

June 2024

AUSTIN ANIMAL SERVICES REPORT

Animal Services News

- The **live outcome rate** for June was **96.65%**.
- A total of **1,117 animals were brought to the shelter** which included 603 cats, 449 dogs, 45 wild animals, 9 guinea pigs, 3 rabbits, 2 chickens, 1 turkey, 1 snake and 1 tortoise.
- A total of **740 animals were adopted** (189 adult dogs, 144 puppies, 315 kittens, and 92 adult cats).
- A total of **80 dogs and cats** were returned to their owners (**RTOs and RTO-Adopt**).
- On **June 3**, there were **1,343 dogs and cats** within the ASO inventory (682 onsite, 656 in foster, and 3 at a vet clinic and 1 at Austin Pets Alive!).
- On **July 1**, there were **1,278 dogs and cats** within the ASO inventory (683 onsite, 592 in foster, and 1 at a vet clinic).

Animal Protection

- Animal Protection Officers (APOs) **returned 51 animals** to their owners in the field.
- Officers handed out **37 fencing assistance applications** and implanted **5 microchip(s)**.
- Officers impounded **189 injured animals** and delivered approximately **95 wildlife animals** to Austin Wildlife Rescue.
- Officers entered **249 rabies exposure reports** and submitted **42 specimens** for rabies testing. We had **3** decomposed bats and **1** decomposed raccoon.
- **63 total coyote related activities**
 - **33** Wild Sick
 - **24** Sightings
 - **6** Encounters
- Out of 63 coyote related reports, **30 reports fell within the reported behavior types**. Behavior types include Sighting, Encounter, Incident, and Observation. “Observation” is defined as hearing coyotes howling and finding scat or footprints.
 - Encounters: **Pets were a factor in 6/6 (100%) of encounters reported.**
 - An encounter involved a coyote being chased by a dog and then turned around and chased the dog back.
 - An encounter involved a coyote with mange “approaching” caller and dog.
 - An encounter involved a coyote following a caller, kids, and dog.
 - An encounter involved a coyote growling and following caller and dog.
 - An encounter involved a coyote following caller and dog.
 - An encounter involved a coyote with mange interacting with dogs (no contact), growled, and showed teeth to dog.



- Incidents: **No incidents were reported.**
- Out of 63 related activities, 33 fell within the reported behavior types (wild sick, wild speak, and wild injured).
- There was **70% increase** in reports from June 2023 to June 2024
- There was an **9% increase** from May 2024 to June 2024

Volunteer

- A total of **455 volunteers donated 5,770 hours** of volunteer service.
- **51 individuals donated 102 hours** toward group volunteer service, through dog-walking and general cat care.
- The Volunteer Program held **5 orientations**, introducing 130 potential volunteers to shelter operations.
- The Volunteer Program scheduled **18 Community Service Restitution individuals to perform 176 hours** of laundry, dishes and other duties as assigned.
- 164 volunteers spent 503 hours on volunteer development and training.

Foster & Rescue

- **216 animals** were adopted directly from foster care.
- More than **400 different people/families** fostered.
- **242 new foster applications were processed.** (*This number does not necessarily include walk-in / in person applications that were processed.*)
- There are currently **1117 members (approved fosters) in the foster program's GivePulse group.** (*We did a membership clean up in January. Everyone that is currently in the group indicated that they wished to remain active and plan to foster a pet within the next 12 months.*)
- **2 pet(s) died or were euthanized in foster care** in June (based on the reports that are available to us).
- As of July 2, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. there are **603 animals in foster care.**

Vet Services

- AAC vets performed **1006 exams.**
- AAC vets **spayed/neutered 575 animals.**
- **0 visibly pregnant** animals were spayed.
- **93 emergency cases** were treated at AAC.
- **82 emergencies were transferred** from the emergency clinic.
- The estimated emergency clinic bill for **June is \$42,000.**
- **6 animals** received orthopedic surgeries.
- **14 animals** received other specialty surgeries (enucleations, amputations, mass removals, hernia repair, wound repairs, laparotomies, entropion, dentals, etc.).
- **2 cruelty case(s)** were treated.



- **174 animals were pulled** by Austin Pets Alive! for medical reasons (26 medical urgent, 29 medical attention, 59 neonatal, 7 pregnant, 43 parvo/panleuk).
- APA **pulled 5 large dogs** and **1 small dog** and **2 cats** for behavior in June.

Social Media

- ASO/AAC posted approximately **120 posts** across all platforms (Facebook, X/Twitter, Instagram, etc.)
- Facebook audience reached 220.1k with **299 new “likes”**.
- Instagram audience reached 189.5k with **804 new “likes”**.

