



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:**
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11a.m.-4p.m.

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Sundays@PetSmart:**
6650 North Durango
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11a.m.-4p.m.

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adoptable pets at:
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www.lvvhumane.org

CONTACT US

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LVVHS Moves Into a New Era With the Appointment of Terri Morton



**Terri Morton
Executive Director**

The Board of Directors of the Las Vegas Valley Humane Society is pleased to announce effective August 3, 2015, Terri Morton became the Executive Director of the Las Vegas Valley Humane Society as a full-time employee. Ms. Morton will handle the day to day oversight of all of the activities of the LVVHS. LVVHS is very fortunate to have her expand her activities beyond her past responsibilities as Cat Coordinator and board member. Karen Layne will continue to serve as the president of the board of directors, but will step back from the day to day functioning of the LVVHS after ten years in a volunteer capacity.

During those ten years, the organization's money has been spent on providing the basic services of spay/neuter/rescue/rehabilitation/rehoming. It has been worth it. The cooperative efforts of the LVVHS, Heaven Can Wait, and C5 to spay/neuter based on the regulated spay/neuter ordinances along with the efforts of the Animal Foundation and other groups to increase adoptions have reduced local shelter impounds of cats and dogs by 50 percent.

However, our efforts have taken a toll on our core group of volunteers and fosters; our ability to function efficiently has been hampered. By emphasizing services instead of organizational structure, the LVVHS is not as able to respond to the ever increasing demands of the changing non-profit scene in Southern Nevada. Ms. Morton will bring the much needed organizational structure essential for an organization with a budget of \$300,000 plus a year. The president's position will concentrate on legislation. While the one animal is important, trying to make statutory changes so that many animals benefit is even more important.

Clark County Updating its Title 10 Animal Ordinances

Clark County is in the process of updating some of its animal ordinances. This has been on-going for the last several years and the LVVHS has worked hard to get changes, especially those for dogs outside in the heat and chaining issues. Please let Clark County Animal Control and Commissioners know that you support these changes. Use the following link to see the proposed changes.

http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/admin_services/animalcontrol/Pages/AnimalChanges.aspx


Letter from the Executive Director

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Executive Director of the Las Vegas Valley Humane Society. My name is Terri Morton and I have been a volunteer with the organization since June, 2008. I started out as a cat foster and adoption counselor. In 2009, I became the Cat Coordinator overseeing foster homes, adoption volunteers, and all the kittens and cats rescued by LVVHS. Over the years, I have also been involved in fundraising, table events, social media, owned spay/neuter clinic, rescuing dogs and cats, and trap-neuter-release.

It is an honor to have been selected as the new Executive Director. I consider myself fortunate to have been given the opportunity to follow in Karen's footsteps. This newly created position offers new and exciting challenges for me, all of which I am looking forward to. LVVHS will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary in 2016. It is my goal to make sure the organization continues to thrive so that we will always be able to care for the sick, injured, and homeless animals of Southern Nevada. Please support the Las Vegas Valley Humane Society so those efforts can continue!

-Terri Morton 

IN HONOR OF . . .



Nancy Caudill's birthday from Julie Newberry, Caryn Dibble
Donna Stone's Dog "Mitzie" from Valerie Oil
Daughter in Law Kathleen Witshire's's birthday from Deanne Mazzanti
Donald and Patricia Hall from Thomas Hollis
Harrison/Pickett Wedding from Donald Baker
Ron Ostrove's 70th birthday from Phyllis Lewis
Jim Salvo from Carol and Kenny White and their puppies
Sylvia Decuir (mother) from Lurnece H. DeCuir
Charlie Horn and Nikki Spencer from Katherine A. Horn
Cosby from Gail Gliner
Bill Robinson from Elaine Robinson
Sally and Bruce Shapiro from Caron Dibble
Shannon and Barry Vinik from Lisa Torres
Caron Dibble from Nancy Caudill

IN MEMORY OF . . .

Doris Exber from Boyd Gaming
Dorothy Bernier from Joan, Don & Jen Daveler, Marie Lafferty, Jack Shea, Terry Penn, Kathy Shea,
Dorothy Hicks, Molylan Shea
Karen Calder from The Seely Family, Jerry & Iris Deuel
Vicki Montijo, Joanie Spina, Patricia Miller, Geraldine Jennings and Jim Rogers from Nancy Caudill
Linda Feldberg from Ron and Nancy Andrews
Ken Ruiz from Ron and Nancy Andrews, Effie Stamis, Susan Philpot, Nancy Caudill
Patricia Miller from Lisa Larson
Mary McLaughlin Scarpitti from Mary Lou Love
Rocco, a dog from Kevin Finnegan
Alvin from Pamela Petree and Joe Waltuch
Buster from Laura Emery
Ray Soard from Larry Spitler
Sam and Courtney, Dogs, and Cat "Kitty" from Madylyn and Nicholas Dacko
Sisters "Cat" and "Daisy" from Beth Merachnik
Maverick from Michelle Fitzgerald

Rescue Roundup: A Few of the Many; Baby Girl, Bear, Clara, Elsa and Tabatha

We received a call to our hotline about kittens dumped in a parking lot at a shopping center. It was one of the hottest days of the year. When we arrived, we were told that a passerby picked up one of the kittens and another person had left Elsa in a box outside the store. We searched the parking lot, but did not find other kittens. The asphalt was so hot, it severely burned Elsa's pads. She has since healed from her burns and has found a loving forever home.



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Clara came to the Las Vegas Valley Humane Society with little training and a cherry eye that was causing her problems. She was provided socialization skills by her committed foster Tony and additional training by trainers Kat and Carol. Her eye surgery was done by Eye Care for Animals. She is now available for adoption.



Clara



Baby Girl



Bear



LVVHS received a call about a stray puppy that had been hit by a car in the far east side of town. LVVHS marshalled its resources and requested the help of Heaven Can Wait not knowing what was involved. The injured puppy ("Baby Girl") along with another puppy ("Bear"), both shepherd mixes, were located at a homeless encampment on a vacant desert lot where other dogs as well as multiple cats and kittens were found needing assistance.

LVVHS took in both puppies after learning their owner had died and other occupants were simply feeding them. "Baby Girl" was immediately scheduled for surgery at the Las Vegas Veterinary Specialty Center in hopes of saving her front right leg. Unfortunately, the fractures were too severe so the leg had to be amputated. She's a happy pup and has progressively become more mobile and playful. As for "Bear," he is a very smart and friendly puppy that's doing great with training and socialization. Bear's adoption is pending and Baby will be available shortly.

LVVHS received a call from San Jose Animal Care in California that a cat with one of our microchips had been turned in over the counter as a stray. The search for the owner began. The owner had moved to San Jose a couple of years ago and had recently passed away. Poor Tabitha ended up on the streets for a couple of months before she was turned into the shelter. Our volunteer, Laura, flew up to San Jose to rescue her again. She was dirty, thin and had a BB lodged in her leg. She has now recovered and is waiting for a new forever home. Tabitha is a 7 year old loving girl. She is available for adoption.



Tabitha

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CALL 702-434-2009**

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Las Vegas Valley Humane Society Begins Its 25 Year Anniversary Celebration



The Las Vegas Valley Humane Society registered with the state of Nevada on October, 1991. That is the date that the organization is using to celebrate its 25th anniversary in 2016. As a lead up to that date, the LVVHS will sponsor a series of discussions about important domestic and wildlife issues. The first such discussion will be on October 15 by Camilla Fox of Project Coyote. With the drought bringing wildlife closer into town for food, people living in areas previously the home of wildlife such as coyotes and bobcats are finding that they must co-exist. Camilla Fox addresses this issue as well as current practices such as coyote killing contests which have been used to deal with coyotes, which eat mostly small animals such as rats and rabbits and help to keep down disease. The event will be held at the Windmill Library on Thursday, October 15 beginning at 5:30 p.m. with a reception and continuing until 7:30 p.m. There is no cost for this event.

The Las Vegas Valley Humane Society hopes that such discussions will open the way for the public to look at the issue in a different and more humane fashion. If you have ideas for such a program, please contact the LVVHS by emailing lvvhs@cox.net. Please also provide a name and phone number.

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.