



Happy Tails

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2016 SUMMER NEWSLETTER

The Dawg (and Cat) Days of Summer

Along with spring precipitation, it has been raining dogs and cats at the Washington County SPCA (WCSPCA), where we are working overtime to care for them and to find them all homes. Many of these puppies/kittens arrived in very poor health and require extra medical care. Here are the staggering intake figures for the second quarter of 2016:

Intake 2nd Quarter of 2016					
	Apr	May	Jun	Total	
Cats	36	33	30	99	
Kittens	53	118	129	299	
Dogs	51	62	62	175	
Puppies	19	32	54	105	678

According to board member Deanna McDonald, "When cats/dogs are brought to the City Pound reclaim area, we hold them for four business days to allow the owner time to reclaim them. There we address their minor medical needs, administer dewormer, vaccinate them against common viruses, feed them, and provide safe shelter. After the four day hold, they become the legal property of the WCSPCA Shelter Facility. At this time, dogs are tested for the heart-worm parasite and cats for FEV/FILV, feline AIDS and feline leukemia. Next, they are temperament tested, using nationally recog-

nized measures. Assuming they are healthy and pass all tests, they are transferred into the adoption buildings, where they are scheduled for spay/neuter surgery, microchipped, and either adopted or transferred to rescue."

Our immediate costs for each cat/kitten average is \$84. This includes the rabies vaccination, testing for FIV/FELV, treatment for worms, ticks, fleas, lifetime microchip, and sterilization surgery. The costs for each puppy/dog on average are slightly higher and includes spay/neuter surgery, the DHLPP vaccinations and rabies certification. These costs do NOT include the wages paid to staff, food or other expenses (such as utilities, insurance, etc.). The WCSPCA facilitated adoptions of cats/kittens for \$30 in July, losing at least \$53 per cat. The adoption fee for dogs/puppies is \$75, a loss of at least \$50 per dog. Thanks to the monthly recurring support of donors like you, we can continue to run our community's only shelter. Please visit us at www.wcspca.org or use the enclosed envelope to mail a check.



In the Community



August 14

Dog Days of Summer

Frontier Pool, Bartlesville

Pool Party and Adoption Event

August 27

BSNAP Low Cost Spay/ Neuter Clinic

8am - 4pm

WCSPCA Clinic Building - HWY 75

September 3

Shelter Volunteer Training

11am - 2pm

WCSPCA Shelter - HWY 123

RSVP at 918-440-1303.

September 9

September 24

BSNAP Low Cost Spay/ Neuter Clinic

8am - 4pm

WCSPCA Clinic Building - HWY 75

October 1

Shelter Volunteer Training

11am - 2pm

WCSPCA Shelter - HWY 123

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October 8

Snoopy! Price Tower Adoption Event

12pm - 4pm

November 1

BSNAP Low Cost Spay/ Neuter Clinic

8am - 4pm

WCSPCA Clinic Building - HWY 75

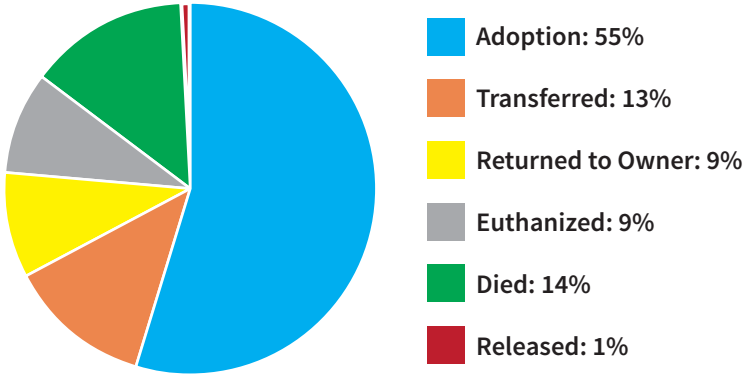
December 3

Open House!

11am - 3pm

WCSPCA Shelter - HWY 123

2nd Quarter Shelter Metrics



Total Animals Adopted/Returned/Transferred = 678

Breakdown:

- Adoption = 357
- Transferred = 83 (15 transports to 4 states)
- Return to Owner = 58
- Euthanized = 61*
- Died = 88
- Released = 2
- Total Spayed/Neutered = 193



*The WCSPCA euthanizes animals who are suffering mentally or physically, terminally ill or considered dangerous to themselves, other animals and/or humans.

Doggie Dash Success

Thanks to Arrowhead Vet Clinic, the first annual Doggie Dash Run/Walk was a success! This event featured both a 5K and a one mile Doggie Walk. The proceeds from this event were split between WCSPCA and ARF. Dr. Erin Haxton and Robbie Haxton along with several volunteers organized this event. We appreciate everyone who made this event possible.

Low Cost Spay/Neuter Options Save Lives!

WCSPCA has been partnering with Bartlesville ARF to hold monthly low cost spay/neuter clinics at our new clinic facility. More than 235 pets have been spay/neutered in the first half of 2016! The cost to have your pet spay/neutered is around* \$45 for cats and \$55-\$65 for dogs. Low cost vaccinations and microchips may also be obtained at the same time. To make a reservation, please call 918-766-0991. *Including but not limited to the animal's size, sex, etc.

WCSPCA also has low cost spay/neuter certificates which can be purchased at our office for qualifying households (based upon income). Currently the certificates cost \$25 for male cats, \$35 for female cats and \$59 for dogs. These certificates are valid at Johnston Veterinary Clinic in Pawhuska, Caney Veterinary Clinic in Caney and Arrowhead Veterinary Clinic in Dewey.

You Can Join the WCSPCA Volunteer Crew!

We always need volunteers to help at the shelter or with our clinics, and if you like to cuddle cats or dogs and have a few hours, please Call 918-440-1303 and ask for Deanna.



Left: Deanna McDonald, WCSPCA Board VP and members of P66 New Hire Network After a day of volunteering at the shelter. That's what I call teamwork! Thank you!!!

“Together we DO make a difference for our community’s only shelter!”

- Janis Blanton, WCSPCA Board Member

Did you know?



Currently we contract with four municipalities (Bartlesville, Ramona, Copan and Ochelata) to run their impound facilities/pet reclaim. Generally, pets brought in by animal control or by citizens of those towns who have found stray/abandoned animals are kept in impound for a maximum of four days. By providing an open access shelter, we keep the community’s pets and citizens safe and out of harm’s way.

Our Clear the Shelter adoption event helped 43 animals find new homes.



Left: The Leggett Family volunteers together at the shelter! Quality time helping our community.



Above: Olivia, one of our fabulous staff members and Colonel Sanders. P.S. He’s been adopted!