

April 2023

AUSTIN ANIMAL SERVICES REPORT

Animal Services News

- The live outcome rate for April was 96.64 percent.
- A total of 1,070 animals were brought to the shelter which included 537 cats, 476 dogs, 34 wild animals, 12 rabbits, seven guinea pigs, three domestic birds, and three rats.
- A total of 467 animals were adopted (266 dogs, 185 cats, and 16 small pets).
- A total of 84 dogs and cats were returned to their owners (RTOs and RTO-Adopt).

Animal Protection

- Animal Protection Officers (APOs) returned 47 animals to their owners in the field.
- Officers handed out 22 fencing assistance applications and implanted zero microchips.
- Officers impounded 164 injured animals and delivered 76 wildlife animals to Austin Wildlife Rescue.
- Officers entered 223 rabies exposure reports and submitted 96 specimens for rabies testing. Three bats tested positive.

Volunteer, Foster, and Rescue Programs

- A total of 495 volunteers donated 6,454.80 hours of volunteer service.
- The Volunteer Coordinators held six orientations for new volunteers, introducing 134 people to the shelter programs. 101 new volunteers attended their first training or mentor shifts in March.
- 33 individuals donated 66 hours towards dog walking and cat care through group volunteer service.
- 12 Community Service Restitution individuals performed 172 hours of laundry, dishes, and other duties as assigned.
- 105 animals were adopted directly from foster care.
- More than 240 different people/families fostered.
- 142 new foster applications were processed. *(This number does not necessarily include walk-in / in person applications that were processed.)*



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- There are currently 944 members (approved fosters) in the foster program's GivePulse group.
- One pet died or was euthanized in foster care.
- As of May 2 at 10 a.m. there were 387 animals in foster care.
- 300 animals were transferred to 19 in-state AAC Rescue Partners (compared to 234 animals to 21 partners for April 2022).
- Four owner surrender requests were deferred to AAC partners.
- No dogs were transported to out-of-state AAC Rescue Partners in April.

Vet Services

- AAC vets performed 838 exams.
- AAC vets spayed/neutered 370 animals.
- Zero visibly pregnant animals were spayed.
- 78 emergency cases were treated at AAC.
- 56 emergencies were transferred from the emergency clinic.
- The estimated emergency clinic bill for April is \$35,000.
- Six animals received orthopedic surgeries.
- 12 animals received other specialty surgeries (enucleations, amputations, mass removals, hernia repair, wound repairs, dentals, etc).
- One cruelty case was treated.
- 212 animals were pulled by Austin Pets Alive! for medical reasons (12 medical urgent, 19 medical attention, 122 neonatal, nine pregnant, 22 parvo).

Pet Resource Center

- Staff handed out over 1,575 basic pet items (including food, crates, leashes, etc) to more than 494 people.
- Five dogs with behavior issues were deferred.

Events



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- 4/2 Pups & Plants adoption event at Garden Seventeen
- 4/8 Adoption event at Cowboy Harley-Davidson
- 4/15 Adoption event at Tomlinson's
- 4/16 Wonders & Worries event
- 4/22 Adoption event at South Austin Beer Garden
- 4/26 District 8 Community Event
- 4/29 Barks for Beers event

