



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

Through: Susana Carbajal, Assistant City Manager 

From: Monica Dangler, Austin Animal Services Director 

Date: June 11, 2026

Subject: **June Free Spay and Neuter Community Clinics**

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide a report on outcomes related to [Animal Advisory Commission Recommendation 20250811-7](#) by providing information on upcoming free spay and neuter community clinics in June and delivering a final report on the Greater Good Charities GoodFix free clinics that occurred from September 2024 through March 2026. Free spay and neuter services support the Spay and Neuter priority, Goal 1, Strategy A, of the [Austin Animal Services' 5-Year Strategic Plan](#).

June Free Spay and Neuter Community Clinics

The City has contracted with Emancipet to offer free dog/cat spay and neuter services for the community through their mobile and brick-and-mortar clinic operations. Only City of Austin and Travis County residents are eligible for Emancipet's "Free Days" mobile clinics coming up in June at the locations listed below. More information can be found at [Austin Mobile Pet Clinic - Emancipet](#).

Date	Location
Friday, June 12, 2026	Del Valle Adult Softball Fields - 3614 FM 973, Del Valle, TX 78617
Saturday, June 13, 2026	St. John's Community Center - 7500 Blessing Ave, Austin, TX 78752
Saturday, June 20, 2026	Dove Springs Rec Center - 5801 Ainez Dr, Austin, TX 78744
Friday, June 26, 2026	Garrison Park - 6001 Menchaca Rd, Austin, TX 78745
Saturday, June 27, 2026	Gus L. Garcia Rec Center - 1201 E Rundberg Ln, Austin, TX 78753

Often surgeries for larger dogs are restricted due to limited number of large kennels in the mobile clinic. For pets that cannot be easily accommodated at a mobile clinic site, vouchers will be provided for services at Emancipet's brick-and-mortar locations. Residents receiving vouchers may seek assistance locating an available clinic via an [online questionnaire](#) and will subsequently be contacted for scheduling assistance.

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Greater Goods Charities GoodFix Clinics

Austin Animal Services sponsored a total of seven GoodFix free spay and neuter community clinics through Greater Good Charities from Fiscal Year 2024 through Fiscal Year 2026. Below are the final numbers of completed spay and neuter surgeries for each GoodFix clinic.

Community Clinics	District	Zip Code	Dates Held	Spay/Neuter Surgeries
Travis County Expo Center	1	78724	September 24 – 28, 2024	1,039
Braker Center	7	78758	December 5 – 9, 2024	1,065
Travis County Expo Center	1	78724	January 8 – 12, 2025	1,036
Brodie Oaks Shopping Center	5	78704	April 3 – 7, 2025	945
Circuit of The Americas	2	78617	July 28 – August 1, 2025	1,124
11580 Stonehollow	7	78758	November 13 -17, 2025	1,226
11580 Stonehollow	7	78758	February 26 – March 2, 2026	1,000

Due to space availability and scheduling conflicts with Greater Good Charities, no additional GoodFix clinics will be scheduled for the remaining fiscal year. As of April 30, Emancipet has performed 3,864 sterilization surgeries this fiscal year and is well-positioned to provide spay and neuter services to meet the community's needs through the end of Fiscal Year 2026. Staff estimates approximately 1,800–2,000 additional sterilization surgeries will be completed through Emancipet for the remaining Fiscal Year 2026. By partnering with Emancipet to provide free spay and neuter community clinics, shelter staff resources and time are no longer needed to assist with locating, coordinating, setting up, hosting and staffing temporary large-scale clinic events, which have been required for GoodFix clinics.

Animal Advisory Commission Recommendations

Austin Animal Services appreciates the Animal Advisory Commission's continued support of the City's free spay and neuter program and its dedication to reducing the number of unplanned litters entering the shelter system.

Staff implemented many of the Commission's recommendations and continues to utilize outreach and marketing strategies that have contributed to strong community participation in free spay and neuter services. These efforts include leveraging community partnerships to co-promote events, creating engaging social media and web content, sharing event information with local media outlets, and distributing printed outreach materials in public spaces to improve community awareness and access. Austin Animal Services remains committed to outreach strategies that increase participation and ensure equitable access to these critical services throughout the community.

Should you have questions, please contact Monica Dangler, Director of Austin Animal Services at Monica.Dangler@austintexas.gov.

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