

CALENDAR CONTEST



The Alliance is accepting submissions for our 2024 Calendar Contest. For an entry fee of \$20 per image, you can submit your best shot to be considered for one of the 11 available monthly features. Photos must include at least one dog or cat (other pets are allowed but no humans). You can submit as many photos as you would like, and all submissions will be featured in the calendar. In addition to entering the contest, you can reserve a special date in the calendar with a personal message and your contest photo for \$35. You can pre-order your 2024 calendar for \$20. The photo judging will take place in September and photos will be judged for originality, quality of photo, composition, and cuteness. For details and information on how to enter, scan the QR code below.

Scan here to submit your best pet photos!



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Are We There Yet?

THE COUNT
 Adoptions: 39,129
 Spays/Neuters: 93,104

KITTEN SEASON HITS THE ALLIANCE

Kitten season has brought a flood of furry felines to Animal Friends Alliance! So far this year, the organization has helped over 500 community cats through TNR (Trap-Neuter-Return) and adoption. On a recent mission, the team ventured to Berthoud to help outdoor kitties in need. What started with four adult cats who were trapped, spayed and neutered, and returned to their colony turned into eleven additional kittens!



They were nursed by a caring mother cat in our foster program, socialized by their human foster family, and gradually learned to overcome their apprehension of humans.

This heartwarming story is only a snapshot of the impact that Animal Friends Alliance makes in our community. By extending a compassionate hand to community cats, our dedicated team of volunteers and staff helps to reduce unwanted litters and ensures that companion animals like these are happy, healthy, and wanted.



The community cats were roaming throughout the neighborhood, including on top of homes!



These two are in a foster home until they are old enough for adoption!



Oilivia and Petro enjoyed their time in a loving foster home. This bonded pair were adopted together this August.

SAVING PETS CHALLENGE 2023

Get ready to make a difference for our fluffy friends! Starting September 1, the Saving Pets Challenge is back, and we're aiming to raise \$160,000 throughout the month for vital pet resources and programs. This challenge kicks off with a bang; generous Alliance supporters have pledged to match the first \$60,000 in donations, doubling your gift!

We invite you to step up to the challenge by crafting your own crowdfunding page for the Alliance. Rally your friends, family, and coworkers to form a fundraising

team and contribute to our mission to prevent pet homelessness.

This year, the challenge comes with an 80s twist, featuring iconic music hits like "Don't Stop Believing" and "Push It!" to fuel your fundraising fire in supporting animals. Prepare yourself for a month of enthusiastic fundraising, all to support the 13,000 animal lives the Alliance touches every year..

Stay tuned for more information on how you can play a significant role in this heartwarming endeavor, making a positive impact on the lives of our furry companions.

RUN FOR THEIR LIVES!

RUN FUR FUN 5K REGISTRATION OPEN

OCTOBER 28
AT SWEETWATER
BREWING COMPANY



REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!

Get ready to lace up your running shoes and don your most creative costume because the registration for the Run Fur Fun Spooktacular is officially open! This Halloween-themed 5K race, hosted at SweetWater Brewing Company, promises a hair-raising good time for a great cause.

Mark your calendars for October 28 and head over to SweetWater Brewing Company for a ghoulishly good race that benefits our furry friends. Whether you're a serious runner aiming for a personal best or just out to have a howling good time, this event has something for everyone. Step up your costume game for the human and canine costume contests with prizes awaiting the most creative and spooktacular outfits. But the fun doesn't end there. Enjoy pet-themed sponsor booths and race prizes that will keep the excitement alive.

After conquering the course, treat yourself to a stack of delicious pancakes from Snooze and quench your post-race thirst with a refreshing celebratory beer from SweetWater Brewing Company.

Don't miss out on this fangtastic event! Secure your spot by scanning the QR code below for the early bird rate. Stay connected through emails and social media updates as we approach the eeriest day of the year. So, channel your inner ghoul and run for their lives!



Scan here to register for the spookiest race in Fort Collins!



Foster Feature

Always wanted to try fostering but afraid to take the leap? Fostering for Animal Friends Alliance is easier than you think! Supplies - and support - are provided! Learn more and apply to save a life by scanning the QR code!

Scan here to start your foster journey!



Charmaine has waited over 100 days for her people. She is a cuddly senior gal who has so much love to give.

Twelve-year-old Missy wants a nice comfy spot to nap, extra treats, and loves to be brushed. She's the purrfect cat!



Squidi, the cutest five-month-old pup, has been enjoying his foster home - but he's ready to find the best home he can grow up in!