Since I was young, I have been passionate about the care of animals.

I always knew my life would lead me back to helping animals.

Since the early 2000’s, I volunteered at various animal rescues and sanctuaries.

Still, I wanted a deeper involvement in animal care.

After 30 years in the corporate world, I started my own dog training and enrichment business.

After I sold my business, I started the Animal Trainee Program at William S. Hart Park as a volunteer.

In December of 2022, I was hired as barnyard staff at William S. Hart Park.

My favorite part of the day is waking the animals in the morning for breakfast

Working with a caring team of animal lovers makes each day special

From feeding to cleaning and even administering medication, each day is challenging, yet rewarding.

The most exciting part of my job is helping children and families learn and understand the animals.

It is difficult to single out a favorite animal, as they all have a special place in my heart.

My days are filled with joy, from walking the llama and alpacas throughout the park, giving belly rubs to the wild boar, to helping with the training sessions of the pigs.

The responsibilities are plentiful, as are the rewards. I am grateful to the universe for putting me in this space to make a difference in the lives of our animals.

Every Sunday we have enrichment time with the pot belly pigs, where we take them out of their pen and let them mingle with patrons.

Barnyard hours are Tuesday thru Sunday 9am to 2pm. Hope to see you soon.

Don’t forget the Holiday Light event on December 9th, 5:00pm to 7:30pm. Food, fun, raffles and of course a visit from Santa himself.