

# October 2023

## AUSTIN ANIMAL SERVICES REPORT

### Animal Services News

- The live outcome rate for October was 97.7 percent.
- The Austin Animal Center took in 960 animals including, 527 cats and 406 dogs.
- The Austin Animal Center adopted 505 cats and dogs (281 cats and 224 dogs).
- 69 animals (51 dogs and 18 cats) were returned to their owners from the Austin Animal Center.
- On October 1, 2023, there were 946 cats and dogs within the ASO inventory (595 at AAC and 351 in foster).
- On November 1, 2023, there were 1,053 cats and dogs within the ASO inventory (679 at AAC and 374 in foster).

### Animal Protection

- Animal Protection Officers (APOs) returned 50 pets in the field and implanted four microchips.
- APOs gave out 28 fencing applications.
- 161 injured animals

### Volunteer, Foster, and Rescue Programs

- 146 animals were adopted directly from foster care.
- More than 250 different people/families fostered.
- 120 new foster applications were processed.
- There are currently 1,367 members (approved fosters) in the foster program's GivePulse group.
- 0 pets died or were euthanized in foster care in September (based on the reports that are available to us).
- As of November 2, 2023, at 8 a.m. there are 371 animals in foster care.
- 438 volunteers contributed 5,344 hours in October.
- 49 individuals donated 98 hours toward group volunteer service, through dog-walking and general cat care.
- The Volunteer Program held 5 orientations, introducing 107 potential volunteers to shelter operations.
- The Volunteer Program scheduled 16 Community Service Restitution individuals to perform 198 hours of laundry, dishes and other duties as assigned.
- 113 volunteers attended their first animal handling training or mentor shift in October.
- 185 animals were transferred to approved rescue organizations (100 dogs and 85 cats).

### Vet Services

- AAC vets performed 802 exams.
- AAC vets spayed/neutered 380 animals.
- 0 visibly pregnant animals were spayed.
- 87 emergency cases were treated at AAC.
- 53 emergencies were transferred from the emergency clinic.
- The estimated emergency clinic bill for July is \$28,000.
- 8 animals received orthopedic surgeries.



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- 34 animals received other specialty surgeries (enucleations, amputations, mass removals, hernia repair, wound repairs, dentals, etc).
- No cruelty cases were treated.
- 178 animals were pulled by Austin Pets Alive! for medical reasons (17 medical urgent, 18 medical attention, 96 neonatal, two pregnant, 15 parvo/panleuk).
- All cats and dogs receive vaccines on intake unless medically not appropriate for vaccination.
- As of October 14<sup>th</sup>, all medical cases are receiving DA2PPV vaccines on intake.

### **Pet Resource Center**

- Staff assisted over 150 customers with a variety of resources, from microchips to food to crates.
- ASO has published 1,456 pets on Home-to-Home website, with 121 of those currently active.

### **Events**

- October 7, 2023 – Adopt a Pet adoption event.
- October 21, 2023 – Adoptober Fest ft. Adopt the Runway

