



Las Vegas Valley Animal Talk Humane Society

The LVVHS is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the plight of homeless, abandoned and abused animals in Clark County through rescue, rehabilitation, and reduction in animal overpopulation by spaying and neutering.

ADOPTION CENTERS

DOGS:

**Saturdays@Bogart's
Bone Appetit:**
10540 Southern
Highlands Pkwy.

***Alternate Saturdays
@PetSmart:**
531 N. Stephanie St.

CATS:

**Saturdays &
Sundays@Petco:**
10000 W. Sahara Ave.
11a.m.-4p.m.

**Saturdays &
Sundays@PetSmart:**
6650 North Durango
Durango Exit at N 215
11a.m.-4p.m.

***Call the hotline to verify
locations and view
adoptable pets at:
Petfinder.com or**

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE
www.lvvhumane.org**

**CONTACT US
hotline: (702) 434-2009
fax: (702) 434-2001**

Vaccine Clinic Outreach



The Las Vegas Valley Humane Society in conjunction with Heaven Can Wait Animal Society and Clark County through its Animal Control agency conducted a free vaccine clinic at Whitney Recreation Center near Tropicana and Boulder Highway on Saturday, February 27. Feline and canine distemper and rabies vaccines were provided as well as microchips on site. In addition, appointments for free spay and neuters could also be made. The area was chosen by Clark County Animal Control for outreach because of issues CCAC was seeing in the area. Vaccine clinics provide a way to target people who haven't spayed and neutered their animals.

Also assisting in the effort was CSN's Veterinary Technician Program students under the leadership of Dr. Dennis Olson. Some 100 dogs and 18 cats were vaccinated with appointments made for 60 spay and neuters.

Read this if you allow your cat to go outside.....

If you live in unincorporated Clark County or the City of Las Vegas, substantive changes were made at the end of 2015 regarding how cats are handled at the Animal Foundation's Lied Shelter. Because of these changes which are highlighted on our website at www.lvvhumane.org, the LVVHS strongly recommends the following to cat owners and those who feed ferals:

1. Make sure your cat is spayed and neutered.
2. If you feed feral cats, make sure each cat has an ear tip. Ear tipped cats will either not be picked up or will be returned to where they were trapped.
3. If your cat is not ear tipped, make sure it is microchipped or has some tag with your info on it. LVVHS strongly recommends a microchip. Such cats are held for up to 72 hours at the Animal Foundation. That gives you up to 72 hours to go to the shelter and reclaim your animal or have them contact you if it has a microchip.
4. If you own a cat that is not ear tipped or microchipped, keep your cat inside. Do not allow it to go outside. If it is trapped, there is no hold time for that cat at the shelter.

Letter from the President

The Las Vegas Valley Humane Society is working hard for you and our community. What can be seen are our great volunteers transporting people and their animals to spay and neuter appointments, rescuing dogs off of the street, trapping feral cats for people who feed and adopting out those animals that are rescued. There is another part of LVVHS that most people don't see: the work behind the scenes on changing animal ordinances for the better, appearing in front of never ending public hearings to speak on behalf of the good ordinances and presenting facts against poor policy decisions. The aim is to benefit and help the many animals living in poor conditions. As the 2016 state and local elections get under way, start discovering where candidates stand on spaying and neutering, trap and return programs, the use of leghold traps as well as what happens to your animals if you die and have no next of kin, or if you die without a will, etc. The people you are voting for will make decisions about these issues at the local, state, and federal level. In the 2015 NV legislative session, only one animal bill which affected Northern NV was passed. Everything else was defeated or not heard. Get to know the people who are running for office. The LVVHS will continue to work for you and the animals. I hope you will help by giving your support to the work the LVVHS does. Thank you.

- Karen Layne 

IN MEMORY AND IN HONOR OF . . .

Norman, sweet and faithful friend from Sharen and Russell Melby

George from C. O'dell

Shannon and Barry Vinik from Lisa Torres

Pet "Dusty" from Rick and Nancy Haley

Lily from Linda Nocis

Eddie Richard and Dolores Toft from Thomas Rush

Shirley J. Hoff from Regina Schafer, Denise Gomoluh, Patricia Tinman, Gail Snodgrass, Audrey Hill, Patricia Coon, Deborah Lambert, Dawn Irving, Susan Callen and K.L. Minichiello

Abby Reunited With Her Owner!

LVVHS received a call for help from a woman living in Maine about her mother who had been living in Las Vegas and was hospitalized due to a serious illness. She was able to get her mother back to Maine so she could care for her, but was unable to bring Abby at the time. She needed our assistance in retrieving Abby, getting her updated on vaccines and a health certificate issued so she could be transported back to Maine. Arrangements were made and we delivered Abby to Delta Cargo for her flight back home. After an overnight stay at JFK due to a snowstorm, Abby was finally reunited with her owner. We always love happy endings!



TO ADOPT CALL 702-434-2009

New Cat and Dog Coordinators:



Joyce Chapman has accepted the position of Cat Coordinator for LVVHS. Joyce has been a volunteer with the organization since 2005. She has been involved in fostering, rescuing, TNR, and has been a long time Cat Adoption Counselor. She will be overseeing cat adoptions, foster homes, and cat/kitten rescues and intakes.

Michael William White has accepted the position of Dog Coordinator for LVVHS. Michael has been active in the Las Vegas animal welfare community since 2008. He will focus on helping the dogs who would otherwise be on the streets, the long-term strays that require trapping, and the sick, injured and abandoned.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY SOPHIA!

Sophia celebrated her 4th birthday last month. At her request, she asked her friends to not buy presents for her, but to instead bring donations for the LVVHS to her party. With her birthday donations, we are able to provide food for those in the community who are going through financial hardship and cannot afford to feed their pets.

The LVVHS can't thank Sophia enough for her generous act of kindness.

Paws For Change Club!

Las Vegas Valley Humane Society sincerely thanks the Paws For Change Club at Las Vegas Academy of the Arts for its fundraising efforts that brought a \$1,200 check to the LVVHS. The Paws For Change Club has gotten multiple high schools involved to get students' animals spayed and neutered working with LVVHS.



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SENIOR SISTERS GET A SECOND CHANCE!

When their owner passed away, they were left without a home. All too often people pass away and don't have a plan for their pets and as a result family members and/or friends come to the deceased person's home and are unsure what to do with them. It's stressful enough for the animals to lose their owner and home, but then to have animal control come and take them away or be surrendered to the shelter is devastating for them. Fortunately for these two 15 year old sisters, the LVVHS was able to step in and find them a new home with a wonderful retired couple. They are living out their golden years with a family who will provide a loving home for as long as they have. Please consider adopting a senior pet.



LVVHS will not be having the Wag A Tail Walk A Thon this spring, but will be hosting an event to celebrate our 25th anniversary later in the year!

The LVVHS is a volunteer based organization under the direction of a paid Executive Director. No board member receives any remuneration. As an IRS 501c3 designated organization, your contribution is tax deductible and is used to directly help the animals.