



The Paw Prints



Monthly Newsletter for Animal Advocates of Pedasi Members

January Clinic



Animal Advocates held another successful sterilization clinic in Pedasi on Sunday, January 27th at the Municipal Basketball Court. 11 dogs & 20 cats were spayed or neutered that day, thanks to the committed efforts of Dr. Jonathan, his assistants, & our team of volunteers. The next clinic is planned for Sunday, February 17th (the only day that Dr. Jonathan is available this month). The location to be announced as the Municipal Basketball Court is not available that day. Contact Cindy Kennedy for more information and volunteer opportunities.

“FUR BALL”

There are only a few tickets left to attend the Annual Gala, to be held on Saturday, Feb. 9th, starting at 5PM at Casa Corotu in Limón. Once again, the food is prepared by Christine Small, our own in-house caterer. Wine, beer, wine coolers will be on sale at a low cost as well as raffle tickets for prizes from local businesses. Music this year will be provided by DJ Darryl. Cost: \$25 per person to be paid in advance to an AAP officer or through PayPal “Friends & Family”-animalespedasi@gmail.com or contact Melanie White. Again, all proceeds go to AAP. **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**



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SATURDAY,
 FEBRUARY 9th
 5PM
 “FUR BALL”
 ANNUAL GALA
 AT CASA
 COROTU, LIMON
 \$25 PER PERSON

SUNDAY,
 FEBRUARY 17th
 7AM-2PM
 STERILIZATION
 CLINIC
 PEDASI,
 LOCATION TO BE
 ARRANGED

SATURDAY,
 FEBRUARY 23rd
 6PM
 “MOVIE NIGHT”
 AT PEDASI
 MUNICIPAL
 BASKETBALL
 COURT

MARCH 2nd-5th
 CARNIVAL
 SALES TABLE

VOLUNTEER MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



MOVIE NIGHT - Saturday, February 23, 6-10PM

Once again AAP is hosting a “Movie Night” at the Municipal Basketball Court in Pedasí. “Zootopia” will be show (previously cancelled due to unforeseen reasons). Volunteers are needed to help with making & bagging popcorn, passing out refreshments, set-up & cleanup. Please contact Connie Moller if you are available.



SPECIAL RAFFLE: Sue Makinen has made and donated a beautiful quilt (valued at \$300+) with a weiner dog theme. AAP is offering an ongoing special raffle at \$10 for 1 ticket. It measures 39X48.5 inches. It is made to hang on the wall for display. Share & sell tickets to all your family & friends. This would be a wonderful gift or added treasure to your home. Tickets are available to purchase from specific AAP officers and members, at the Gala, or online.

NEW LEADERSHIP

AAP has a few members who have stepped up to the plate and volunteered to take on the following leadership roles for this coming year. Sue Harned has kindly accepted to be Chairperson and will lead the monthly meetings. Patti Neumann has generously volunteered to be the Secretary, taking notes and writing up the meeting minutes. Melanie White will continue her role as Fundraising Subcommittee Leader until another member will come forth who can bring us new ideas. PLEASE CONSIDER! She will continue her position as Communications/Public Relations Liaison. Cindy Kennedy will remain Treasurer and Sterilization Clinic Subcommittee Leader, & Connie Moller as leader of the Education Committee.

PEDASI CARNIVALES 2019 Yes, there will be “Carnivales” this year. And again Animal Advocates will have a space in front of “Los Primos” to sell their “SWAG”, including Shopping Bags, Bottle & Can Koozies, T-shirts, SpayPanama Calendars, & Magnets. Volunteers needed to help sell. Please contact Melanie White if you are available for one or more day-shifts Saturday, March 2nd - Tuesday, March 5th.



ANIMAL ADVOCATES OF PEDASI MISSION STATEMENT

- *To provide low cost spay and neuter clinics the Pedasí district.
- *To advocate for education on the care and responsible ownership of domesticated pets.

AAP WhatsApp Chat Group: All AAP members are invited & encouraged to participate, share your ideas & stories, ask questions, keep up with what’s happening. To join, go to <https://chat.whatsapp.com/Bcw0zlnTCU6ARdOC3rkJ0c>

NEXT ANIMAL ADVOCATES MEETING: Friday, March 1st, 9am, Casa Corotu. Everyone invited!