

**Moreno Valley Animal Services
Summary Report – April 2017
Public Safety Sub Committee Meeting
May 16, 2017**

A. Shelter Services:

The following illustrates the number of positive outcomes of shelter pets during the month of April 2017 (family adoptions, pets rescued, reclaimed by their owners, TNR program, and pets transferred to pet adoption centers).

The average length of stay for dogs during 2016 was 12 days for dogs, 9 days for cats, and 6 days for other species. During April 2017 the average length of stay was 10 days for dogs, 5 days for cats, and 3 days for other species.

Positive Outcomes for Shelter Animals			
Dogs	Cats	Others	Total
206	122	12	340

During April 2017, as compared to April 2016, positive outcomes for felines increased by 23% (122 vs. 99) and others increased by 20% (12 vs. 10), while dogs saw a decline in positive outcomes by 25% (206 vs. 276). The decrease in positive outcomes for dogs was coupled with a decrease in dog intake by 24% (220 vs. 289) and reduction in dog euthanasia by 34% (21 vs. 32). Other species include various wildlife, birds of prey, reptiles, small farm animals, and fowl.

Animal Rescue Coordinator Update

The Animal Rescue Coordinator reported the following results during April 2017:

Pets to Rescue	New Rescue Partners	Email Responses	Pets to Groomers
150	6	614	10

During April 2017 the Animal Rescue Coordinator helped perform temperament testing on 49 dogs, along with facilitating the transfer to our rescue partners of the following 13 pets with a variety of medical conditions and special needs:

Animal Type – Breed	Medical Condition
King Charles Spaniel	Multiple injuries, attacked by another dog
Labrador Retriever	Escape artist, climbs fences

Lhasa Apso	Pregnant, gave birth to 6 pups
German Shepherd	Pregnant, gave birth to 9 pups
Senior Chihuahua	Missing part of his lip
Senior Pug	Head injury, swelling around brain
Pomeranian	Skin issue w/ severe allergies
2 Senior mixed dogs	Owner surrenders with minor medical issues
3 female cats	Nursing with litters of kittens
Cat	Only three legs

During the month of April the Animal Rescue Coordinator also attended the International Animal Behaviorists Conference in Los Angeles, the Chameleon user's database conference in Long Beach and participated in the low cost rabies vaccination clinic on April 15th, and assisted with pet adoptions during the Earth Day pet adoption event.

Update on Trap, Neuter, Release (TNR) Program:

The Trap-Neuter-Release (TNR) pilot program was implemented by the Animal Services Division on October 21, 2015. During the month of April 2017, fifty-three (53) feral cats were altered and returned to the field. The goal of the program is to reduce the over-population of feral cats within the community. Since inception of the TNR program, seven hundred sixty-seven (767) feral cats have been saved from being euthanized. Feral cats that are removed from areas in close proximity to schools and businesses are not selected as TNR candidates but are available to interested individuals as well as to animal rescue organizations.

B. Field Services:

Field Services operates on a 7 day, 24 hour response based on level of priority. There are 6 Animal Control Officers along with 1 Animal License Inspector and 1 Field Services Supervisor currently serving the City. Our new Animal Control Officer began her career with the City on March 22, 2017, and is currently in training.

Animal Control Officers rotate daily for Night Truck duty and remain available to respond to high priority calls after hours. During normal business hours, Animal Control Officers are available daily to respond to routine and high priority service requests. The Animal License Inspector conducts canvassing efforts throughout the City's many neighborhoods to inform residents of the legal requirement to have all dogs currently vaccinated against rabies and maintain current dog licenses.

Activity	April 2017
Responses	1,244
Live Impounds	185
Citations Issued	70
Houses Canvassed	1,400

C. Other Activities:

Low-Cost Rabies Vaccination & Dog Licensing Clinic Results:

On Saturday, April 15, 2017 the Animal Shelter held a low cost rabies vaccination and dog licensing clinic at the Animal Shelter. Dog and cat owners took advantage of the reduced pet vaccination fees along with being able to renew or purchase their dog's license as well as purchase a HomeAgain microchip for only \$10. Results of the clinic:

Number of Dogs Receiving Rabies Vaccination	143
Number of Dogs Receiving a 5 in 1 Vaccination	100
Number of Bordetella Vaccines Administered to Dogs	71
Number of Dog Licenses Sold	82
Number of Cats Vaccinated for FVRCP	2
Number of Cats Receiving Rabies Vaccination	0
Number of Microchips Implanted	63

Earth Day Pet Adoption Event Results

This annual pet adoption promotion held at the Animal Shelter was for 3 days this year and the results reflect more positive outcomes for our furry friends. From Thursday, April 20th through Saturday, April 22nd, a total of 32 pets were adopted (20 family adoptions and 12 rescues) along with 5 pets reclaimed by their owners resulting in **37 positive outcomes for pets** during this pet adoption promotion. The pet adoption fee for family adoptions was \$50 for any dog and \$15 for any cat covering the spay-neuter surgery, a HomeAgain microchip and vaccinations.

D. Upcoming Events:

The following upcoming events are planned during 2017 at the Moreno Valley Animal Shelter:

- \$5 Fridays Cat & Kitten Adoption Event – Every Friday during the month of May, Fridays May 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th, 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Cinco de Mayo Pet Adoption Event – Wednesday, May 3rd – Friday, May 5th, 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. & Saturday, May 6th, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Mother’s Day Pet Adoption Event – Thursday, May 11th – Friday, May 12th, 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. & Saturday, May 13th, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- \$5 Fridays Cat & Kitten Adoption Event – Every Friday during the month of June, Fridays June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th, 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Father’s Day Pet Adoption Event – Thursday, June 15th - Friday, June 16th, 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 a.m. & Saturday, June 17th, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- \$5 Thursdays Cat & Kitten Adoption Event – Every Thursday during the month of July, Thursdays July 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th, 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- “Freedom Days” Pet Adoption Event – Wednesday, July 12th – Friday, July 14th, 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. & Saturday, July 15th, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Pet Adoption Kick-Off Event for NBC 4 & Telemundo 52 “Clear the Shelters” – Saturday, July 29th 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.