

WESTERN FREMONT COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

About Us

For over 30 years, Western Fremont County Humane Society has been committed to the health and welfare of all animals. We seek to inform, inspire, and assist people to responsibly care for their pets and treat them with kindness.

All our board members and amazing volunteers donate their time to provide the much needed services that help to keep pets and their owners safe and happy in our Dubois-Crowheart community. A special thank you to East Fork Vet who for so many years has worked with, supported and helped the WFCHS animals.

Our Facility

WFCHS owns and manages Gizmo's Park at 26 Gilliland Ave, behind East Fork Vet off of East Ramshorn Drive. Gizmo's includes an enclosed play area for dogs, a picnic shelter, and walking trails. The walking trails are restricted to pedestrian and equestrian traffic. At the east end of the facility are corrals and a shelter for emergency use by locals and visitors. Please observe posted signs and remember to pick up after your pet.

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Grins all 'round at Strutt Your Mutt in July

2025 stats at 10/31/25

WFCHS provides support for spay/neuter, adoptions, and the "Trap/Neuter/Release" (TNR) program for feral cats. So far this year we funded:

- ✓ 13 TNR's
- ✓ 31 spay/neuters
- ✓ 5 dog/cat adoptions

2025 Events

- June 14 – Dog Wash
- July 12 – Strutt Your Mutt
- August 9 - Vax Clinic
- August 16 –Dog Wash

Animal abuse and abandonment in our community

We were all devastated when we heard about the hoarding, abuse, and neglect case in Cheyenne. Sadly, this kind of suffering isn't rare – it's happening in communities just like ours. WFCHS has already faced two cases this year alone. One of them, in Crowheart, involved more than 30 cats trapped in a breeding operation. When the owner was forced to leave the property, they simply abandoned two of the cats – left them behind as if their lives meant nothing. A concerned citizen reached out to us, and we immediately contacted FCSSO to investigate the horrific living conditions and pursue charges. What we found was heartbreaking. The house wasn't fit for any living creature – not for animals, not for humans. For five months, we waited for answers. We called, emailed, and pleaded with the prosecuting attorney's office for updates. When we finally heard back, we were stunned to learn the case was dropped simply because those responsible had moved out of state. After everything those animals endured, there would be no accountability. This is why we must speak up – loudly and fearlessly – whenever we see abuse or neglect. And this is why we desperately need stronger laws that truly protect animals and ensure that no case like this can be brushed aside again. Our animals deserve better.



Dubois cats rescued

Sometimes it takes a village to help cold and hungry kitties. Each year WFCHS rescues and assists many feral or neglected animals. Two adult cats and six kittens were living a marginal existence under the Water Wheel Gift Shop in Dubois. Luke and Amber Sander were able to catch two and the rest were safely trapped by WFCHS. All found homes! Thanks to all who helped, and Robin Steinert who provided foster care pending adoptions.

Wandering, pregnant, and alone...

In October, a beautiful Plott Hound wandered up to a cabin – tired, alone, and desperately thin. She was starving...and pregnant. We searched for her owner, but no one came forward. A week after arriving, she brought 12 precious puppies into the world – safe, warm, and loved. We needed help, and reached out to Aska's Animals in Victor, who had space for the whole family in their Puppy Palace. There they received the care, comfort, and support they needed. Of 12 puppies, 3 returned to us, while the rest with their mom Sheridan went to a Boise shelter known for placing puppies quickly and lovingly. Already, one puppy found her forever home, and we're eagerly awaiting the others finding theirs.



The Thompson family chooses a puppy to adopt



Ways You Can Help

WFCHS is an all-volunteer organization, and as such depends on our wonderful local population to help us in our mission to care for animals in need. Please visit wfchs.org for details and application forms.

1. **Fostering** - when we receive rescued animals, we need homes willing to foster them (especially cats) until they can be adopted, or in some cases while they recover from health issues prior to adoption.
2. **Adoption** - we are committed to ensuring that all animals go to good homes and we carefully screen all potential adopters. The ultimate gift to an animal is a forever home with a loving family.
3. **Volunteering** - we are always in need of reliable, responsible volunteers to walk dogs, feed and clean cages, and help at our annual summer dog washes and Strutt Your Mutt events..



Please Donate Generously

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