're planning big adventures or simple backyard fun, here are some tail-wagging summer activities for pets, especially dogs and cats, to keep them cool, active, and happy.

Summer Activities for Dogs – Water Fun

- Kiddie pool splash zone: Let your pup cool off in a shallow pool.
- Sprinkler play: Turn your yard into a mini water park.
- Kayaking or canoeing: With a life jacket and some training, dogs can enjoy paddling adventures.

Outdoor Adventures

- Hiking: Explore shaded trails with plenty of water breaks.
- Camping: Many campsites welcome pets—bring familiar items to help them feel at home.
- Picnics: Pack dog-safe snacks and enjoy a relaxing day at the park.
- Evening strolls: Beat the heat with cooler walks at dawn or dusk.

Backyard & Home Fun

- DIY agility course: Use household items to create jumps and tunnels.
- Frozen treats: Make pupsicles with yogurt, fruit, or broth.
- Training games: Practice commands or try scent work with hidden treats.

Summer Activities for Cats – Safe Outdoor Exploration

- Leash walks: Train your cat to explore the yard or quiet parks.
- Catio: Outdoor enclosures let cats enjoy fresh air safely.
- Nature observation: Set up bird feeders or butterfly gardens near windows or catios.

Safety Tips for Summer Fun

- Hydration: Always carry water and a portable bowl.
- Shade: Provide cool resting spots.
- Hot pavement: Test with your hand, if it's too hot, it's unsafe for paws.
- Identification: Ensure tags and microchips are up to date.

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Available Cat Spotlight BELLATRIX

Bellatrix is beautiful 1-year-old grey tabby with a stunning white blaze and cute pink nose. She was found outside with her young kittens. The kittens have all grown up and been adopted, now it is mom's turn! This girlie is footloose and fancy-free! She is so playful it's hard to remember she was a very responsible and caring young mom.

She is having her second childhood and loves to play! Although, Bellatrix does loves to play, we believe she would do best in a home with older children that are respectful of her boundaries.



Available Small Animal Spotlight FEISTY

Meet Feisty! She is a cute little guinea pig with a big personality. She knows what she wants and can be a bit feisty, but she is equally sweet! She enjoys being petted on her head and being held by her favorite people. She recently lost her bonded guinea pig friend and would be interested in finding another female guinea pig friend. Feisty is a lot of fun and would make a wonderful addition to your family.

Available Dog Spotlight

DANNI

Danni is a 4 year old Cattle dog mix who is training to play ball for the major leagues one day! Her preferred pawrent would throw a ball for her all day long. Her foster dad is encouraging her to expand her horizons and she is now enjoying long walks, squeaky toys, butt scratches, belly rubs and cuddles on the couch and bed.

She has mastered basic commands like "sit" and will now "wait" before eating her meal or exiting. They are working on "paw", "lay" and "stay". She appears to be potty trained and has not had any accidents in her foster home.



Danni had some past resource guarding tendencies so she should not go to a home with smaller kids. She does tend to startle with loud noises and requires reassurance to settle down and relax in the car. She does not seem to like other dogs but if her foster dad has her engaged in a game of fetch she is able to ignore the neighbor's dog barking at her. While Danni may be a bit anxious at first, she connects deeply with humans who show her compassion, patience, attention and have a good arm! Apply to meet Danni and she may do her spin excited dance for you!



Volunteer Spotlight

SUSIE LINALE

Susie has been brightening lives at T&C for a year and a half. Her genuine love for animals shines through in everything she does, whether she's offering a gentle cuddle after a long day or just being a calming presence for a nervous pup. "I love animals, just like all of us who work and volunteer here," she shares—and it shows.

With three beloved cats and a dog at home, Susie truly understands the joy and comfort pets bring. And she brings that same warmth to the rescue, especially in her time spent with the dogs. "I enjoy giving them a little extra love and attention," she says. Her calm, caring spirit helps these dogs feel seen, soothed, and special.

Soon, she'll be expanding her impact by helping out with our feline residents too, bringing her seasoned compassion to cats in need of gentle encouragement and enrichment.

Thank you, Susie, for being a steady source of love, loyalty, and sunshine. Volunteers like you remind us why our mission matters and that every extra minute of kindness counts.

HAPPY TAILS FROM HOME



This is one year gotcha-versary for Bernadette! Her family sent this note: "Bernadette is doing great and has come a long way this past year. We have been working with a dog trainer this summer to continue to improve her behavior with company at the house and she is doing great with some very simple adjustments to our commands and own body language. Anyway we all love Bernie very much and couldn't imagine our family without her!!"

"It's been about a year since I adopted Nico (black and white guinea pig, formerly Duane) so here is an update! Nico, who came to me underweight and scared, is now a big healthy boy. He is the smartest guinea pig that I've ever had with being able to learn to spin for treats and figure out enrichment puzzles quickly. Milo (orange piggy) doesn't quite have the brain power to figure stuff out, but he follows Nico's lead and together they make a wonderful team. It's amazing to see both of them grow together and go from arguing to wheeking in concern if one of them is in the other area where they can't see them. Thank you Town and Country for pairing Nico with Milo and for putting on regular guinea pig health check events!"



Fur Tree has resigned her post as shelter greeter for an exciting new position in a new location. She is now a much loved family member. Congratulations Fur Tree and thank you so much for adopting from Town and Country Animal Rescue!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Town and Country Animal Rescue cordially invites you to our **FIRST** ever WAGG!
Whiskers And Giving Gala



November 8th 2025
5:30pm - 7:30pm
At Aksarben Aloft

Food, Drinks, Silent Auction,
Adoptable Animals



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We are excited to announce our first-ever Whiskers and Giving Gala (WAGG) happening on November 8th! Join us for a magical evening at Aloft Omaha Aksarben, dedicated to celebrating our deserving rescue animals. Enjoy a night filled with:

- Delicious food catered by BeaconHills.
- Drinks, including a signature cocktail crafted especially for the evening.
- A Green Carpet walk featuring our adorable adoptable rescue animals.
- An exciting silent auction full of treasures.

We're beyond grateful for our incredible sponsors who make this event possible! A huge thank you to Aloft Omaha Aksarben, Groundworks, Fusion Medical Staffing, Lutz, and Blair Small Animal Clinic for their generous support. Your commitment to our mission means the world! Want to join this amazing group of supporters? You can show your support through event packages, single tickets, event merchandise, or other contributions, your generosity makes a difference in the lives of our rescue animals! Visit our website to learn more about becoming a WAGG sponsor.



This event is limited to 100 guests. Purchase your tickets now on our website!
There are a variety of ticket and event packages available.

<https://townandcountryanimalrescue.org/wagg>



How can you help? Volunteer or Donate

Town and Country Animal Rescue is a "no-time limit" animal rescue organization. Our mission to always serve the animals in our care by providing a safe, loving, home until they are adopted to their "forever" home. We operate primarily by volunteers and only a handful of staff members, so every donation makes the biggest difference to rehabilitate and rehome animals in need as well as be an educational source for the community. Town and Country Animal Rescue is an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3)

How to donate:

- Make a one time or recurring donation through Paypal or Venmo on our website: <https://townandcountryanimalrescue.org/donate>
- Mail a check to: 14110 S. 84th Street, Papillion NE 68046
- Visit our Amazon or Chewy Wish List: <https://townandcountryanimalrescue.org/donate>
- Drop off new and used items to our donation area located in our lower parking lot. Some of our most needed items are pet food and cleaning supplies such as bleach and laundry soap.



Visit our website

How to Volunteer:

- We are always in need of office volunteers, event leaders, dog walkers and cat care team members. Fill out a volunteer application on our website <https://townandcountryanimalrescue.org/>
- Head up a donation campaign to collect our most needed supplies at your place of employment, church or neighborhood.
- Foster: Our fosters play a vital roll in rehabilitating dogs, cats and small animals that need a little extra help. TCAR provides everything you need, including approved vet care. You supply the TLC! Fill out a foster application on our website <https://townandcountryanimalrescue.org/>
- Food Pantry: TCAR runs a FREE food pantry for residents of Douglas and Sarpy County. Volunteer your time collecting and distributing pet food to our community members in need.



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