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PET HUB ANIMAL RESCUE NEWSLETTER

HELP US --- HELP THEM

Free Spay/Neuter Event

Pet Hub is sponsoring a free spay-neuter event on April 22nd at the Cedar Grove Mobile Home Community, 18810 Tree Top Lane Pearland, TX 77584. Off CR 128, west of the intersection of CR 128 and Hwy 35.

The SNAP mobile spay-neuter clinic will provide this service to **QUALIFYING LOW INCOME** individuals. Residents from the Cedar Grove Mobile Home Community will be served first. Proof low income is required. Clients and their place in line will be determined by lottery as early as 6:30 am when the advance team arrives. Please visit our website for more details.



Yossef Alsabawi, Meredith McNichols, and Coby McNichols proudly displays books ready for shipment to Our Troops

Operation Paperback Huge Success

The response of the community to Pet Hub Animal Rescue's Operation Paperback program was overwhelming. The community donated approximately 1,500 books to the initiative and more than 60 shipments were sent to fulfill requests from our troops.

The troops clearly appreciated the support. In the words of one soldier in Kabul who received books from Operation Paperback, "on behalf of the whole multinational team [in] Kabul, we just wanted to pass on our thanks for the kind donation of novels by Volunteers of Operation Paperback. It's difficult to explain/underestimate that little spark of interest/excitement when you come across a new or old, familiar novel to read. As you can appreciate.

Pet Hub would like to thank our community businesses that supported this program by being drop off locations: A Place to Grow, Beef O Brady's, Bella Nails & Spa, The Drink Station, Pearland Barkway, Pearland City Hall, Pearland Neighborhood Center, PETCO, Raising Canes, Scooters, Starbucks, and Walgreens.

Also, Pet Hub would like to thank our volunteers who helped by donating packaging materials and postage, boxing and sorting of the books, and being a residential drop off location for their subdivision,: Yossef Alsabawi, Allison Carrizales, Tammy Dexter, Dan Dexter, Sharon Dietrich, Kristin Dorsey, Angie Hubbard, Lucille Kozanecki, Nancy Kozanecki, Diane Leaverton, Alicia McNichols, Coby McNichols, and Meredith McNichols.

Given the overwhelming response to Operation Paperback, Pet Hub plans to repeat this event for the community each January. The program will be expanded next year to include a "Sponsor a Box" alternative which will allow residents who do not have books to donate to make donations that defray the postage cost of shipping the books to our troops.



Pet Hub's Re-Home Program

Pet Hub understands the heart-wrenching decision that is associated with having to give up a loving pet. Circumstances beyond a person's control occur where they are unable to continue caring for a four-legged family member. To provide an alternative to residents, Pet Hub has initiated a re-home program.

Pet Hub is willing to assist you in the process of "re-homing" your pet via our adoption program. Since we rely on a foster system, owners will provide a loving home until your pet's adoption. Pets must be healthy and up-to-date on their vaccinations. Pet Hub may assist owners in vetting their pets on a case-by-case basis. You will be eligible to participate in our mobile adoptions. Photos and a biography about your pet will be posted on our website, and if available spotlighted at local businesses to increase your pet's exposure to the community to help your pet get adopted as soon as possible.

On average, it takes approximately 3 months to re-home your pet. If you have any questions or concerns about the process of "re-homing" your pet please contact Pet Hub.

***"We give dogs
time we can
spare, space
we can spare
and love we
can spare.
And in return,
dogs give us
their all".
- M. Facklam***

Pet Hub's Featured Business Partner

Pearland Barkway

Where Your Pet is One of the Family



Address:
1853 Pearland Parkway
Suite #105
Pearland, TX 77581
Across from Heritage Bank

Website:
www.pearlandbarkway.com

Facebook:
Pearland Barkway

Email:
Daniel@pearlandbarkway.com

Phone: 281-741-7058

"It's time to go see Teacher," states a client of Pearland Barkway. With a quick jump and a wagging tail, another critter is dropped off for doggy daycare. Pearland Barkway is a retreat for your animal, a place to mingle and play. "We want our dogs to be happy while they are here, happy to come back and tired when they go home," boasts Susan McCormack.

The driving force behind Pearland Barkway was the owners' and employees' realization that the Pearland area, at the time, lacked facilities to provide care for pets in an open environment as opposed to traditional kennels. Similar businesses have since opened in Pearland. Pearland Barkway is far from a traditional kennel. This business is based on the idea that animals should get plenty of playtime and socialization with other animals in large open areas.

Pearland Barkway provides playtime, naptime, and, of course, plenty of walks during doggie day care. This business also provides grooming and in-home care. A well-experienced grooming staff with prior job training as veterinarian technicians sets Pearland Barkway apart.

Founded in 2011 by Susan and Daniel McCormack, Pearland Barkway recently marked their first year in business. A celebration will be planned in the near future, so visit their website or facebook page for information on the celebration day.

Affiliated as a business partner with Pet Hub Animal Rescue, the Pearland Barkway supports Pet Hub's PETS411 program that provides a free mechanism within the community to reunite pets with their owners.



Pet Hub Needs Your Help to Save Their Lives

Pet Hub Animal Rescue is an all-volunteer 501c(3) organization, relying entirely on foster homes and private donations. They do not maintain costly facilities or paid staff so all monies raised directly benefit homeless animals in our community.

Your donation will:

- **Provide food and supplies** to help foster animal owners and shelters care for needy animals.
- **Fund spaying and neutering programs.** Spaying one cat avoids up to another 140 feral cats in only two years.
- **Support Pets411**, a Pet Hub program that reunites lost animals with owners.
- **Support initiatives** to reduce the number of animals euthanatized at local animal shelters.

Thank you so much for making a difference in the lives of so many homeless pets in Pearland and the surrounding communities. Your donation will allow Pet Hub Animal Rescue to continue providing food, essential veterinary care, boarding and support for our wonderful dogs and cats throughout the year.

Your tax-deductible contribution can be sent to Pet Hub Animal Rescue or make a secure donation at our website, www.pet-hub-rescue.org.



Upcoming Events

JOIN US!! Pet Hub has several activities coming up. If you are looking to volunteer or just stop by, come and see the **great** things that Pet Hub is doing!!

Every 1st & 3rd Saturday
Adoptions – Silverlake Petsmart
noon – 5 pm

March 31st – April 1st
City of Pearland Paws in the Park

April 14th
Houston Pet Expo

April 14th
Keep Pearland Beautiful –Texas
Trash Off

April 22nd
Free Spay-Neuter Event – Cedar
Grove Trailer Park

August
Project PASS – Pearlanders
Assisting with School Supplies

"No animal should ever jump up on the dining-room furniture unless absolutely certain that he can hold his own in the conversation." - Fran Lebowitz

Mail Form To: Pet Hub Animal Rescue, 2800 E. Broadway, Suite C/PMB 422 Pearland, TX 77581

I've enclosed a donation of:

- \$30 \$100
 \$50 Other \$ _____

Name (Please Print)

Address

City/State/Zip

Daytime Phone Cell Work Home

E-mail Address

(Your e-mail address will not be shared with anyone outside Pet Hub.)



Pet Hub's "Share Your Holiday" Program

We're on the Web!
www.pet-hub-rescue.org

Pet Hub Animal Rescue
2800 E. Broadway
Suite C/PMB 422
Pearland, TX 77581

Phone:
(281) 658-6946

E-mail:
info@pet-hub-rescue.org

**People and
Animals Helping
Each Other**

What do you do when you receive word from Pearland ISD Business Community Liaison, Lisa Cushing, three weeks before Christmas that a Pearland family can't afford Christmas presents for their children this year? If you are Tammy Dexter, executive director of Pet Hub Animal Rescue, you start rallying the community.

"Even though our primary focus is helping the four-legged members of the family," Dexter explains, "I knew that many people in Pearland would be willing to help if asked."

And help they did. Donations were made by generous Pearlanders and by retailers Macy's, Manvel Mattress, Bed Bath and Beyond, Best Buy and Wal-Mart, who also offered discounts on items on the family's Christmas list to

make the donated dollars go even farther. Soon a sleigh-full of presents were gift-wrapped and ready to go under the anonymous family's tree.

"The response of Pet Hub Animal Rescue and the entire community has really demonstrated the type of community we have in Pearland," says Cushing. "I'm so excited to hear about all that our community has done for this family to make this a wonderful Christmas. I know they will truly be grateful!"

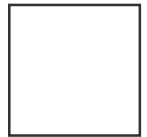
Because of the positive response, Pet Hub plans to turn this effort into an annual "Share Your Holiday" program. Pet Hub would like to give a big thank you to our community for supporting this family and for helping Pet Hub throughout the past year."

If you are interested in volunteering, adopting an animal, making a donation or joining our mailing list, please contact the Pet Hub Animal Rescue at 281-658-6946 or e-mail info@pet-hub-rescue.org Learn more about our organization at our website, www.pet-hub-rescue.org.



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Pet Adoptions

Are you looking for a new family member?

Pet Hub Animal Rescue is now holding mobile adoptions at the Silverlake PetSmart the first and third Saturdays of the month from noon to 5 pm

Stationary adoptions are being held at Silverlake Animal Hospital. These animals are available for adoption during regular business hours.

"If there are no dogs in Heaven, then when I die want to go where they went."

- Will Rogers

