

Cattery Lounge & Snackery to Close

In opening the Cattery Lounge & Snackery, our goal was to promote and facilitate feline adoptions while providing an inclusive, community-oriented space. In the few months we have been in operation, we have dedicated our time and energy to the cats and becoming part of the San Marcos and Hill Country community.

Partnered with PAWS of Central Texas, the only no-kill shelter in Hays County, we helped bolster the no-kill initiative by making adoptions more accessible. As an organization, we accomplished quite a bit in a short period of time - created a friendly, interactive environment for people and cats, placed 39 deserving cats into homes and connected as invested animal lovers.

Due to a series of unforeseen circumstances, the Board of Directors has determined that the organization is not sustainable. We will operate our typical business hours through Sunday, December 10th. It is with regret that we will be closing our doors to the public at 6 PM that evening. We hope that you take the opportunity to come by, interact with our amazing eight adoptable cats on site, and if you are in the position to adopt, bring one of these deserving felines home.

“I would like to sincerely thank all of the individuals who have made this vision a reality, the members of our Board of Directors, our talented staff, our dedicated volunteers, our partners at PAWS, our donors, every patron who visited Cattery Lounge & Snackery and the people who welcomed cats into their homes and families”, said Executive Director Heather Aidala. “The synergy and connection that I often witnessed occurring in the lounge, watching people interact with cats and kittens, playing board games or coloring, or hanging out studying brought to life the vision we hoped to create. I am proud that we could call San Marcos our home and thankful for the connections this organization created in the animal welfare community.”

The organization's core has been centered on animal welfare and community togetherness since its start and while the organization will dissolve, this spirit will not. We have been very fortunate to experience profound support from volunteers and animal-lovers alike. Our small staff worked tirelessly and wholeheartedly and we are thankful for their dedication to both the organization and the cats.

We feel fortunate to have brought this unique project to the area and are hopeful for the future endeavors of Hill Country organizations supporting animal welfare efforts. This news is presented with very heavy hearts, but we encourage you to continue our efforts in your daily actions through community inclusiveness and mindfulness of animals and their well-being.

Thank you for welcoming us into your community, for showing affection to our foster cats and kittens, for supporting local artists and merchants and most importantly, for helping Cattery Lounge & Snackery make a dent in the local no-kill efforts.

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