



September 30, 2025

Dear Outaw,

You've officially been "*arrested*"—but don't worry, it's all for a great cause! 🎉

The Pet Coalition of Ellis County is thrilled to invite you to take part as a "bailee" in our upcoming Bark in the Park: **"Paw-lice Lockup!" Jail & Bail your favorite furriend.** This playful event will raise crucial funds to support programs that touch the lives of countless pets and families across Ellis County, including:

- Pet Food Pantry – ensuring families in crisis can continue caring for their beloved animals.
- Medical Assistance Fund – providing lifesaving care for sick, injured, and shelter pets.
- Preventative Vaccines – keeping community pets healthy and safe.
- Spay/Neuter Resources – helping reduce unwanted litters and shelter overcrowding.

As a "jailee" you'll be placed in our lighthearted mock jail at Bark in the Park, where your friends, family, and colleagues will donate to help post your bail. Not only is this an exciting way to engage the community, but it's also a chance to show your leadership, humor, and heart for animals in need.

We'll be sending you additional details and instructions in the next week, giving you plenty of time to rally your supporters and encourage them to contribute to your bail fund. Every dollar raised will go directly toward helping Ellis County pets and the people who love them.

Thank you for lending your time, your presence, and your network to this fun and impactful event. Together, we'll make Bark in the Park a true celebration of compassion, community, and second chances.

With gratitude,

Johnna Wallace & Jenn Chelwick  
Event Co-Chairs  
Pet Coalition of Ellis County



### You've Been Arrested... for a Good Cause!

Thank you for volunteering to be a detainee in our Jail & Bail fundraiser on **November 1, 2025!** Our theme is **“Paw-lice Lockup!” Jail & Bail your favorite furriend.** Let's get those critters in custody 🐱🐶🐾

### How It Works

- You'll be “locked up” in our playful mock jail. We will supply a t-shirt identifying you!!
- Your bail goal is **\$1,000**
- Friends, family, coworkers, and fans donate to bail you out.
- You'll have ***your own*** fundraising page & link to share.

### Tips for Success

- Personally text or email 20+ friends and ask for bail pledges.
- Share your link on social media at least 3x before the event.
- Challenge coworkers (“Help me get out of jail before the boss does!”).
- The more competitive and fun you are, the more you'll raise!

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### RELEASE FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_, voluntarily agree to participate in the Pet Coalition of Ellis County “Jail & Bail” fundraiser on November 1, 2025.

- I understand this is a mock event and not affiliated with law enforcement.
- I consent to photos, video, and my name being used for promotional purposes.
- I acknowledge that my participation is voluntary, and I release the Pet Coalition of Ellis County and event partners from liability for any injury, except in cases of gross negligence.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_