

TAKE FIVE TO MEET CHAMBER MEMBER

Soggy Dog Suites



What service/product do you provide? Soggy Dog Suites. A unique beach-themed vacation destination for dogs, provides spacious lodging and daycare, as well as Canine Cove Self Wash. We feature a comfortable climate-controlled resort atmosphere with luxury lodging, including glass-front full view suites as well as private suites. Daycare is provided inside and out and features K9 grass, an antimicrobial grass-like surface for comfort, safety, and cleanliness. Soggy Dog is managed by trained pet care providers, seven days a week, 365 days a year, and monitored around the clock by video/audio security systems.

When did you start your business and why? Soggy Dog has a long history: we opened in 2005 as Soggy Dog Salon, a home-based family-owned grooming salon. In 2007, we expanded and moved downtown to Wood Fashion Plaza. When our clients expressed their wishes for lodging and daycare, we were able to expand again and, in 2014, moved to 640 N. Santa Fe, a 6,800 sq ft building, and changed our name to Soggy Dog Salon & Suites, Inc.

Anything else you would like the community to know?

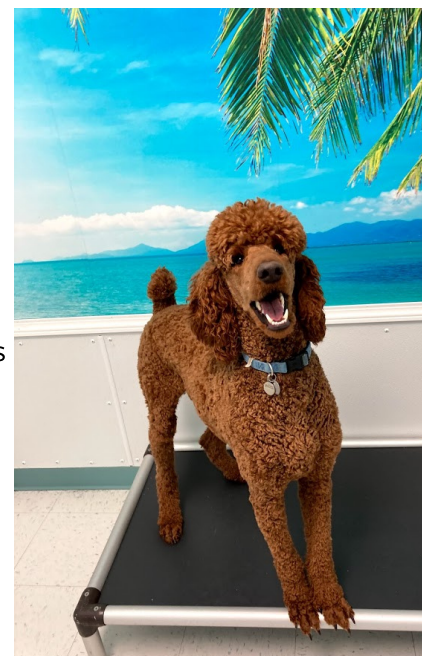
We have created Canine Cove, a 2 station Self Wash, where anyone can come and wash their own dog! We provide everything needed (except the dog) at one low price. We have elevated tubs with ramp access, premium shampoo and conditioner, no coins, no time limit, best of all, no clean up!

What is something that no one knows about you?

In late 2020, to better represent our services, our business name was changed to Soggy Dog Suites, Inc.

Tell us a memorable experience that you have had in your business:

The outpouring of support and kindness we received from pup parents in 2020. They purchased daycare packages and applied credit to their account, "for when it gets better." "Never believe that a few caring people can't change the world. For, indeed, that's all who ever have." -Margaret Mead



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Why is being a Salina Area Chamber of Commerce member important?

The Chamber continues to provide opportunities for our business as well as our community. We received funding through a Project Open grant, made possible by the Chamber, and were able to expand our services and move to our new facility at 640 N. Santa Fe. The Chamber's Business After Hours event was an opportunity to tell our story to the community. Since we joined in 2005, I've always been able to count on advice and assistance from the Chamber.



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