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Celebrate '25 National Dog Day with a new best friend



Dogs at Concho Valley PAWS on Aug. 22. ROSANNA FRAIRE/STANDARD-TIMES

Concho Valley PAWS offering free adoptions Aug. 28-30

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Are you looking for a new furry friend? National Dog Day is approaching and encourages people to rescue dogs from shelters.

National Dog Day on Tuesday encourages dog ownership of all breeds.

“While seeking a new companion, be sure to consider the mutts, mixes, purebreds, and everything in between,” the National Day Calendar stated. “Whether mixed or purebred, embrace the opportunity for all dogs to live a happy, safe, and abuse-free life. They all give us companionship.”

Concho Valley PAWS, a nonprofit shelter at 3134 U.S. Highway 67 N., will have free adoptions on Aug. 28-30.

“While many days aim to find loving homes for dogs, this day expands that consideration to look beyond the breed,” the calendar stated. “Look into the heart of the animal. The purpose of the National Dog Day Foundation is to rescue 10,000 dogs each year.”

Macey Ellis, community outreach for Concho Valley Pets Are Worth Saving, said when the nonprofit gets adoptions, it can keep the euthanasia list at bay.

“You’re saving lives,” Ellis said.

Here are some ways you can observe National Dog Day according to the cal-

endar website:

- Listen to Dog Walking by The Knits from their album “Pixel Parks.”
- When considering adoption, adopt, don’t shop. If you have your heart set on a purebred companion, consider visiting a website like bestfriends.org or petfinder.com to find one at a shelter. Until you find your forever companion, consider volunteering at your shelter or becoming a foster parent.
- Use #NationalDogDay and post photos of your dog on social media. Take your dog for a walk. If you do not have a dog, ask to take your neighbor’s dog for a stroll, or volunteer at a shelter.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

These home listings asked for less in July

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The median home in Tom Green County listed for \$295,450 in July, slightly down from the previous month’s \$297,000, an analysis of data from Realtor.com shows.

Compared to July 2024, the median home list price decreased 2.3% from \$302,450.

The statistics in this article only pertain to houses listed for sale in Tom Green County, not houses that were sold. Information on your local housing market, along with other useful community data, is available at data.gosanangelo.com.

Tom Green County’s median home was 1,777 square feet, listed at \$167 per square foot. The price per square foot of homes for sale is up 1.8% from July 2024.

Listings in Tom Green County moved steadily, at a median 53 days listed compared to the July national median of 58 days on the market. In the previous month, homes had a median of 48 days on the market. Around 158 homes were newly listed on the market in July, a 2.6% increase from 154 new listings in July 2024.

The median home prices issued by Realtor.com may exclude many, or even most, of a market’s homes. The price and volume represent only single-family homes, condominiums or townhomes. They include existing homes, but exclude most new construction as well as pending and contingent sales.

Across the San Angelo metro area, median home prices fell to \$297,000, slightly lower than a month earlier. The median home had 1,778 square feet, at a list price of \$167 per square foot.

In Texas, median home prices were \$375,000, a slight decrease from June. The median Texas home listed for sale had 2,024 square feet, with a price of \$187 per square foot.

Throughout the United States, the

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Texas detention center alarms critics

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FORT BLISS, TX – Americans of Japanese heritage say they hear echoes of their families’ forced internment in the Trump administration’s newest immi-

grant detention site.

Homeland Security officials say President Donald Trump’s sweeping mass deportation campaign requires a build-up of detention centers to bridge the gap between arrests and removals. They’ve turned to the U.S. military and

private contractors to get the job done, including erecting the nation’s largest immigrant detention site on Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas.

But stewards of Japanese American

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