



The Paw Print

The monthly newsletter of Paw Placement of Northern Arizona (PPNAZ)

Keeping people and pets together



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Dear Friends,

Happy New Year everyone! Paw Placement has one big resolution for 2018 and that is to work to elevate the status of animal welfare in our community. In case you missed the December newsletter I am going to reiterate the most important part of the message:

After Second Chance closed, the Second Chance Foundation offered the building, at no cost, to Coconino County to be used as the County animal shelter. The County has been carefully considering this amazing offer and doing their due diligence in researching costs, benefits, and need. It is moving forward slowly with positive feedback - but **now is the time for EVERYONE who wants to see real forward progress for animal welfare to contact your city council (<http://flagstaff.az.gov/1406/Mayor-City-Council>) and county board of supervisors (<http://www.coconino.az.gov/104/Board-of-Supervisors>) to let them know our community expects better.** We have the opportunity for true 21st century animal sheltering services that are professional, humane, and balance the needs of the animals and the people who love them with compassion while meeting city, county and state requirements.

Please take a minute to make your voice heard. We are indeed at a crossroads in our community - Paw Placement of Northern

Arizona is all-in. Are you? Visit www.ppnaz.org/calltoaction for more information.

Diane Jarvis, President

MYTH: Neutering will make my pet feel like less of a male.

FACT: Pets have no concept of ego or sexual identity; neutering won't change that. What may change is your male pet will be less likely to roam thus reducing the risk of injury in traffic and fights with other male animals.



Vouchers for Spay/Neuter Surgeries

In December, 19 vouchers were redeemed resulting in 16 cats and three dogs being spayed or neutered. This brings the total spay/neuter vouchers redeemed for the year to 213 for 73 dogs and 140 cats.

If you know of anyone who needs help with the cost of the surgery, please have them call the **Findlay Toyota Pet Resource Line** at 928-300-4510.

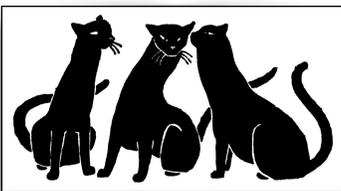
Financial Assistance for Emergency Veterinary Care

James adopted Tiger when he needed a companion. Tiger needed vaccines, including rabies, to live in James's apartment and she wasn't allowed inside until then. So James slept outside to keep his little buddy safe until she was vaccinated. Turns out she needed some dental work, too, in order to be healthy and comfortable. James has a very limited income but but has a huge heart. He says "The greatest gift of life is friendship, and Tiger and I have received it, thank you so much!!"

Community Cats

Spaying and neutering community cats stabilizes and even reduces the population of community cats, improves public health and safety, and improves the health of cats, including owned cats.

If there are free-roaming, stray, or feral cats in your neighborhood or around your workplace, protect your pet and call the **Findlay Toyota Pet Resource Line** at 928-300-4510 for help in trapping, neutering, and returning the cats to their community.



You Can Help Us Maintain These Programs

Other Ways to Give

Shop at AmazonSmile - Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Paw Placement of Northern Arizona

Shop at Fry's Foods and participate in the Community Rewards Program

Visit ppnaz.org/othergiving for details to sign up for these programs.

Giving to Paw Placement of Northern Arizona is easy. You can go online to ppnaz.org/donate to make a tax-deductible donation in an amount that works for you. You also can mail a donation to P.O. Box 942, Flagstaff, AZ 86002 or participate in **the Valen-tail photo fundraiser**. We appreciate your support as do the pets and their families.



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Valen-tail
PET PHOTO FUNDRAISER

100% of session fee
benefits Paw Placement of Northern Arizona

\$50 for one pet
\$25 for additional subjects
20 MINUTE SESSION
Session fee is credited towards print order

LIMITED SPACE!
February 10th and 11th
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Pets for Life - Partner Profile

Kaibab Veterinary Clinic



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Hours:

M-F 8 am - 6 pm

Sat: 9 am - 4 pm

kaibabvet.com

Kaibab Veterinary Clinic has a long history of partnering with Paw Placement. They are our go-to vet for the spay/neuter voucher program. We are so grateful they are willing to work with us in this critical area to reduce pet overpopulation and improve the health of companion animals in our community.

Kaibab Veterinary Clinic has served northern Arizona for nearly 20 years. Its services include preventive care, routine check-ups and vaccines, spay/neuter, soft-tissue and orthopedic surgery, house calls, dentistry for dogs and cats, digital x-ray and ultrasound, chiropractic, acupuncture, and therapeutic laser therapy. Kaibab also has an in-house laboratory. The four veterinarians and three veterinary technicians on staff also treat birds, lizards, snakes, hamsters, rats, and other exotics.

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