

April 2022

AUSTIN ANIMAL SERVICES REPORT

Animal Services News

- The live outcome percentage for April was 97.4 percent.
- A total of 1,067 animals were brought to the shelter, including 573 dogs, 428 cats, 46 wild animals, eight birds, six guinea pigs, four rabbits, and two reptiles.
- A total of 419 animals were adopted (281 dogs, 132 cats, four small pets, and two birds).
- A total of 132 dogs, cats, birds, and tortoises were returned to their owners (RTOs and RTO-Adopt).

Animal Protection

- Animal Protection Officers (APOs) returned 38 animals to their owners in the field.
- Officers handed out 44 fencing assistance applications and implanted three microchips.
- Officers impounded 158 injured animals and delivered 95 wildlife animals to Austin Wildlife Rescue.
- Officers entered 259 rabies exposure reports and submitted 45 specimens for rabies testing. Six bats tested positive for rabies and an additional five were considered non-negative due to being too decomposed to test.
- Coyote Activities: 32
 - Wild speak- 1
 - Observation- 3
 - Sighting- 18
 - Encounter- 3
 - Incident- 1
 - Wild sick- 5
 - Wild injured- 1

Volunteer, Foster, and Rescue Programs

- A total of 255 volunteers donated 2,778.49 hours of volunteer service.



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- The Volunteer Coordinators held three orientations for new volunteers in April, introducing 87 people to the shelter programs. 114 new volunteers attended their first training or mentor shifts in April.
- Forklift Danceworks event introduced around 1,000 people to volunteering and fostering for the shelter.
- 83 animals were adopted directly from foster care.
- More than 150 different people/families fostered.
- 108 new foster applications were processed.
- There are currently 810 members (approved fosters) in the foster program's GivePulse group.
- One pet died or was euthanized in foster care.
- As of May 3, at 8:40 a.m. there were 235 animals in foster care.
- 234 dogs, cats, guinea pigs, and rabbits were transferred to 21 local AAC Rescue Partners (compared to 224 animals to 26 partners for April 2021).
- 93 dogs were transported to three out-of-state AAC Rescue Partners.
- Two owner surrender appointments were posted to local AAC Rescue partners for intake deferral option.

Vet Services

- AAC vets performed 727 exams.
- AAC vets spayed/neutered 367 animals; 99 percent of available animals have been sterilized.
- Zero visibly pregnant animals were spayed.
- 64 emergency cases were treated at AAC.
- 56 emergencies were transferred from the emergency clinic.
- The emergency clinic bill for April was estimated at \$25,000.



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- Seven animals received orthopedic surgeries.
- 23 animals received other specialty surgeries (enucleations, amputations, mass removals, hernia repair, wound repairs, dentals, etc.).
- One cruelty case was treated.
- 111 animals were pulled by Austin Pets Alive! for medical reasons (1 medical urgent, 11 medical attention, 71 neonatal, 19 panleukopenia , eight parvo, one pregnant).

Pet Resource Center

- Staff handed out more than 1,615 basic pet items (including food, crates, leashes, etc.) to over 290 people.
- Thirteen dogs with behavior issues were deferred.
- 200 found animal reports and 261 lost animal reports were filed by members of the public.

