



Olympic Mountain PET PALS

*Dedicated to better lives
for companion animals.*



Read to Rover Dogs Go Zoom

Pet Pals is Working with the Public Libraries to offer Virtual Summer Read to Rover Sessions

There is no substitute for the hands-on experience of reading with one hand in the fur of a friendly dog. However, with everyone trying to stay safe at home, even therapy dogs have to innovate and adapt.

The Read to Rover program is working with Scott Bahlmann, youth librarian at Jefferson County Library, and Hilary Verheggen, youth librarian at Port Townsend Library, to create a children's reading program for the summer using Zoom sessions. Read to Rover teams will be standing by to read with kids on Thursday mornings, June 25 though July 30, between 10:30 and 11:30 am.

We encourage parents and grandparents to reserve a 15 minute slot for your kids to share the love of reading and the love of dogs with our volunteers. Register by going to <https://jclibrary.librarymarket.com/events> or call (360)385-6544 for details.

What Exactly Is a Community Cat?

While you may have heard that Pet Pals has a program to spay or neuter

Community Cats, it may be helpful for us to explain exactly what that means. "Community Cat" is the catch-all term that the animal welfare community uses for those feral and stray cats living outdoors, i.e. free-roaming in our communities.



These cats are generally considered to be unowned and may or may not have a caregiver. Adult cats may be tame, abandoned or lost pets; but any kittens, if born outside without human contact for the first 8 weeks of their lives, may end up feral.

Our Community Cat Program's mission is to help Jefferson County residents improve the lives of these unowned cats that show up on their property. If a new cat proves to be tame, it can be taken to the Humane Society of Jefferson County, where it will be spay/neutered and adopted out as a pet. If the new cat seems to be feral, a trap is needed to get it spay/neutered at a local vet clinic. The Community Cat Program has helped with the spay/neuter of 2377 cats since it started in 2001.

Call Phyllis Becker at 360-437-9085 for help and advice, or if you would like to volunteer with this program and help Jefferson County's community cats.

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Home-baked Treats

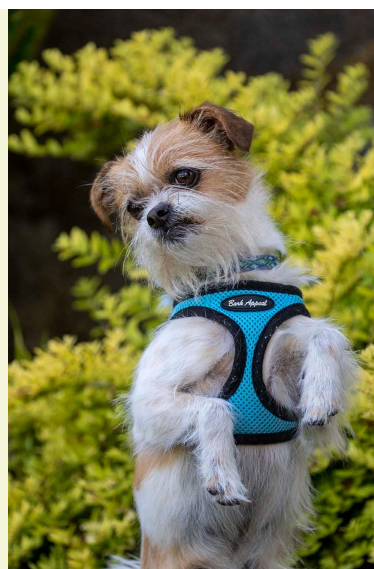
Many of us have taken up baking while staying safely at home. Here's an easy recipe for your pet.

Ingredients

14 oz. canned salmon or leftover cooked salmon
2 eggs
2 cups flour (wheat or rice flour)

Directions

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees
- Flake salmon and mix with eggs
- Add flour to salmon/egg mixture



Pretty Please

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- Spray baking sheet with cooking spray or line with parchment paper
- Dump mixture and press until 1/4 inch thick. It can be any irregular shape since you break it up later
- Bake 25-35 minutes
- Cool, break up, bag, and freeze what you don't use immediately

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