

November 2023

AUSTIN ANIMAL SERVICES REPORT

Animal Services News

- The live outcome rate for November was 96.8 percent.
- The Austin Animal Center took in 763 animals including, 352 cats and 376 dogs.
- The Austin Animal Center adopted 571 cats and dogs (259 cats and 312 dogs).
- 69 animals (59 dogs and 10 cats) were returned to their owners from the Austin Animal Center.
- On November 1, 2023, there were 1,053 cats and dogs within the ASO inventory (679 at AAC and 374 in foster).
- On December 1, 2023, there were 984 cats and dogs within the ASO inventory (694 at AAC, 288 in foster, 1 at APA and 1 at a vet)

Animal Protection

- Completed 19 RTO's
- Gave out 28 fencing referrals.
- Implanted 0 microchips.
- Impounded 104 injured animals.
- Delivered approximately 41 wildlife animals to Austin Wildlife Rescue
- Entered 184 exposure reports.
- Sent 18 specimens to the state lab for rabies testing. We had 3 rabies positive bats and 1 positive skunk.

Volunteer, Foster, and Rescue Programs

- 132 animals were adopted directly from foster care.
- More than 244 different people/families fostered.
- 158 new foster applications were processed.
- There are currently 1324 members (approved fosters) in the foster program's GivePulse group.
- 2 pets died or were euthanized in foster care in November (based on the reports that are available to us).
- As of December 2nd, @ 2 p.m. there are 301 animals in foster care 438 volunteers contributed 5,344 hours in October.
- 476 volunteers contributed 5,746 hours in November.
- 50 individuals donated 10 hours toward group volunteer service, through dog-walking and general cat care.
- The Volunteer Program held 3 orientations, introducing 85 potential volunteers to shelter operations.
- The Volunteer Program scheduled 9 Community Service Restitution individuals to perform 82 hours of laundry, dishes and other duties as assigned.
- 98 volunteers attended their first animal handling training or mentor shift in November.
- 185 animals were transferred to approved rescue organizations (100 dogs and 85 cats).

Vet Services

- Emergencies cases treated at AAC – 71
- Emergencies transferred from EC – 44
- Spay/Neuter surgeries performed – 426



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- 717 vaccinations were given with only one provided to a dog under four weeks.
- Orthopedic surgeries – 16
- Other specialty surgeries - enucleations, amputations, mass removals, hernia repair, wound repairs, laparotomies, entropion, dentals, etc. – 22
- Cruelty cases - 0
- Vet exams – 701
- APA Transfers Medical - 59
 - Med attn. - 13
 - Med urgent - 32
 - Neonatal - 4
 - Parvo - 3
 - Sick - 2
 - Panleuk - 1
- APA Transfers -- Behavior Dogs 5
- EC clinic bill – estimate \$27,000.
- All animals receive vaccines on intake unless medically not appropriate for vaccination.
- Zero animals spayed that are visibly pregnant.

Pet Resource Center

- Provided Resources to 111 customers.
- Assisted 15 walk-up customers for free microchip services at the PRC.
- Assisted 60 Spanish speaking customers.
- Assisted 556 customers total (includes all customers who checked into the PRC waitlist)
- Average wait time **for customers was under 12 minutes.**

Events

- November 3 - Tomlinson's Westlake adoption event
- November 13 - Waterloo Greenway Creek Show
- November 18 - Mighty Texas Dog Walk
- ASO also had four TV Pet of the Week/Weekend with local media stations, KVUE, CBS, We Are Austin, Fox

