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Texell Credit Union to Host Pet Adoption Event in Hewitt

Temple, TX (March 5, 2021) – Texell Credit Union is hosting a pet adoption event in coordination with the Humane Society of Central Texas. The event will be held Saturday, March 27, from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at Texell’s branch in Hewitt, located at 1221 Hewitt Drive, Suite A, next to Bush’s Chicken.

The Humane Society will be bringing their mobile adoption unit and will have adoptable pets on hand for families to meet. This organization is contracted by the City of Waco to provide adoption, rescue, and foster opportunities for the homeless animals at the Waco Animal Shelter, as well as community education regarding responsible pet ownership.

Joining the Humane Society at this event is Waco Pets Alive! and Central Texas Lost and Found Pets. Waco Pets Alive! is a high-volume pet adoption foster-based rescue program that exclusively rescues animals at the highest risk at the Waco Animal Shelter. Central Texas Lost and Found Pets supports people in the local area who have lost a pet or found a pet and give tips on how to find and reunite the pet with the owner, where to get a chip check, and other resources available. There will also be a mobile nail trimmer and a pet apparel vendor as well as refreshments.

This event is organized by staff volunteers through Texell Serves. Texell Serves is Texell’s robust community service program. Nearly 70 percent of Texell staff participated in a community service activity in 2020.

“The mission of Texell Serves is to make Central Texas a better place,” said Amy Merriman, Chief Operations Officer, Texell Credit Union. “Helping homeless pets find their forever families is one way we can do that.”

About Texell Credit Union

Texell Credit Union has eight branches in Central Texas and offers a variety of financial products and services for consumers and businesses. With roots dating back to the 1940s, Texell serves over 42,000 members. Texell was named one of the “Best Credit Unions to Work for” in the nation by the Credit Union Journal for 2019 and 2020. Texell has been honored with the Excellence in Lending Award from CUNA Mutual Group, the Desjardins Adult Financial Literacy Award from the Texas Credit Union League, as the “Best Bank/Credit Union” by the readers of the Temple Daily Telegram, “Best Credit Union” by the readers of the Killeen Daily Herald and the Belton Journal and consistently earns the highest five-star, superior rating for financial soundness from Bauer Financial. Visit www.Texell.org for more information.

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