



FREEMAN-FRITTS VET CLINIC & SHELTER



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The Animal Welfare Society of Kerr County, Texas is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization and relies heavily on donations and support from the local community. Keep in mind that you can extend your support by remembering Animal Welfare Society in your estate plan. All donations are tax-deductible!

AWS Freeman-Fritts Animal Shelter & Clinic

515 Spur 100, Kerrville TX 78028

830-257-4144

Clinic Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30 – 12:00 and 1 - 5:30

Shelter Hours: Monday - Friday, 10:00 - 11:30 & 1:00 - 4:30

Or by appointment

The Animal Welfare Society of Kerr County's mission is to reduce the number of homeless, unwanted animals through spay/neuter programs, to shelter and promote adoption of homeless animals, and to provide education in the responsibilities of pet care and ownership. All donations are tax deductible and are used to provide care and services to our shelter animals while awaiting a forever home.

December 2020 NEWSLETTER

HO HO HO! Merry Christmas!!!



Wish Us a Merry Christmas!!

See page 2!

Freeman-Fritts still needs Humans!!!

We still have Full-time and Part-time Positions Available! Must be reliable and willing to work weekends. Call us at 830-257-4144 if interested!

COVID-19 Status: We are still limiting foot traffic in the shelter. Walk-ins are still not permitted. Adoptions may take place with approved applications.

COVID Policy reminders: See page 4 of this newsletter

COVID Updates: <https://www.freemanfritts.com/post/covid-19-update-1>

Clinic Services/Question: email info@freemanfritts.com

WE ARE

**SO VERY
THANKFUL**

for our wonderful
kitty sponsors!



Anonymous Jane Woods
Cali, Brian, Madeline, Vivi
SJ and Jim Derby
Pat Kobe



Current Adoption Process

The shelter remains closed to the general public and walk-ins. If you are interested in adopting a pet, please visit our website (www.freemanfritts.com) to see those available for adoption. You can request an application or ask any questions by emailing info@freemanfritts.com. Please list the name of the fur-baby you wish to adopt in the subject line of your email. We will contact you after your application has been reviewed.

BECOME A SPONSOR



HERE ARE JUST 5 OF OUR MORE THAN 20 KITTIES WHO HAVE LITTLE CHANCE OF BEING ADOPTED. PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING VIRTUAL ADOPTERS FOR ONE OF THESE SPECIAL NEEDS KITTIES THIS CHRISTMAS.



This has been a tough year for our shelter, and we could use your help. Visit our website to find out more about sponsoring.

Merry Xmas to us!!!
Best. Gift. Ever!

Doggies:

Steve
Peanut
Carter
Casper,
Wicket
Meg
Bea

Kitties:

Fargo
Chickadee

WELCOME Charlotte Silvers!

Freeman-Fritts is delighted to have Charlotte Silvers join our Board of Directors! Charlotte moved to Kerrville in 1985 from College Station. She is married with 2 sons, 2 daughters-in-law, and 4 grandkids. Charlotte has been a registered nurse for over 40 years. After retiring from Peterson Regional Hospital she began teaching as an Assistant Professor with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing, teaching in the RN BSN program. She is very dedicated to working with animals, especially cats and kittens. She has also volunteered with the Big Fix Homeless Cat Project for 7 years as phone counselor and served for 2 years as president.



We look forward to having Charlotte on the Board, working to make Freeman-Fritts even more successful! Welcome, Charlotte!

Sponsor Kitty Spotlight

Meet Kip! The sweetest, biggest kitty you will meet at the shelter!



This handsome guy came to us with his sister, Tina. They were turned in together to animal control after their owner got a new kitten, and the kitten didn't like them! They had no chance at Animal Control, and depression was setting in while they were there. At 4 years old, they had been together their whole lives, and now their entire world was turned upside down!

Unfortunately, we shortly discovered they had what is called Polycystic Kidney Disease. This means that their kidneys develop numerous fluid-filled cysts which critically compromise their kidney function. It

develops into a terminal condition, but with proper dietary management and kidney support, we can buy him time, even years. Devastatingly, Tina had the same condition, but her kidneys were too far gone.

Kip's lifesaving diet costs roughly \$25/month. Be a FF Kind Heart Sponsor for Kip today!

Pooch and Purr of the Month! Give us that best-ever Merry Christmas!

The shelter is still closed to the general public. If you are interested in adopting, please email us at info@freemanfritts.com for more information and to request an application.

Pooch of the Month: Meet Juno!



Juno – he's a one-of-a-kind gentleman, an eligible bachelor looking for a family to call his own!

Juno loves his humans and other dogs, too! Will give anyone and everyone the best puppy-dog kisses – super-sweet, but not super-sloppy! Juno is a 2 year old Terrier mix with the scruffy wire hair and short, stalky legs. He is full grown at around 40 lbs., but seems to think he's and would even love to be in your lap.

Juno is great on the leash and is potty-trained, but he does require a feline-free home. He has the best smile, and could be THE selfie king with his good looks and that killer grin! Can we say #cheese4thecamera?

Juno is ready for his forever home with you!

Purr of the Month: Meet Mikie!



As we sometimes share, some come with bigger stories than others – they just have bigger-than-life stories. Well, we don't know much about Mikie, except that he was caught in a trap and originally thought to be feral, but he is anything but! He is actually beyond sweet and friendly, although a tad shy on first meeting. But once engaged, you can see how he warms up with some good chin and behind-the-ear scratches!

Mikie is only 7 months old and has regal tabby markings to accentuate his shiny white coat. He is looking seriously for that forever person, and will make a great addition for any family looking for an affectionate, playful, handsome boy!

ITEMS WE CAN USE!

Reminder that we can **ALWAYS** use supplies to care for our residents!

Yum

- Meow Mix Dry Cat Food
- Fancy Feast or Friskies Gourmet Canned Pate Cat Food
- Pepperoni Dog Training Treats
- Gerber Stage 2 Chicken Baby Food for kittens
- Fancy Feast Dry Cat Food

Clean as a Whistle

- Fabulosa - any fragrance
- Dawn Dish Soap, Clorox Bleach, Clorox Wipes
- Paper Towels, Hand Towels, Bath Towels
- Large Covered Litter Boxes, Litter Scoops

Other Necessities and Warm Fuzzies

- Dog and Cat Beds
- Baby Blankets
- Bath Rugs with Rubber Backing
- Dog and Cat Toys
- Small and Medium Dog Collars and Leashes
- Breakaway Cat and Kitten Collars

COVID-19 POLICY REMINDERS - Until Further Notice

If any of the following apply to you, please reschedule your appointment in order to keep our staff healthy and our clinic open:

- ✖ If you are sick, have a fever, cough, sore throat or flu-like symptoms
- ✖ If you have recently traveled out of the country, to the East or West Coast, or any other areas with high rates of COVID19 infections
- ✖ If you have been in contact with someone that is ill or is in quarantine please

We also ask that you keep the number of family members accompanying your pet to our clinic to a minimum to reduce chances of exposure.

We are offering the following services at this time:

Curbside Care: We ask for you to remain in your car and call the clinic at 257-4144 to check in for any appointments or to drop off pets for boarding. We will come out to your car to get your pet and bring them into the clinic.

- Cats must be in a secure carrier and dogs must be on leashes.
- Credit cards can be taken over the phone and cash can be collected curbside.
- **Telemedicine:** We may be able to provide some medical care via phone/texts/etc. for certain conditions that would alleviate the need for a visit to the clinic. Our regular prices will apply to these services if provided. Please call to see if your pet qualifies for this service.
- **Prescriptions/Refills, Heartworm/Flea Treatments/Prescription Food:** You may pay for your prescription over the phone or at curbside and we will bring it to your car. **Please call ahead for all prescription refills.**

FREEMAN FRITTS

NEW ADOPTION PROCESS



DO YOUR RESEARCH

- If you are interested in adopting, please visit www.freemanfritts.com to see if one of our pets could be the right fit for you



APPLY:

Request an application via email - freemanfritts@yahoo.com

- Email a copy of your drivers license with your application.
- Be sure to include the pet name you are wishing to adopt in the subject line.



ADOPT YOUR PET:

- Adoptions are first come basis.
- Once your application is reviewed, we will then contact you and let you know it's been approved. At that time, we will discuss the next steps in adopting.

WE WILL REQUIRE MASKS BE WORN AT THIS TIME.

- ♥ **Support Our Shelter While Shopping:** Don't forget that you can support our shelter when shopping at Amazon. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com>, which offers the same selections and prices, and designate Animal Welfare Society of Kerr County Texas as your charity of choice. Amazon will donate a portion of the proceeds to our shelter.
- ♥ **DONATE STUFF!** Visit <https://www.freemanfritts.com/wish-list-donation> to see our Wish List(s)!
- ♥ Make a contribution for a specific shelter need such as the spay/neuter fund, which helps defray the cost of surgery.
- ♥ Remember us in your estate planning!

Want to Volunteer?

If you have some extra time to spare and want to help, please come in and fill out a volunteer application (the application is also available on our website). We'll take all the help we can get!

- ♥ Socialize the dogs and cats
- ♥ Help at off-site adoption or fund-raising events
- ♥ Maintain building and grounds
- ♥ Do you have any special skills or talents that might help us in other ways? Let us know!

Freeman-Fritts Spay & Neuter Program!

The Freeman-Fritts Vet Clinic has a limited dog and cat spay/neuter fund available. This fund allows us to offer FREE spay/neuter surgeries (including Rabies Vaccination) for your cat or dog. Call for an appointment 830-257-4144. Some restrictions may apply.

Surgery Reminders!

- If you are unable to keep your surgery appointment, please call to cancel as soon as possible. This will give us an opportunity to schedule another client.
- NO FOOD after your pet's evening meal, preferably no later than 6 p.m. Water is acceptable.
- Please have your pet on a leash or in a carrier!