

**Wellsville Chamber of Commerce
Chamber Spotlight
Wellsville Animal Hospital
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Our twentieth Wellsville Chamber of Commerce Spotlight is on the Wellsville Animal Hospital, which is operated by Dr. Kelly Hoyt. She purchased the Wellsville Veterinary and Animal Chiropractic Clinic from Dr. Drew Spisak, DVM on September 1, 2020, and has been able to build the clientele ever since.

After graduating from the University of Missouri-College of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Hoyt began practicing in mixed animal practices caring for mainly horses, dogs, and cats. She established her first successful veterinary practice in Olathe (Heritage Animal Hospital) in 2015. However, Dr Kelly Hoyt worked for a time at the Wellsville Clinic after she graduated veterinary school. She felt a bit of nostalgia for the clinic and decided to purchase it from Dr. Spisak, who had already established a strong clientele. Hoyt loves Wellsville because of its “small town feel” and down to earth people within the community. Although both practices keep her busy, she wouldn’t change a thing. Hoyt loves what she does and believes in her capabilities to help improve the lives of animals.

Dr. Hoyt provides state-of-the-art medical care, while treating clients and their pets like family. She is passionate about working with clients’ owners to educate them on how their pets can live long, healthy lives. She also prides herself on the great service and care she provides all her animal clients, as well as the understanding and compassion she feels for her clients’ owners.

Because her practice has grown, she has found it challenging to fill associate veterinarian positions, since there are not many schools that graduate veterinarians, and the ones that do, have limited numbers of graduates. Although she hopes to find an additional veterinarian soon, this will be a difficult task as well.

A typical day for Dr. Hoyt involves scheduling surgeries and arranging various types of appointments, as she enjoys making a difference through her profession. She would love to see the local community residence who use her services spread the word about the Wellsville Animal Hospital and all it has to offer, because word of mouth is one of her best means of promotion.

Although Wellsville Animal Hospital is currently located at 614 Main Street in Wellsville, Hoyt’s goal within the next year is to move to a larger facility within the Wellsville community at 403 Main Street. She also plans to hire an additional veterinarian.

Their hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 8:00 am to 5 pm. If you are interested in learning more about the Wellsville Animal Hospital or Dr. Kelly Hoyt, feel free to view their Facebook at Wellsville Animal Hospital or call (785) 883-4774.

