

June 2023

AUSTIN ANIMAL SERVICES REPORT

Animal Services News

- The live outcome rate for June was 97.01 percent.
- A total of 1,067 animals were brought to the shelter which included 562 cats, 432 dogs, 57 wild animals, three rabbits, eight guinea pigs, two reptiles, two chickens, and one parakeet.
- A total of 550 animals were adopted (231 dogs, 315 cats, and four small pets).
- A total of 86 dogs and cats were returned to their owners (RTOs and RTO-Adopt).

Animal Protection

- Animal Protection Officers (APOs) returned 20 animals to their owners in the field.
- Officers handed out 10 fencing assistance applications and implanted three microchips.
- Officers impounded 185 injured animals and delivered 72 wildlife animals to Austin Wildlife Rescue.
- Officers entered 232 rabies exposure reports and submitted 67 specimens for rabies testing. Two bats tested positive and four bats were nonnegative (too decomposed or destroyed).
- 38 total coyote related activities
 - 18 sightings
 - 9 wild sick
 - 4 wild injured
 - 2 incidents
 - 2 observations
 - 1 encounter
 - 1 wild speak
- Out of 37 coyote related activities, 23 fell within the reported behavior types (sighting, encounter, incident, and observation)
 - Encounters: Pets were 100% a factor in the encounter reported
 - Encounter involving a coyote snarling at caller when walking pet
 - Incident: Pets were 100% a factor in the incident reported
 - One incident involved a coyote going after a dog
 - One incident involved a coyote going after an unsupervised outside cat
- Out of 37 related activities, 14 fell within the reported behavior types (wild sick, wild speak, and wild injured)



Volunteer, Foster, and Rescue Programs

- A total of 500 volunteers donated 6,462.5 hours of volunteer service.
- The Volunteer Coordinators held five orientations for new volunteers, introducing 114 people to the shelter programs. 132 new volunteers attended their first training or mentor shifts in May.
- 49 individuals donated 98 hours towards dog walking and cat care through group volunteer service.
- 14 Community Service Restitution individuals performed 185 hours of laundry, dishes, and other duties as assigned.
- 244 animals were adopted directly from foster care.
- More than 470 different people/families fostered.
- 260 new foster applications were processed. *(This number does not necessarily include walk-in / in person applications that were processed.)*
- There are currently 1,135 members (approved fosters) in the foster program's GivePulse group.
- Three pets died or were euthanized in foster care.
- As of July 5 at 6:10 a.m. there were 571 animals in foster care.
- 341 animals were transferred to 16 in-state AAC Rescue Partners (compared to 254 animals to 17 partners for May 2022).
- Two owner surrender requests were posted to AAC partners.

Vet Services

- AAC vets performed 1,104 exams.
- AAC vets spayed/neutered 480 animals.
- Zero visibly pregnant animals were spayed.
- 97 emergency cases were treated at AAC.
- 65 emergencies were transferred from the emergency clinic.
- The estimated emergency clinic bill for June is \$50,000.
- Six animals received orthopedic surgeries.



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- 29 animals received other specialty surgeries (enucleations, amputations, mass removals, hernia repair, wound repairs, dentals, etc).
- Three cruelty cases were treated.
- 222 animals were pulled by Austin Pets Alive! for medical reasons (50 medical urgent, 31 medical attention, 107 neonatal, two pregnant, 32 parvo/panleuk).

Pet Resource Center

- Staff handed out over 360 basic pet items (including food, crates, leashes, etc) to more than 109 people.
- Two dogs with behavior issues were deferred.

Events

- 6/3 Pop Up ATX at Gus Garcia
- 6/3 Del Valle Day Community Fest
- 6/4 Dog Days event at Wildflower Center
- 6/7 Kendra Scott event
- 6/11 Circle Brew adoption event
- 6/17 Desperate Housecats event
- 6/28 City of Austin health fair at Palmer Events Center

