

# HOUSTON PETS ALIVE! AUGUST 2025 UNLEASHED

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## BARKTOBERFEST



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## Barktoberfest is BACK and You're Invited!

Join us for an unforgettable afternoon of fun, festivities, and lifesaving impact at Barktoberfest presented by **Pacifico** happening **Saturday, October 11th, from 2–6 PM** at **The Powder Keg** (1300 Brittmore Rd).

General admission is free, but every beer ticket, pumpkin package, and contest entry directly supports Houston's most at-risk pets. Come enjoy everything you love about fall with your pup by your side!

Here's what's waiting for you:

- **Costume Contests** — strut your stuff on the runway with your furry friend in front of local celebrity judges. *Sponsored by **The Pet Barber***
- **Raffle + Silent Auction** — win incredible prizes like a luxury stay at Hotel ZaZa or exhilarating trip to Lake Travis Zipline Adventures. *Sponsored by **Livewell Animal Hospital of Cypress***
- **Stein Holding Contest** — raise your beer, test your strength, and claim your bragging rights!
- **Photo Booth** — snap keepsake pics with festive backdrops and co-branded frames. *Sponsored by **Trust Guss***
- **Pumpkin Patch & Decorating Contest** — pick your perfect pumpkin and get creative! *Pumpkin Patch sponsored by **Veterinary***

***Emergency Group*** and pumpkin decorating contest sponsored by ***Veterinary Medical Center of the Woodlands***

- **Adoptable Dogs** — meet adorable, adoptable pups ready to find their forever homes!
- **Live Music by The Slags** — Enjoy high-energy tunes and great vibes. Main stage sponsored by ***Heather's Mobile Pet Salon*** and entertainment sponsored by ***Attorney Brian White***
- **Snack Station** — delicious bits to keep you fueled throughout the day. Sponsored by ***Neighborhood Veterinary Centers***
- **Mechanical Bull** — see how long you can hang on for the ride!
- Wine and spirits toss — take aim and win boo-zy prizes! Sponsored by ***Peace, Love, Dogs***

Ready to join the fun? **Grab your tickets now!**

## GET YOUR TICKETS



## Get Involved with HPA!

Looking for a meaningful way to help animals in need? Whether you're free for an afternoon or ready for a longer commitment, we have opportunities that fit your schedule.

From walking dogs and socializing cats to assisting with medical care, our **volunteers** are a vital part of every rescue story.

**Fostering** is one of the most impactful ways to save lives. We're always looking for short-term, long-term, and holiday fosters to give pets a safe, loving place to land.



Ready to get involved? **Visit our website to learn more and sign up today!**



Get Involved



**Leo & Dylan Find Their Happy Endings**

At our most recent **Puppy Palooza** on Saturday, August 16th, two very special adoptions reminded us just how powerful community and compassion can be.

Leo, an older, larger, and more reserved puppy, faced several hurdles at the event. To boost his chances, we shared a spotlight post on Facebook, which has since reached over 100,000 people. That post caught the eye of multiple potential adopters, including a kind and patient attendee who took the time to bring Leo out of his shell. As they spent time getting to know each other, a young family arrived hoping to meet Leo as well. They had seen his post and felt he might be the perfect pup to help heal their hearts after recently losing their senior dog.

Our adoption counselors quickly realized Leo had already found his match and turned their attention to helping the family find a new furry friend. Dylan instantly connected with them, and they knew he was meant to be theirs.

Leo and Dylan both found the loving families they were waiting for thanks to the reach of social media, the support of our community, and the magic of Puppy Palooza.

Thank you to **Chris Alba, State Farm Agent**, for sponsoring adoption fees for this event and to **Takos La Gorda** for donating delicious food to fuel our volunteers!



[Watch Leo's Spotlight](#)



Leo lounges in his new backyard



Dylan naps beside his new best friend



### **A message from Pumpkin Insurance Services, Inc**

New pets are full of surprises. Pumpkin Pet Insurance can help your rescue get the best care possible – if the unexpected happens. With extensive accident & illness coverage and up to 90% cash back on eligible vet care, Pumpkin plans make it easier to choose the highest quality treatment over the lowest possible cost.

[Learn More](#)



## **10k in 10 Days: Your Donation Matched Dollar for Dollar!**

Mark your calendars! Starting **Tuesday, September 9th**, every donation to Houston Pets Alive! will be **matched up to \$10,000**, thanks to our generous board member Cam George and his wife Kelly! That means double the impact for animals in need.

Your gift will help save lives and provide second chances for pets like Winston, Lambert, and Chloe, three cats Cam and Kelly adopted from HPA! who now live their best lives.

Stay tuned for more details on how you can be part of this lifesaving 10-day challenge, running through **September 18th**.

**Let's Hit 10k Together!**

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## Shop New Apparel Designs!

Shop our new **Hot Girl Walk** design or pick up an **HPA! hat**.

Funds from our Bonfire shop go directly towards our lifesaving mission. Show your love for rescue pets in style!

[Shop Apparel](#)



## Our Vaccine and Microchip Clinic is Up and Running!

At Houston Pets Alive!, we believe that keeping pets safe and healthy starts with access to essential care, and thanks to our incredible partners at **Petco Love**, we're able to offer just that.

Through our new vaccine and microchip clinics, hosted **every Friday from 9am - 11am**, we've already helped **75 pets** in just three events. We've administered **48 microchips**, and nearly **25 of these pets had never received a vaccine before**.

We're offering **FREE DHPP & FVRCP vaccines** provided by Petco Love and microchips for \$5.



**Walk ins re welcome,  
appointments encouraged!**

If you or someone you know needs these services, don't wait—spread the word and book an appointment today. Together, we're building a healthier, safer community for Houston's pets.

**Register Your Pet**



## HOUSTON PETS ALIVE! Hi, I'm Dave!

About Me:	Ideal Home:
<p> 6YO Bulldog mix, 46 lbs.</p>	<p> A cozy spot and a low-key routine.</p>
<p> Certified good boy and couch potato.</p>	<p> Someone that's okay with a little extra care and a lot of extra love.</p>
<p> I love everyone from kids to kittens!</p>	

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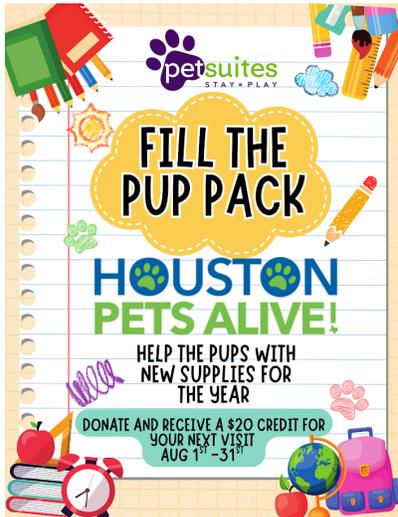


## Shine Bright, Do Good with Kendra Scott

Thank you to everyone who joined us at **Kendra Scott in Town & Country** on Monday, August 25th for an evening of shopping, sips, and support! With the help of **Julia Morales** and her incredible community of supporters, the event brought in over 70 RSVPs and **raised \$1,247 in support of Houston Pets Alive!**

Guests had the chance to meet adoptable pets, browse beautiful jewelry, and even shop Julia's exclusive "Baseball Y'all" collection — all while helping save lives.

We're so grateful to Julia, Kendra Scott, and all who stopped by for making this event such a sparkling success!



## Last Days to Fill the Pup Pack!

Time is almost up to donate much-needed supplies for the Fill the Pup Pack drive hosted by **PetSuites Cypress Springs! Now through August 31st**, stop by PetSuites with a donation and receive \$20 off your next visit as a thank you for your support.



## Thank you to our Media Sponsor Que Onda Magazine!

We're partnering with **Que Onda Magazine** to build excitement for Barktoberfest, presented by Pacifico, on October 11th. Thank you for helping us spread the word about our event!

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Last Chance to Adopt at Puppy Palooza!

Join us **Saturday, September 6th** at 2800 Antoine Dr, Suite 2854 from 11 AM to 3 PM for the **FINAL** Puppy Palooza of 2025.

Meet 50+ adorable, adoptable pups from shelters across Houston and find your new furry friend.

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