



WESTCO CART
COMPANION ANIMAL
— RESPONSE TEAM —

WestCo CART Community Information Session

Ensuring pets are part of Mesa County's emergency plan.



WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 4, 2026
5:30 p.m.



Roice-Hurst Humane Society
362 28 Road, Grand Junction



LEARN ABOUT CART

Learn what a CART is, why Mesa County needs one, and how WestCo CART is building a coordinated response for animals and the people who love them during emergencies and disasters.



WHY IT MATTERS

When disaster hits, pets cannot be an afterthought. If they are left out of evacuation and shelter plans, animals are put at risk, families are forced into impossible choices, and first responders face avoidable complications. CARTs bring trained people and community partners together under a coordinated local plan for animal evacuation, emergency sheltering, care, and reunification.



WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

Hear from an experienced CART responder about what deployment is really like. Learn about volunteer opportunities, needed skills, training requirements, and expected time commitments. Get simple, practical steps you can take now to better prepare yourself and your animals for emergencies.



OPEN TO EVERYONE

Open to anyone interested in learning more or getting involved.
No previous animal-care or emergency-response experience is necessary.

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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