

SUMMER 2025

TAILS OF FOOTHILLS



Visit Us

Open daily 10 am - 5 pm
580 McIntyre Street
Golden, CO 80401

Our Services

Adoption
Lost & Found
Better Together
Pet Relinquishment
End-of-Life Care
Low-Cost Vaccine Clinics
Microchipping
Pet Licensing

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Upcoming Events &
Outings

Summer Lovin' Dog
Adoption Special

Making the Fourth Fear
Free

Love 'em Leash 'em Photo
Contest

Ways to Support Shelter
Pets

Community Partner
Highlight

A note to our partners in lifesaving...

The arrival of warm weather and sunshine brings a wonderful sense of renewal and an abundance of adorable new arrivals here at Foothills Animal Shelter!

Summer is an especially busy time for Foothills as we see seasonal swells in the arrival of young, and sometimes orphaned, kittens and puppies. Though they are some of our smallest shelter animals, their reliance on our resources is mighty.

The compassion from our community of supporters and foster volunteers helps us provide them the best start in life possible, setting these animals on the path to a bright future.

The summer sun has us all—people and animals alike—feeling a little frisky, and we're no exception as the weather beckons us outdoors. We hope you'll mark your calendars for our upcoming summer events. We're eager to invite you to visit and learn more about our mission and we can't wait to connect with you. **From all of us at Foothills, thank you for your invaluable support.**

Your partnership nurtures a network of compassion that has a real impact on the pets and people we serve. We're looking forward to a summer filled with joyful connections that make life better.

In gratitude,

Maggie McSchaefer
Executive Director
Foothills Animal Shelter



Your Summer Guide



7:30pm

Bark at the Park

With AAA Service and the Colorado Rapids

Join us for a night that brings together soccer fans, animal lovers, and the community! Enjoy the Colorado Rapids match alongside your dog in designated pet-friendly areas while supporting the pets and programs at Foothills! \$5 from every human ticket sold will be donated back to Foothills.



BUY TICKETS



12-3pm

Shelter Showcase

Join us for a family-friendly open house this summer at Foothills!

Take a behind-the-scenes tour, enjoy fun activities and take-home projects for kids, and learn how you can make a difference for pets in need. We're also hosting a pet supply drive! When you bring in two or more items from our wish list, you'll receive a small Foothills treat as a token of our appreciation! It's a great way to support the animals in our care—and we can't wait to see you there!

SEE ALL UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Lovin' Dog Adoption Special

*July 14 - 28 | Half-Off Adoption Fees for Adult Dogs**

Get ready to make some incredible memories this summer with a new companion! We're offering half-off adoption fees for all dogs aged 1 year and older. Swing by the shelter during business hours from July 14 - 28 to meet our dogs who are ready to bring joy and plenty of tail wags into your home!

**Valid on adult dogs aged 1 year and older from 7/14/25-7/28/25*



Your Summer Guide

Help Make the Fourth Fear Free

Here are our best tips to keep your pet safe and comfortable during a season of BBQs and fireworks!



Ensure your pet's microchip information is up-to-date

Your pet's microchip contains a unique number that is linked to your contact information, but they're only useful if the information registered to them is accurate. Ensure your contact information is up-to-date so you can be contacted should your missing pet be found.

Hunker down together

Set up a safe space for your pet to retreat to if they feel overwhelmed by fireworks or need a break from the BBQ. Get your buddy set up comfortably with a nice bed and their favorite toys and treats and consider turning on a TV or relaxing music to drown out loud sounds.

Talk to your veterinarian

If your pet struggles with anxiety during fireworks or thunderstorms, a two-pronged approach may be able to help keep your pet calm and comfortable. Check in with your veterinarian ahead of time to see if medication could make a hard day easier for your pet.

When in doubt, seek help

Navigating your pet's anxiety can be tough. If their level of distress is overwhelming, consider seeking the support of a veterinary behaviorist or a certified behavior consultant who specializes in anxiety to get the relief you both deserve.



Love 'em Leash 'em Photo Contest

Hosted by Foothills Park & Recreation District and Crimson Cat Studios

Submit a photo of your leashed dog for the chance to be featured as the Poster Dog in Foothills Park & Recreation District's campaign to encourage leashed dogs in public parks. The grand prize winner will also receive a professional pet portrait session from Crimson Cat Studios. **Each photo entry is \$5 and benefits the pets at Foothills!**

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTO

Ways to give this summer

This really helps!

Support our Care Fund

The warmer weather has ushered in an adorable flurry of tiny lives at Foothills, and with this extra cute season arises significant need. Your support of our Care Fund provides the specialized care these vulnerable pets require – everything from essential vaccinations and nutritious food for growing appetites to round-the-clock attention from our foster families and veterinary team.

Carolina Blue arrived at Foothills as a stray along with her four tiny kittens. Thanks to generous supporters like you, we were able to provide this little family with the medical care and nourishment they desperately needed. Your support of our Care Fund helps ensure that more animals like Carolina Blue and her kittens get the second chance they deserve.



DONATE TO OUR CARE FUND

Give Through Your Donor-Advised Fund

You can support the animals with your Donor-Advised Fund (DAF)! Utilizing your DAF allows you to easily recommend grants to Foothills, directly furthering our community programs and providing crucial resources for animals in need. To learn more, contact Amanda Boerman, Director of Philanthropy, at aboerman@fas4pets.org or 720.407.5230.



PROUD PARTNER OF Foothills Animal Shelter

Foothills Animal Shelter is grateful to our friends at AAA Service Plumbing, Heating & Electric for their partnership in **making life better for pets and people!**

The AAA Service Plumbing, Heating & Electric Happy Home Club Service Plan will give you peace of mind that the systems in your house are running safely, efficiently, and reliably. Members enjoy yearly benefits of over \$1,000 in value for only \$19.99 per month! Sign up today: aaatoday.com

info@fas4pets.org | 303.278.7575
foothillsanimalshelter.org

 [Foothills Animal Shelter](https://www.facebook.com/FoothillsAnimalShelter)

 [@FoothillsAnimalShelter](https://www.instagram.com/FoothillsAnimalShelter)

 [@FAS_Shelter](https://twitter.com/FAS_Shelter)

 [@FoothillsAnimalShelter](https://www.tiktok.com/@FoothillsAnimalShelter)