

AUTUMN 2025

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580 McIntyre Street
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Adoption
Lost & Found
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Pet Relinquishment
End-of-Life Care
Low-Cost Vaccine Clinics
Microchipping
Pet Licensing

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A note to our partners in lifesaving...

Fall is a favorite time of year for me! I'm just as ready for the break in the heat as my big, fluffy dogs are, and there's no prettier time to live in the foothills. As the hustle and bustle of summer draws to a close, we're back home from vacations and camping adventures, and many of us are preparing to settle back into our school-year routine.

This may be an ideal time to consider welcoming a new pet into your family, and October's Adopt A Shelter Dog Month Adoption Special is right around the corner. The spark of new relationships being created is such a beautiful, hopeful time, and we love being a part of that with you.

Adopting an animal is such a gift—not just to the pet to whom you're providing a loving family, but to the space you've opened at the shelter so that another pet and family can have that same opportunity. And we know it's a leap of faith, too.

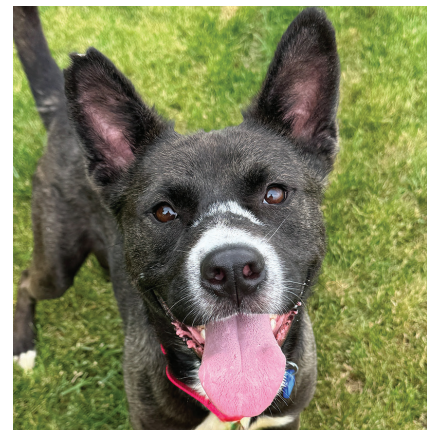
Sometimes, we know a lot about the animals in our adoption centers because their previous families were able to share their stories, their preferences, and their strengths with us. And sometimes we know very little, because those pets may have been found wandering, or were transferred to us from other shelters after being found lost in those communities. **Thank you for opening your homes and your hearts to these animals all the same, and for embracing their quirks and charms with grace and with humor as they settle in.**

And for those in our community who know us because you have needed our other services such as animal relinquishment, I want to thank you, too, for trusting us with your pets. We understand the courage it takes to make that hard decision for a pet you've loved. Thank you for knowing they are in caring, skilled hands with our team, and for having confidence in our ability to match them with the warm and welcoming homes that may be just what they need to thrive in the next chapter of their lives.

Thank you for being a part of our mission and for helping us expand our reach and be there for so many. We look forward to seeing you soon!

In gratitude,

Maggie McSchaefer
Executive Director
Foothills Animal Shelter





Fall Market

Saturday, September 13, 10am - 1pm
Jefferson County Fairgrounds

🍁 FOOD TRUCKS

🍁 DOG-FRIENDLY

🍁 VENDOR BOOTHS

🍁 LIVE MUSIC

🍁 FAMILY FUN

🍁 RAISE FUNDS!

All registration fees and donations directly support the animals and programs of Foothills!

Sign up today to become a Partner in Lifesaving! Rally your friends and family and raise funds to earn limited edition prizes and help the animals! Every dollar you raise will be **DOUBLED**—up to \$10,000—thanks to a longtime friend of Foothills.

LEARN MORE

Fall into fun this autumn with Foothills

AUG
20

Hoppy Hour at Barrels & Bottles Brewery

1055 Orchard St., Golden | 5 to 7pm

Every pour helps a pet! Join us at Barrels & Bottles as they generously donate \$2 for every drink sold to support our programs and services.

SEPT
27

BARKtember Fest at Belmar

Plaza at Belmar | Noon to 3pm

Four-legged friends are welcome at this afternoon packed with tail-wagging fun. Browse dog-friendly vendor booths, shop pet products, and meet fellow dog lovers at this free event!

SEPT
28

Slopeside Sunset Concert

801 South Yarrow St., Lakewood | 5 to 7pm

Join Slopeside for an evening of live music at a picnic-style fundraiser concert benefiting the pets at Foothills! A suggested donation of \$25 per adult or \$50 per family will help fund lifesaving care and adoption programs.

OCT
1-13

Adopt a Shelter Dog Month Adoption Special

Thanks to Subaru AutoNation West and the ASPCA, we're offering half-off adoption fees for adult dogs aged 1 year and older from October 1-13 in celebration of Adopt a Shelter Dog Month!



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OCT
18

Special Saturday Low-cost Vaccine Clinic

Foothills Animal Shelter | 10am to noon

We're here to help ensure your pet is protected and up-to-date on their vaccines! Can't make it on the 18th? Stop by one of our weekly low-cost vaccine clinics held every Thursday from 3 to 4:30pm.



SEE ALL EVENTS



Adopt a Golden Nugget

Our **Golden Nugget program** features reduced adoption fees for our hidden treasures who are ready to be discovered. Sometimes, shelter life can leave even the most wonderful pets feeling a bit tarnished.

But we know there's gold beneath the surface—just waiting for the right person to uncover it! Sometimes the best things take time to find...like Mister (pictured)!

To strike it rich with a Golden Nugget, look for the special **golden frames** as you browse our adoptable pets on our website!

Help us meet our Matching Challenge Goal!

Thanks to the incredible generosity of Donna Toeroek, every donation you make will be matched dollar-for-dollar until August 31st, up to \$10,000!

The cost of urgent care for animals continues to rise, and your support provides vital care for pets like Chai. This tiny kitten arrived at our shelter when she was just two days old as a stray with part of her umbilical cord still attached.

Thanks to the dedication of a loving foster home (pictured) who provided frequent syringe feedings, Chai thrived. She gained healthy weight until she was ready to be spayed. Today, she's enjoying kittenhood in a loving home of her own! Your generosity, doubled by this matching challenge, helps ensure new beginnings for pets like Chai.



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