

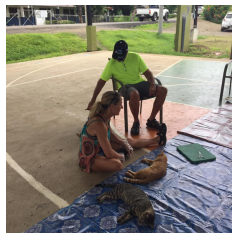


The Paw Prints

Monthly Newsletter for Animal Advocates of Pedasí Members

ANIMAL ADVOCATES OF PEDASI MISSION STATEMENT

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



FIRST 6 MONTHS of 2019 - 180 DOGS & CATS STERILIZED!

JUNE CLINIC: As part of our outreach program to serve beyond the Pedasí District 1-2 times a year, Animal Advocates held another successful sterilization clinic in Cañas on Sunday, June 23rd. 19 dogs & 14 cats were sterilized that day, thanks again to the committed efforts of Dr. Jonathan, his assistants, & our team of volunteers & sponsors. There will be no clinic in July; the next one has been tentatively scheduled for **August 4th** in Pedasí (location TBA). With the arrival of Kelly DeRocco, a groomer, nail clipping services may be included at the clinics.

*Also needed are volunteers to assist in transporting animals to Dr. Jonathan's office in Las Tablas in between clinics.

Please contact Cindy Kennedy for more information and volunteer opportunities.

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Calendar

TBA in JULY
 Visit to Pedasi School

FRIDAY,
 AUGUST 2nd
 AAP PLANNING MEETING
 9-10:30AM
 LOCATION TBA

SUNDAY,
 AUGUST 4th
 7AM-2PM
 STERILIZATION CLINIC
 PEDASI

VOLUNTEER MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

GET INVOLVED! IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO BECOME BE A PART OF THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

AAP would not be what it is today without it's members and those who have dedicated their valuable time & efforts toward the goals of AAP to make a better life for the cats & dogs in the Pedasí district. We can always use a few more members to help lead or help plan, whether it be volunteering as a Leader or assisting in one of the Sub-Committee's.

No experience necessary, just a heart to help. Come to a monthly meeting; share your ideas; get involved with planning clinics and events; be part of the decision-making.



SAVE THIS DATE!
A "Regular" Bingo Night
is scheduled for
Saturday, August 31st.
Location & Time TBA.

UP & COMING EVENTS:

JULY-As soon as the school materials are ready, AAP will be visiting the local public elementary school to talk to all the children about responsible pet care. Please contact Lupe Claros at +507 6510-9754 if you would like to help.



SEPTEMBER-PET FAIR (Possibly at the Town Square) would include a parade, costumes, agility demonstrations, contests, games, prizes, food, pet care information, etc.

Contact Melanie White for more information & to volunteer to help.



"MERCADO" PATIO SALE- This annual event in December has been one of our biggest fundraisers, but it takes a lot of planning and time. In the past, Connie Moller has graciously organized this event, but wants to step down. She is requesting for a new person to step-in and better yet, a Mercado committee to be formed. Connie is still willing to assist. **Please strongly consider to volunteer & contact Connie.** We are still accepting donations for the Mercado at Connie's house. Her garage is already 1/2 full. As donations come in, Connie has been organizing everything to make it easier before the "Pricing Day", but recently AAP received several large bags of clothing from Proyecto Azuero group. She could use 1-3 volunteers this month to help her sort. Call Connie.

AAP WhatsApp Chat Group: All AAP members are invited & encouraged to participate, share their ideas & stories, ask questions, & keep up with what's happening. To join, please contact one of the AAP officers or sub-committee leaders to be added to the group.

NEXT ANIMAL ADVOCATES MEETING: Friday, August 2nd, 9am Location TBA.