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A LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Hello Friends and Supporters,

Happy Summer!

I hope you are all staying nice and cool in this summer heat. We are doing our best to keep all our four legged friends here at HSOY as cool as we can. If you were a part of HSOY's history, you would remember the old shelter that had a swamp cooler to keep our shelter guests cool. Some days the swamp cooler just couldn't keep up with the humidity that we see here during the summer. We are all so blessed and grateful to be in this beautiful building with air conditioners and indoor/outdoor runs for all the dogs, cat condos that allow our cat's ample room to keep them healthy while they wait for their forever homes and an on-site spay/neuter clinic that allows us to alter thousands of animals a year. This edition of our summer newsletter will show you all the great things we are doing here, from this beautiful building, at the Humane Society of Yuma. I'm so proud of all the hard work from the staff and volunteers; from our BEHUMANE program to our live release rates you will see that the Humane Society of Yuma continues to hit huge milestones and get closer and closer to ensuring all adoptable animals in Yuma County are adopted.

Although the Humane Society of Yuma has accomplished some great things, we cannot slow down. There is still much work to be done. We still need your help to ensure that we keep up the momentum to save countless lives. The summer season continues to be the hardest for our shelter. The combination of an increase in owner surrendered pets, dealing with the consequences of kitten season, fewer adoptions and fewer donations of money and much needed supplies, are the ingredients for a stressful time at the Humane Society of Yuma. Being "spread thin" is an understatement, but with the support of the community and perseverance of the staff and volunteers we do the best that we can.

With your help we can stay on the path of saving more and more lives. We can stay on the path of continuing to educate our community about animal welfare issues and we can continue to give the animals in our shelter the best possible chance at a forever home. There are many ways that you can help the Humane Society of Yuma. For every can of kitten food, bag of cat litter or dog toy that is gifted to the shelter we are able to allocate more funds to other necessities such as vaccinations for the shelter guests, spay and neuter surgeries prior to their adoption and even staff to care for and transport to various adoption events or rescue organizations. The Humane Society of Yuma is committed to ensuring that every dollar you gift to the Humane Society of Yuma is used to continue our mission, "to reduce the number of homeless pets through adoption, rescue and spay/neuter programs."

I hope that you enjoy all that this summer's edition of Paw Prints has to offer. I am very excited about our education programs and our new partnership with Best Friends Animal Society from Utah. If you are interested in the many ways that you can help the Humane Society of Yuma please do not hesitate to contact the shelter. Whether it is a canned food drive or you are considering an end of life planned gift, we are always happy to speak with you about how you can help us save lives today and tomorrow.

Annette Lagunas

Annette Lagunas & Bella
Executive Director



A Community of Cats

:TNR AND ITS IMPACT ON YUMA

Best Friends Animal Society has partnered with the Humane Society of Yuma by funding multiple services to the shelter and our community. Through this partnership the Humane Society of Yuma has been able to hire a community cat coordinator. Bill Seibel, who has been with the organization for just under one year, has filled this position quite well. Bill is responsible for educating the community, along with our Feline Friends members, on the benefits of TNR (Trap, Neuter, and Release), helping the community coordinate TNR programs in their neighborhoods or at their businesses, as well as assisting the community with strategies to control the environment to manage feral cat behavior. This program enhances the Feline Friends Volunteer program by providing more surgery opportunities and a staff member to assist the community.

Best Friends also funded multiple training sessions with Bill, our Volunteers and many from our Management team to strengthen our current TNR program and the release of

cats back into the community. In previous years these cats would have been euthanized. In the past 6 years almost 15,000 cats have been euthanized in Yuma County (the majority of those cats were feral cats). Despite this statistic, year after year more cats were entering the shelter continuing to add pressure and stress on our already limited resources. With our new model, many of the cats that enter the shelter unaltered and possibly feral will be

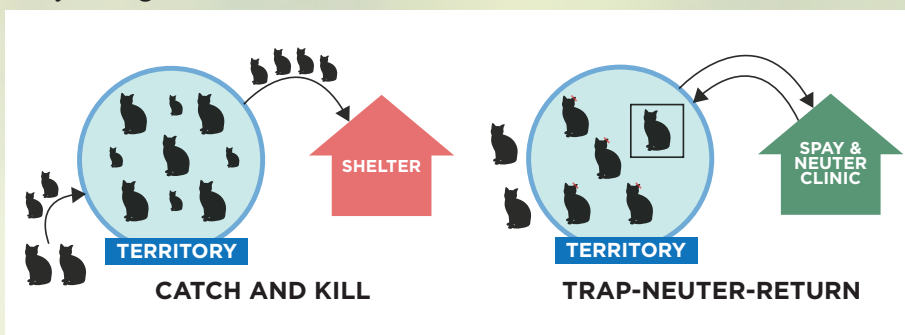
sterilized, vaccinated and receive an ear tipping. Thus far, over 700 cats have been returned back into the community sterilized because of this new program.

As we study feral cats, we have learned that these cats are very territorial and will only allow their

“family” into their colony. If the entire family is sterilized they will keep all the other cats out and no longer would kittens be born every six to eight months, consistently increasing the size of the colony. This sterilized colony will eventually die off naturally over time. The cats that are not sterilized, are not welcomed into the colony and will move on to another place that has unaltered cats and a food source.

The goal of the Humane Society of Yuma is to sterilize as many community cats in Yuma County as possible. This will greatly decrease the population of lost or unwanted cats running in neighborhoods and densely populated areas, as well as decrease the amount of cats that enter the shelter every day.

The Humane Society of Yuma would like to thank Best Friends Animal Society for all their assistance. Additionally, Feline Friends continues to be an instrumental part in altering thousands of cats in Yuma County. We hope that through their continued efforts and that of HSOY, we will eventually eliminate the need to euthanize cats due to overpopulation. 🐾



Catch and kill is a costly, endless, and inhumane cycle of controlling feral cat colonies. Trap-neuter-return on the other hand, stabilizes and humanely manages feral cat populations



BY THE NUMBERS

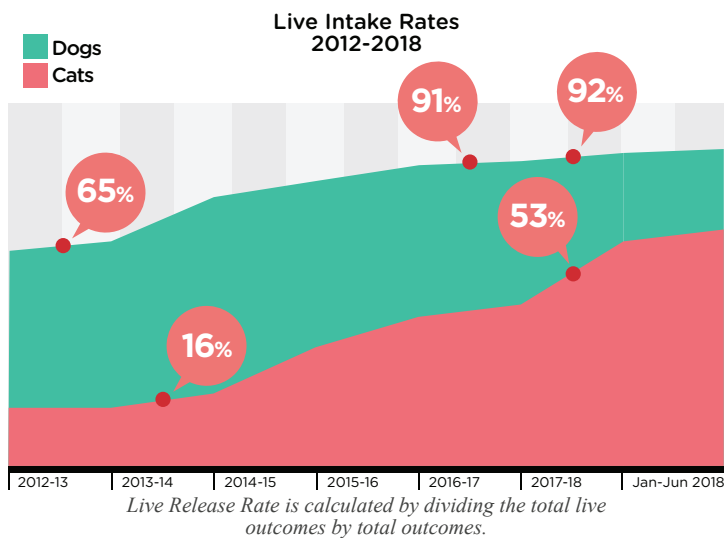
The Humane Society of Yuma is very excited about the progress that has been made in the past five and a half years here at the shelter and in Yuma County. We believe these incredible results are attributed to many factors which include:

- Spay/neuter services
- Increasing return to owner compliance through microchips and licensing
- Our wonderful volunteers and community members who are proactive with posting pictures and helping the staff match lost animals with animals that have entered the shelter
- The rescue organizations across the state that have chosen our organization to work with
- **The community's support of the Humane Society of Yuma in the form of donations and adoptions**

"NO-KILL" STATUS

According to Best Friends Animal Society (who is leading the "no-kill" movement in the animal welfare industry), achieving a "no-kill" status means that 90% or more of the animals who have entered the shelter have been released alive. As you can see by our statistics, HSOY has maintained

this status for TWO full years with our canine population. Although we have much more work to do with the cats that enter into our care, we have made huge strides in moving towards the "no-kill" status with cats as well.



Dogs

93%

Cats

68%

**LIVE RELEASE RATES
For January-June 2018**

Open Admissions vs. Managed Admissions vs. Limited Admissions

Open Admission shelters have an "open-door" policy. Traditionally they are operated by municipalities or are private shelters that hold animal control contracts for municipalities. They intake all stray animals from animal control agencies and community members, in addition to owner-surrendered pets, regardless of the pet's health condition, adoptability or the shelter's resources.

In **Managed Admission shelters**, the intakes of animals that are surrendered by their owners are scheduled by appointment in order to match the flow of animals coming into the facility to the available space and resources. Shelters differ in the services or alternatives they offer during the waiting period until intake can be accomplished. Managed admission shelters may also hold animal control or municipal contracts by which they must maintain open admission policies for animals subject to such agreements.

Limited Admission shelters are typically privately-funded shelters without municipal roles or animal control contracts. As a private organization, the shelter may accept animals based on self-defined criteria and mission. Because they are not publicly funded, limited admission shelters are under no obligation to take stray animals, and often focus on services for owner-surrendered animals.

HSOY'S UNIQUE CHALLENGES

The Humane Society of Yuma is the **one and only animal shelter in Yuma County**, servicing over 5,500 square miles of Arizona's Southwest border.

The Humane Society of Yuma is an **open admissions shelter**, contracted with the following entities:

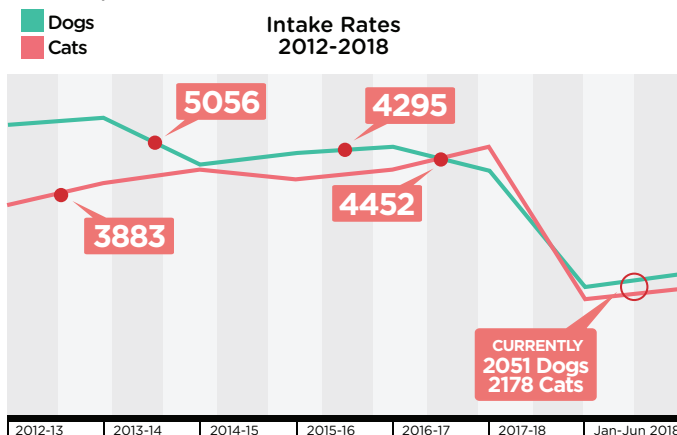
- City of Yuma
- City of Wellton
- Yuma County
- City of Tacna
- City of Somerton
- MCAS
- City of San Luis
- Quechan Indian Tribe

- Cocopah Indian Tribe

Over 8,600 animals enter the shelter every year.

What makes HSOY unique is that we are the only animal shelter in Yuma County and we are an open admissions shelter. We take all of the sick, injured, lost and unwanted animals to include feral or community cats; never is a domesticated pet turned away. Traditionally, "no-kill" was only seen in shelters that limited or managed admissions or shelters that only allowed a certain number of animals whose adoptability was high. Animals that were less desirable were turned away, forcing those animals into open admissions shelters.

Achieving a "no-kill" status as Yuma County is within reach and you can help make it possible. Our numbers for Yuma County proves that **we CAN become a "no-kill" community; Yuma CAN set the standards** in animal welfare, and **YUMA COUNTY CAN MAKE ANIMAL WELFARE HISTORY.** 🐾



ATTENTION: YUMA COUNTY DOG OWNERS

As of July 1st, 2018 all Yuma County Pet (dog) Licenses will be switching over to a rolling year schedule.

Yuma County Rabies Licensing will no longer be subject to a December 31st expiration date. All licenses issued after June 30th will be "valid for 12 months, unless anti-rabies vaccine expires earlier" [Yuma County Ordinance]. All dogs living in Yuma County are required by Arizona state law and Yuma County Ordinance to be licensed. Multi-year licenses are available.

Pet licenses are exclusively related to the Rabies vaccine's due dates and cannot be issued without a signed Rabies Vaccination Certificate by a Veterinarian licensed in the United

States. "Pet Licenses ensure that your animal has been vaccinated for Rabies. Though we have not had any cases of Rabies in humans, we did see a case of Rabies last year involving a bat and in 2012 a case involving a fox. It is important to understand that we have not seen a case of Rabies in humans because the citizens of Yuma County are mostly compliant with properly vaccinating their pet and we need to ensure that continues," Diana Gomez, Director of Public Health, Yuma County.

Walk-in Vaccine Clinics are

available at the shelter's low-cost clinic and owners can purchase their license at the time of the visit. "Rabies in animals and humans is fatal. The Humane Society of Yuma is aware of the public's desire to have their pets fully vaccinated. We have tried to ensure that our low-cost vaccines clinic is accessible and affordable to local residents so that compliance with state and local ordinances is possible and our pets are healthy," stated Annette Lagunas, Executive Director, Humane Society of Yuma.

**City of Yuma Residents will not be affected by this new ordinance.*

Please visit the website to see the upcoming dates and times for the Walk-in Vaccine Clinics

<http://www.hsoyuma.com/vaccine-clinic.html>

HIGHLIGHTS

PETSMART DONATIONS 730 CATS

Our friendly felines and canines at the shelter got a big bulk of donations (cat towers, cat toys, kong toys, and etc.) from PetSmart Charities Inc.

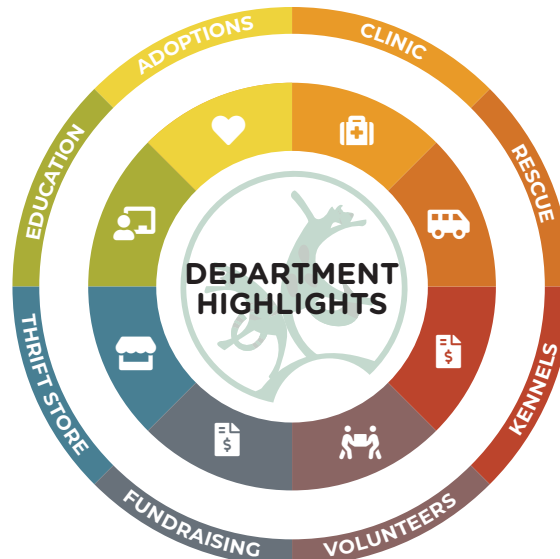
Because of the help from Best Friends and the hard work from Bill, our Community Cat Coordinator, we have been able to TNR 730 feral cats from Jan-June '18; 424 cats from Feline Friends and 306 cats from the shelter have been returned to the field.

GROWING

The BEHUMANE program and the summer camps this year are expanding to reach more children. BEHUMANE is going to be in at least seven schools this year.

MINI FACELIFT

Our thrift store has welcomed new management, Opal. With a new face is coming a mini facelift with new signage inside the store.



CATS WIN!

From January 2018 through June 2018, the rescue program has sent more cats to rescue than dogs. 540 animals have gone already this year.

POWER IN MANPOWER

HSOY has deepened our involvement with the Arizona Department of Corrections to expand our inmate crew volunteers to include work on the weekends, relieving some stress on staff and volunteers.

NEW PARTNERSHIPS FOSTER FOCUSED

We have developed some great new partnerships with local businesses, such as Buffalo Wild Wings, and with organizations like the Yuma Art Center in efforts to raise more money for the Humane Society of Yuma.

This year, we have put focus on our foster program, in an attempt to improve the support, increase resources and effectively communicate with our foster base. Kristina Parker is a new addition to our team and has added tremendous value to the program.

BEHUMANE COMING TO A SCHOOL NEAR YOU

BEHUMANE! The Humane Society of Yuma staff had a blast this past school year teaching kids what it means to BEHUMANE. This program allowed HSOY staff to enter the classrooms at four local schools giving the students the opportunity to interact with animals, ask questions about our organization and learn more about animal welfare in Yuma County. All of HSOY's visits and teachings are age appropriate, meaning all the material we teach is meant to influence the child at their age level. Every presentation addresses what it means to BEHUMANE, in addition to topics such as bite prevention, proper animal care, responsible pet ownership, animal cruelty and much more.

Special thanks to Bose, 3:10 Auto Works, Fort Yuma Rotary and Yuma Rotary for sponsoring this program. "We know

that if we can educate these children early what it means to BEHUMANE, we will hopefully stop any future violence that may happen in their lives," said Annette Lagunas,

Executive Director. "Reaching the children has always been very important to me. These kids are our future and unfortunately there is a need to teach and talk about how to treat others. Treating others kindly and with respect goes beyond person to person; animals should be treated kindly and be respected at all times as well. By going into the classrooms we are able to open up these conversations with the children."

While visiting these schools the children also fundraised for HSOY. They learned what it meant to be a non-profit and how the funds they raise will stay right here in Yuma County for our shelter pets. Between all four schools the children raised over \$17,000!!! 🐾



SHAKING PAWS & MAKING PALS RUFFIN' IT AT THE HSOY SUMMER CAMPS

Summer Camp was a success with 95 enrollments; this summer was filled with fun activities and more animal interactions. Although dogs and cats had regular

appearances, we had some special appearances from rats to reptiles expanding their pet experiences and learning more about different kinds of domesticated pets.

Each week focused on different animal welfare topics, which gave the kids multiple opportunities to participate with something different. The campers "adopted" animals, became animal whisperers by learning how to communicate with animals and how they communicate with us. Animal experts came to share their experiences and gave the campers insight on their animal careers as well as inspiring the campers to be animal advocates. In session 6, the campers learned more about the Humane Society of Yuma specifically and the effort it takes to get animals adopted, spreading the message and to inspire people through marketing efforts to spay/neuter their pets.

Thank you to our sponsors, Yuma Rotary, Fort Yuma Rotary and 3:10 Auto Works/ 3:10 Diesel Works for helping fund this program. 🐾



The Humane Society of Yuma's

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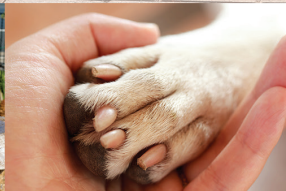
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THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF YUMA CRITTER COUNTRY WILD WEST Casino Night 2018

OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO EVERYONE WHO MADE CRITTER COUNTRY 2018 OUR BEST YEAR YET!

Thank you for another great FUNdrasing event! Critter Country has evolved into a casino night, where attendees play Vegas style table games to rack up their chips in attempts to win three great prizes. This year John Courtis and Madison Kimbro returned to the event as the Masters of Ceremony and did a phenomenal job at keeping the room engaged and helping raise A LOT of money for the homeless pets of Yuma. This year broke a record and made more money than ever before; an astounding \$41,711 was raised for general operations.

We want to thank our presenting sponsors, Page and Lonie Misenhimer, for their generous and continued support for the mission, along with our major sponsors: The Palms, RV Resort, El Dorado Broadcasters, Star 100.0, News Talk 560 KBLU, 95.1 KTTI. 🐾



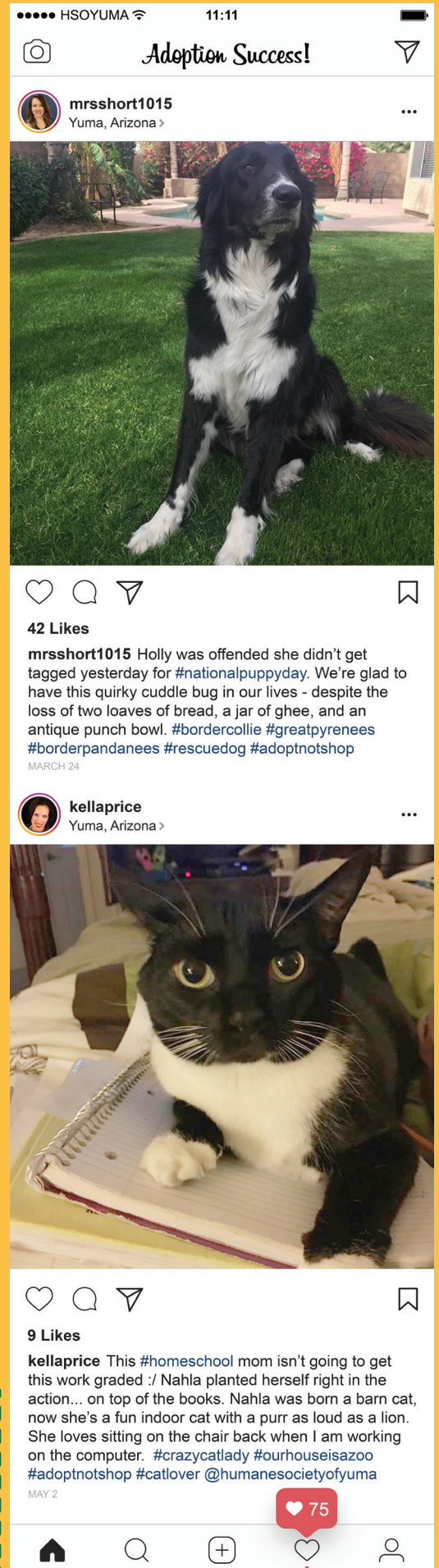
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Where our furry friends go

At Intake

The animals are:

1. Identified & scanned for microchip
2. Given intake vaccines
3. Documented and given:

- 📷 Photo ID
- 📅 Kennel Card
- 📄 Medical Sheet
- 🌐 Put on the website
- 📍 Neck band

Over 8,000 animals

This year, 2018, the shelter is estimating to care for over 8,000 animals



A lost animal can be put on **stray hold** for 24 hours up to 6 days before being made available for adoption.

15.7 Days

The **average length of stay** of an animal inside the shelter. Inside the shelter, **accommodations** of the animals include:

- 🍴 Food & Water
- 🛏 Room Service
- 🛏 Bed and blanket
- 🧹 Daily Housekeeping
- 🧸 Toy



GLAMOUR
Every Monday, the glamour team volunteers take chic and dapper-looking photos of the animals at the shelter.

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ADOPTED

Average adoption fee of **\$63.11** per animal



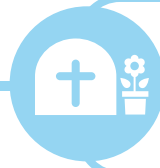
REUNITED

36% of stray dogs and 10% of stray cats are reunited with their families



RESCUE

Animals sent to rescue comprise about 17% of live release rate



EUTHANIZED

HSOY has maintained over 90% live release rate for dogs for the past two years

\$179.72

Average amount of money spent on each animal for **Clinic & Medical Services**

- 💉 Vaccines
- 🏥 Preventative Treatments
- 🩺 Diagnostic Testing
- ♂ Spay & Neuter

TOTAL AVERAGE COST OF CARE

General Care	\$92.72
Housing	\$29.15 +
Medical Services	\$179.72

\$301.59
per animal

AVERAGE INCOME RECEIVED

Adoption Income	\$63.11
Intake Income	\$60.56 +

Total average income received per animal **\$123.67**
per animal

Average amount subsidized by **grants** and **donations**

\$177.92 per animal

Difference between the *Total Average Cost of Care* and the *Average Income Received per Animal*

Get to know HSOY Staff!



David Perez
Shelter Manager

Meet David Perez, HSOY's new Shelter Manager! David has lived in Yuma most of his life. He comes to the Humane Society with a background in law enforcement, having spent the last 8 years as the lead law enforcement instructor at Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Yuma.

David also owns and operates the Yuma Taekwondo Center and teaches various martial arts, self defense, and empowerment courses. He has also volunteered with some animal welfare agencies in the past and is excited to now be working with the Humane Society of Yuma. The next time you see David at the shelter, make sure to give him a fist bump!



Alyssa Adkins
Education and Community
Outreach Coordinator

Meet our Education and Community Outreach Coordinator, Alyssa Adkins! She is a Yuma native and has always had a passion for animals. Alyssa knew she wanted to work for HSOY after job shadowing the staff at our old shelter when she was only 12 years old! She frequently visits schools through our BEHUMANE program to teach students everything about humane animal treatment and about HSOY's role in the community. Alyssa adopted her fur baby Lux (a black lab) in 2015, and has worked to have Lux certified as a therapy team volunteer for YRMC. She also adopted her foster kitty Keith and has adopted three rescue rats from Wee Companion in San Diego. All of Alyssa's animals make special appearances in her school and Summer Camp visits!



Bill Seibel
Community Cat Coordinator

Meet Bill Seibel, HSOY's Community Cat Coordinator! A native of Hutchinson, KS, Bill moved to Yuma more than a year ago. Together with the clinic staff and the vets, he works to manage the feral cat colonies of Yuma humanely and effectively through the TNR program. He has two dogs, Keisha, a pitbull, and Dewey, a chihuahua mix and two foster kittens, Howie and Bernadette. During his free time, he loves working on cars and motorcycles, swimming, and remodeling his humble home. Through his work at the shelter, he has found something that actually makes a positive impact on the planet while learning new stuff everyday such as techniques to lessen animal stress, keep them healthy, and reduce the risk of them coming into the shelter.



Jessica Martinez
Director of First Impressions

Meet our Director of First Impressions, Jessica Martinez! Jessica has been with the Humane Society for almost a year and is one of a team of great front desk points of contact. Jessica was born and raised in Yuma and is a Kofa alum. She has two daughters, Areal and Melissa and two grandsons Judah and Jase and one due this summer. She also recently got married! Jessica moved to Phoenix in 2002 but came back home to Yuma in 2013.

In her spare time Jessica enjoys fishing, camping, and riding around the desert in her ATV. She is also obviously a huge animal lover, and adopted her two beautiful pups, Peanut and Flip Flop from HSOY.



Elizabeth Fox
Spay/Neuter Coordinator

Meet our Spay/ Neuter Coordinator, Elizabeth! She and her husband moved to Yuma about a year ago from Memphis, TN where she grew up. Before HSOY, she worked as a patient care rep for St. Jude Children's Hospital. Elizabeth and her husband Nick have 2 great dogs; Zeus, a Vizsla, and Archer, a Shepherd. Zeus is a show dog and has competed in various agility shows. In fact, Elizabeth grew up around dog shows because her mom has been showing Great Pyrenees, Vizslas, and Chinese Crested dogs for many years! In her spare time, Elizabeth likes to take her dogs to dog beaches and pamper them whenever possible. She also has a love of running and has participated in two St. Jude half marathons and countless 5k's!



Angela Anaya
Adoptions Supervisor

Angela is a Yuma native and has been an animal advocate for her entire life. It was a natural fit for Angela to join the Humane Society of Yuma a little over two years ago. Although relatively new as a staff member, Angela has been a longtime volunteer and supporter.

Don't ask her how many pets she has, all you need to know is that she is an expert when it comes to adopting and introducing pets into new homes. In fact, one of her furry felines, Leo, came from a hoarding case. After some time and TLC, Leo now plays well with other animals. Leo frequently graces us with his presence during Yoga with Cats Sundays.

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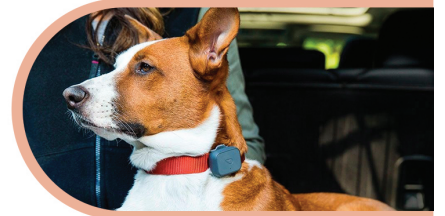
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Because you and your pet can walk for change



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Because your pet can be smart like you



Dogo

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FALL & WINTER 2018 CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

14-16

PetSmart Charities
National Adoption Weekend

15

Fur Ball XII
Dancing with the Strays
@ AWC Schoening Center

16

Yoga with Cats
10 AM @ HSOY Shelter

18-20

BEHUMANE goes to
Pueblo Elementary School

25-28

BEHUMANE goes to
HL Suverkrup Elementary

28

Pets & Pajamas
5 PM - 8 PM @ HSOY

OCTOBER

13

Animal Story Time
10 AM - 12 NN @ HSOY

16

National Feral Cat Day

21

Yoga with Cats
10 AM @ HSOY Shelter

23-25

BEHUMANE goes to
Ronald Reagan
Fundamental School

26

Pets & Pajamas
5 PM - 8 PM @ HSOY

27

Fall Family Fest & Adoption
Event @ HSOY Shelter

NOVEMBER

5-8

BEHUMANE goes to
Salida del Sol Elementary

9-11

PetSmart Charities
National Adoption Weekend

10

Animal Story Time
10 AM - 12 NN @ HSOY

12-15

BEHUMANE goes to
Wellton Elementary School

17

Poker for Paws

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Yoga with Cats
10 AM @ HSOY Shelter

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Thanksgiving
Shelter will be closed

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Pets & Pajamas
5 PM - 8 PM @ HSOY

DECEMBER

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Animal Story Time
10 AM - 12 NN @ HSOY

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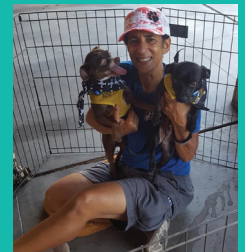
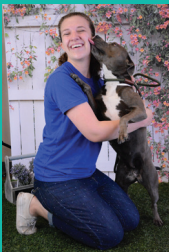
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Christmas
Shelter will be closed

Walk-In Vaccine Clinics

Tuesday & Thursday
from 1:00 - 4:00 PM

THANK YOU, YUMA!



Yoga

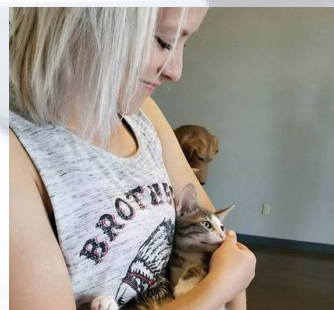
with cats

CONNECTING WITH FELINES IN A UNIQUE AND FUN WAY

They meow. They play. They relax! Yoga with Cats is a unique new event at the Humane Society of Yuma that blends two things people love – practicing their Vinyasa flow and CATS! Whether a beginner or an advanced yogi, Yoga with Cats is a fun experience for all who attend. The Humane Society of Yuma has partnered with Studio Y to bring this event to the community every third Sunday of each month.

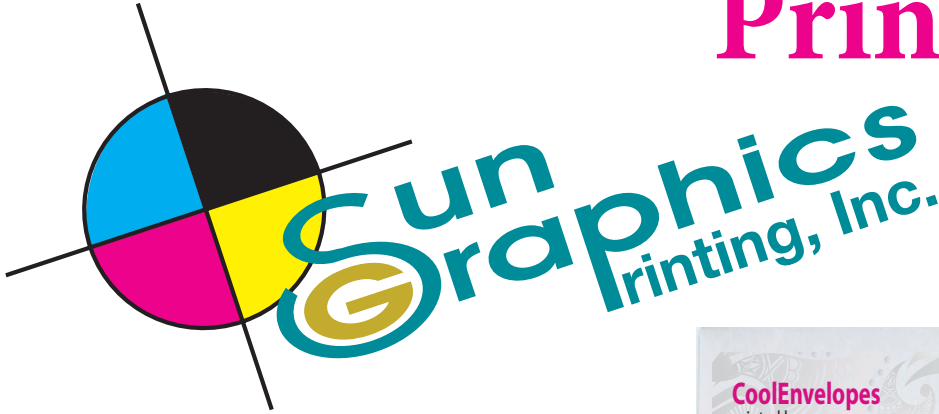
Attendees bring their own mats and a readiness to experience yoga in a calm setting with cats who interact with each other and with humans throughout the entire hour-long class. People are encouraged to pick up a cat and include them in poses or simply just take in the relaxing environment with our feline counterparts. Adoptable cats and kittens who attend greet guests with meows and purrs. Sometimes they even find a comfy yoga mat and join guests for entire sessions! Afterwards, guests are able to spend some time playing with and getting to know the cats better. “Yoga with Cats has been a really enjoyable experience both from a cat lover’s and yoga lover’s perspective. And partnering with Studio Y for these fun classes each month means that those who attend are learning yoga from certified instructors – who also enjoy the company of kitties themselves!” says Hilary Mulherin, HSOY’s Events and Marketing Supervisor.

If you haven’t yet had the chance to experience Yoga with Cats for yourself, there is no better time than now. As an added bonus, you might even find your next furry family member at one of our classes! NaMEOWstay! 🐾

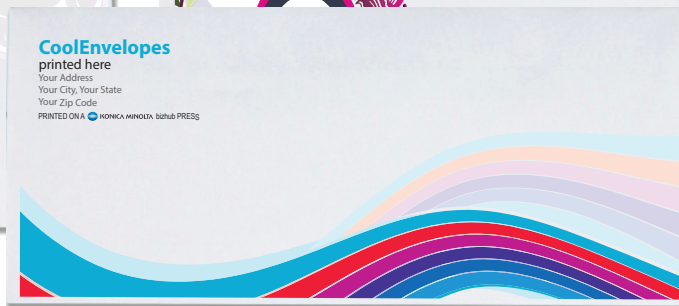
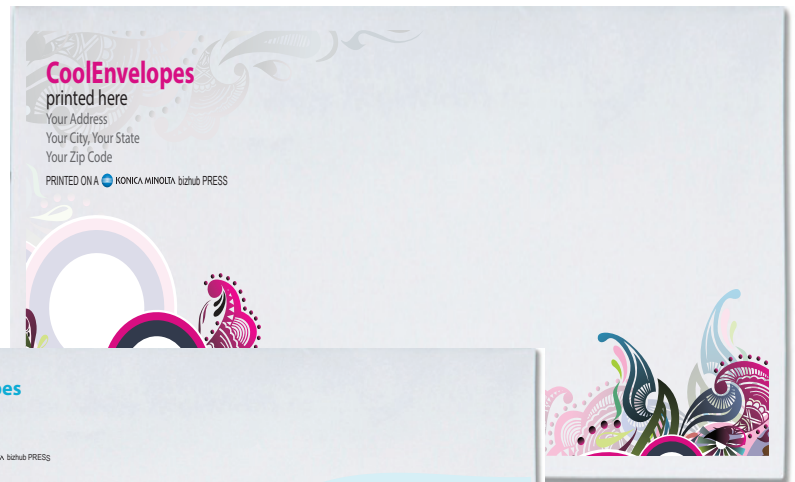


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BECOME AN ANNUAL MEMBER

Become an annual member of HSOY for only \$25 a year—that's just 7 cents a day! Your financial support goes directly to helping pets in need right here in Yuma. With your annual membership, you will receive Paw Prints, our semi-annual newsletter.

Bronze Paw	\$25
Silver Paw	\$50
Gold Paw	\$100
Platinum Paw	\$250
Diamond Paw	\$500

ESTATE PLANNING

One of the most important and generous ways you can help Yuma's homeless pets is through planned giving. We've created the Legacy Circle to recognize those thoughtful persons who ensure the future of our organization through one or more of the following:

- Naming us as a beneficiary in a will or living trust, life insurance policy, or retirement account.
- Making a gift of cash or appreciated securities to establish a charitable gift annuity
- Creating a charitable remainder trust.

For more information on the HSOY's Legacy Circle, email lshapiro@hsoyuma.com or call (928) 782-1621 x 105.

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Every day, the Humane Society of Yuma has over 200 animals to care for. Every day, HSOY provides the medication, food, and other essentials to care for these animals.

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67¢ a day	- \$20 a month
\$1 a day	- \$30 a month
\$2 a day	- \$60 a month
\$3 a day	- \$90 a month

ROO BEE/ DENVER MEDICAL FUND

We have seen an increase in cruelty cases. The Roo Bee/ Denver Medical Fund allows us to be able to provide medical attention while the case is being investigated. Your donations can also assist us in putting together rewards when we need the public's help in finding suspects of animal cruelty.

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Memorialize your favorite pet or loved one by purchasing a memorial for our garden or yours. Bricks, rocks, and tree dedications are available. To place your order, visit www.hsoyuma.com or email hmultherin@HSOYuma.com.

HSOY THRIFT STORE

Donate your gently used clothes, furniture, and household items to our Thrift Store. Your tax deductible donation will help support HSOY's Spay/ Neuter Clinic, which performs hundreds of surgeries a year to prevent unwanted litters of dogs and cats in the community.

Become a MONTHLY member TODAY!

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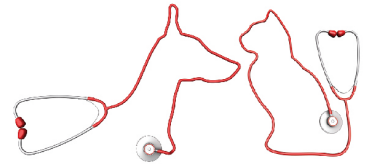


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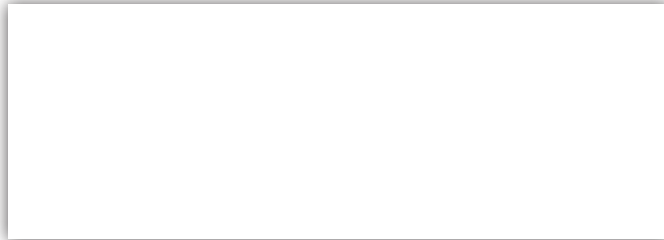
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