

July 2023

AUSTIN ANIMAL SERVICES REPORT

Animal Services News

- The live outcome rate for July was 97.69 percent.
- A total of 859 animals were brought to the shelter which included 474 cats, 342 dogs, 57 wild animals, 11 guinea pigs, 4 domestic birds, 3 rabbits, 1 tegu, and 1 ferret.
- A total of 635 animals were adopted (416 cats, 219 dogs, and 9 small pets).
- A total of 61 dogs and cats were returned to their owners (RTOs and RTO-Adopt).

Animal Protection

- Animal Protection Officers (APOs) returned 25 animals to their owners in the field.
- Officers handed out 8 fencing assistance applications and implanted 0 microchips.
- Officers impounded 147 injured animals and delivered 71 wildlife animals to Austin Wildlife Rescue.
- Officers entered 204 rabies exposure reports and submitted 36 specimens for rabies testing. 6 bats tested positive and 3 bats and 2 skunks were nonnegative (decomposed or destroyed).
- 36 total coyote related activities
 - 17 sightings
 - 13 wild sick
 - 3 wild speak
 - 1 encounter
 - 1 incident
 - 1 observation
- Out of 36 coyote related activities, 20 fell within the reported behavior types (sighting, encounter, incident, and observation)
 - Encounters: Pets were 100% a factor in the encounter reported
 - An encounter involved a coyote following resident and dog
 - Incident: Pets were 100% a factor in the incident reported
 - An incident involved a coyote going after unsupervised outside cats
- Out of 36 related activities, 16 fell within the reported behavior types (wild sick, wild speak, and wild injured)



Volunteer, Foster, and Rescue Programs

- A total of 470 volunteers donated 6,729 hours of volunteer service.
- The Volunteer Coordinators held six orientations for new volunteers, introducing 151 people to the shelter programs. 125 new volunteers attended their first training or mentor shifts in July.
- 9 groups with 120 individuals donated 240 hours towards dog walking and cat care through group volunteer service.
- 23 Community Service Restitution individuals performed 217 hours of laundry, dishes, and other duties as assigned.
- 257 animals were adopted directly from foster care.
- More than 490 different people/families fostered.
- 149 new foster applications were processed. *(This number does not necessarily include walk-in / in person applications that were processed.)*
- There are currently 1,193 members (approved fosters) in the foster program's GivePulse group.
- 2 pets died or were euthanized in foster care.
- As of August 1 at 7:45 a.m. there were 509 animals in foster care.
- 218 pets were transferred to AAC Rescue Partners in July.

Vet Services

- AAC vets performed 859 exams.
- AAC vets spayed/neutered 489 animals.
- 0 visibly pregnant animals were spayed.
- 53 emergency cases were treated at AAC.
- 47 emergencies were transferred from the emergency clinic.
- The estimated emergency clinic bill for July is \$24,155.25.
- 4 animals received orthopedic surgeries.
- 18 animals received other specialty surgeries (enucleations, amputations, mass removals, hernia repair, wound repairs, dentals, etc).



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- 2 cruelty cases were treated.
- 148 animals were pulled by Austin Pets Alive! for medical reasons (17 medical urgent, 18 medical attention, 96 neonatal, two pregnant, 15 parvo/panleuk).

Pet Resource Center

- Staff handed out over 1,075 basic pet items (including food, crates, leashes, etc).
- 2 dogs with behavior issues were deferred.

Events

- 7/15 Desperate Housecats event
- 7/22 KittyPalooza
- 7/29 Saturday at Austin Public Library

