



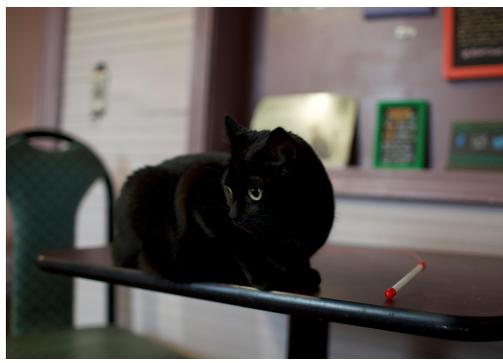
Amber Wells plays gleefully with Neo, an orange tabby who was given to the cafe by their partner adoption shelter, *PETSinc*. "All of our cats are given to us from *PETSinc*," said Amber, "People can get a coffee and adopt a cat all in one stop, so we help cats find a home rather quickly."



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Cats, Cats, CATS!

Catitude Cat Cafe has many cats to offer.



"Cia is a very sweet, loving cat," said Amber Wells, "She naps a lot but when she's awake, she's always playing with her best friend, Oreo."



"One of his most unique features would probably be his mustache," said Amber Wells, "McIntosh is shy, but he truly comes alive when people pet him."



"Professor definitely loves attention," said Amber Wells, "His favorite thing to receive are ear scratches."



"Sage is a fluffy, cute cat," said Amber Wells, "I love her because she lounges a lot and she is a very chill cat."

photos taken from www.catitudecatcafe.com

1. With a cozy, homey feel at the entrance, *Catitude Cat Cafe* welcomes all lovers of cats and coffee. **2.** Darla poses happily, almost smiling for the camera. **3.** Going up to the kitten lounge, customers are greeted with bright, vibrant lights and paintings of cats. **4.** This aqua blue, chalkboard sign is seen as soon as customers walk in, displaying the number of cats that have been adopted since November 2017. **5.** Hollie, the shy calico cat walks on a chair towards Amber. **6.** Dwight, the particularly popular grey tabby lays under a chair to take a break from the many visitors he plays with. **7.** Zari, the beautiful black cat with light green eyes watches vigilantly from the table she loves to climb on.

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Life IS BETTER With Cats



As Sigmund Freud once said, 'Time spent with cats is never wasted.'

Amber Wells is a perfect example of the phrase: 'love comes in all forms.' Amber grew up in Gaston, South Carolina surrounded by cats her whole life. "Growing up here, my mother had a beautiful, grey tabby cat who I adored," said Amber, "I fell in love with cats further when I personally saved a kitten from a sewer after a terrible rain storm." Amber moved around many times, but always had a pet cat by her side along the way. "I found my way back to my hometown and when I did, I began to look for a job near me," said Amber, "As soon as I saw an opening at *Catitude Cat Cafe*, I felt an urge to email them." Almost immediately, Amber got the job at her favorite place in the world.

Surrounded by cats every single day since she first got the job in January, Amber's life changed greatly. "I gained a newfound respect for animal shelters and I found out very soon the unfortunate truth," said Amber, "Many people aren't willing to give cats the chance to adjust to their new environments and sometimes they return them. However, we have only had two cats ever returned since *Catitude Cat Cafe* was opened in 2017."

Amber has experienced that spending time with cats is therapeutical first hand, and believes everyone should make the effort to have a cat in their lives. "After people drink their coffee, they go up to the kitty lounge and hang out with our many cats," said Amber, "Many college students come here after long study sessions to cool off and take their mind off school for a bit."

Amber and her boyfriend have three cats together, and she adores going home to her fur babies. "Although there are many incredible, awesome cats here at the cafe, there is nothing more that I look forward to than going home and spending time with my cats Salem, Nugget and Tiger," said Amber.



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