

THE CHEW NEWS

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K9Konnection

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COME JOIN US!

There are exciting things coming our way in June! Did you see the morning news the past few weeks? Mark your calendars! You do not want to miss these opportunities to help K9 Konnection and have fun!

Bow-Wow Bar Bingo - Happening every Monday in June at the **Elks Lodge** at 122 Frontier Street in downtown Wickenburg. Come join us June 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th from 4pm-6pm for a howling fun time! All the Bar Bingo proceeds in June benefit the pooches at the shelter. Thank you, Elks!

Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic for The Pooches - ONE DAY ONLY! This one day spay/neuter event will be on **Thursday, June 9th at 8am** in the parking lot at **1175 W. Wickenburg Way.**

Call (623) 466-5755 to inquire if your dog is a candidate and schedule your appointment. The \$30 fee includes your dog's procedure PLUS all post-surgery requirements of an e-collar and pain medication! Having your dog spayed/neutered is such an important and responsible way to show how much you love your furry family member.

Spaces are limited! Do not wait to make the call!
(623) 466-5755

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Bark Breakfast - The **Elks Club** is once again offering their generous support by hosting 6 delicious breakfasts for K9 Konnection. Join us at 122 Frontier Street on the following Sundays: June 5th & 19th, July 3rd & 17th, and August 7th & 21st from 10am -1pm. All proceeds will benefit the shelter. Enjoy your meal and help the pooches! Win! Win!



Meet Delta. Delta is a one-of-a-kind Queensland Heeler with unique markings that make him stand out in any pack. And just look at his sweet smile!

Delta is about two years old and has yet to meet a two- or four-legged stranger. He is easy to get along with, and is happy to hang out with you or keep himself occupied with a good chew bone. He also enjoys playing ball and going for walks. Delta is also house broke and kennel trained.

If you want to add a great pooch to your pack, please call the shelter at
928-232-2611

K9 KONNECTION AND THE COMMUNITY

There is no arguing that we all have watched the cost of everything increase lately. The costs of care for the sweet souls that come our way is no exception. Not only do we provide direct care to our shelter residents, but we also help the community beyond our walls and dog runs:

- In partnership with the Wickenburg Police Department (WPD), the shelter provides a safe place for officers to bring strays 24/7
- Provide dog food and medical support including events like Spay/Neuter mobile clinic, to help struggling families keep their four-legged family members safe and healthy.
- Provide volunteer hours to high school students who need to fulfill educational requirements.

We love giving back to our community that helps support us!

One of the most frequently asked questions we get is,

“Why is there a \$250-\$350 adoption fee?”

For a clear picture, we want to share what the shelter provides with each adoption of a furry friend from K9 Konnection.

- Spayed/neutered to avoid any surprises later
- Rabies, Bordetella and Distemper/Parvo vaccinations
- Microchip
- Flea & Tic treatment
- High quality collar and leash
- Chew toys
- Transition food
- Adoption Packet
- And a four-legged family member that is excited to give their unconditional love and bring joy to their new forever home.

When combined these things can easily cost thousands. The adoption fee also allows us to continue to care for the pups still at the shelter looking for their forever families.

Think of it as a
“Paying it Forward Circle”
that continues to give with each adoption!

HOW CAN I HELP?

We have had many people ask how they can help support K9 Konnection, more specifically, if it is possible to set up an automatic monthly donation. The answer is

YES! IT IS POSSIBLE!

Look for donation options at the bottom of each page of our website.
<https://www.k9konnectionrescue.org>

Donate



If you click on the PayPal button, it will take you to a page where you can select from options listed including the “other” option where you can customize your much appreciated donation. You can even set up your donation to be monthly. No amount is too small, and 100% of what you donate goes to providing the best care possible for the wonderful pooches until we find them their forever family and home.

In our last edition of The Chew News, we shared that you can register your Fry’s card on their website and when shopping Amazon use Amazon Smile. The shelter will receive a small percentage of your purchases. It is free and only takes a minute of your time. If you have questions about these programs, please let us know.

Every penny counts!





The world lost a gem of a human being and animal lover in Betty White. I like to think that she is up there loving on all our furry family members who have crossed the rainbow bridge and left us before our hearts were ready.

Ninety-nine years of a life well lived!
Thank you, Betty!

Reflections.....

I have noticed that there are over 5,500 people who like us on FaceBook. When I think about all of you, I wonder about the places we are from, our different upbringings, backgrounds, beliefs, our individual unique lives. At the end of the day, it makes me smile when I realize there are over 5,500 people that care about what is happening at K9 Konnection. Together, *We are 5,500 "Betty Whites"!*

Thank you for following us and supporting our mission.

As you can imagine, things at the shelter can be incredibly challenging. It is heartbreaking dealing with people who do not love their fur babies the way we do. Yet, when I see every picture shared by happy families with their new pup ... oh the joy! ... another successful adoption! They are all reminders of why K9 Konnection exists. It is all about supporting the precious pooches until they find their forever home!

A FEW OF OUR RECENT ADOPTIONS



GANDOLF

JACK



ELLA



