

Release Summary

Product name: pawPals

Team Name: Paw Patrols

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Key user stories and acceptance criteria:

Sprint 1

- {Priority 5} User Story 1.1: "As a user, I want to be able to sign up and log in securely so that my information and activity can be saved across sessions." [8 points]
 - User should be able to sign up and create a profile that they can use to log in across different sessions.
 - The profile should be securely saved in the database.
- {Priority 4} User Story 1.2: "As a general user, I want to create a basic profile with my info or preferences so that others know what kind of care I can offer or need." [3 points]
 - Users should be able to put basic information into their profiles that they can edit.
- {Priority 5} User Story 1.3: "As a pet owner, I want to be able to post requests for walking, feeding, or checking in on my pet so that I can get help when I'm unavailable or busy." [5 points]
 - The user can create a post advertising a task they need done
 - They can edit their post and delete their post as well.

Sprint 2

- {Priority 5} User Story 2.1: "As a task seeker, I want to browse and accept available pet care tasks near me so that I can see all my task options." [8 points]
 - Users should be able to scroll a feed and browse posted tasks.
 - The feed should be ordered with the most recent post on top.
- {Priority 4} User Story 2.2: "As a task seeker, I want to filter for tasks by location, pet type, task type, or time so that I can find what's most relevant to me." [3 points]
 - At the top of the feed, there is an option to filter the feed based on the different needs of the user.
 - The user should be able to change the filter and only see what they filtered by.
- {Priority 3} User Story 2.3: "As a community member, I want to be able to post about lost or found pets so that we can help each other and build trust by reuniting pets with their owners." [5 points]
 - The user should be able to click on the lost and found page
 - Users should be able to post a lost or found animal
 - Users should be able to browse through the lost and found posts with lost and found pets on top, based on the most recent post, and reunited animals at the bottom of the feed.
 - User is able to filter based on pets and whether the animal is lost or found to customize their feed.

Sprint 3

- {Priority 3} User Story 3.1: “As a multi-pet owner, I would want to be able to list multiple pets under my profile so it's easy to specify which pet my post refers to.” [5 points]
 - As a user, I want to be able to put my pet into my profile so I can link my pet profile to my post
 - Users should be able to see the profile of the animal the task is related to if applicable
- {Priority 2} User Story 3.2: “As a pet owner, I want to see ratings and reviews of potential helpers so that I can choose someone trustworthy to care for my pet.” [8 points]
 - As a user, I want to be able to see the rating of other users to decide if I want them to take my task
 - Users should be able to write reviews and rate pet owners and task doers
- {Priority 1} User Story 4.2: “As a pet owner, I want my pet to have opportunities to socialize or get attention so that they stay happy and active even when I’m tied up with other things.” [5 points]
 - The user should be able to click on the meetups page
 - Users should be able to post a social gathering event
 - Users should be able to browse through the meetups page
 - User is able to filter based on pets to customize their feed.

Known Problems:

- Broken Email Confirmation Link: When a new user creates an account, the confirmation email is sent, but the link in the email leads to a dead or invalid page, preventing proper verification. The user must return to the original web browser to continue creating their account.
- Forgot Password Button: The "Forgot Password?" button on the login page is currently non-functional and does not redirect to a password reset page.
- Missing Profile Linking: The app does not currently allow users to view the profiles of others who posted tasks. Likewise, pet owners cannot see the profiles of users interested in accepting their tasks.
- No Profile Editing: Users are currently unable to edit their own profile information after completing it the first time. Only pet profiles are editable.
- Community Request Posts Cannot Be Edited or Deleted: Users cannot edit or delete their own posts on the Community Requests page.

Product Backlog:

- “As a general user, I want to be able to chat with the person who posted or is seeking the task so that we can build a relationship and coordinate pet care details.” [10 points]