



PIMA COUNTY ANIMAL CARE newsletter

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Love Your Dog? License him!

Oliver says so!

Thanks, Pima County, for your votes in the poster dog contest for our new dog licensing campaign. We couldn't be more pleased with the results!

You may remember our winner, Oliver, who was wearing a Super-dog cape in his entry photos and who happens to be an alumnus of Pima Animal Care Center.

His poster, compliments of owner Laurie Gaetano and pet photographer Ann-Eve Cunningham, will soon be gracing offices of local veterinarians and other pet outlets.

Although the contest was fun, licensing is serious. Locally, too many strays never go back home. Pima Animal Care Center picked up nearly 17,000 strays throughout the community in fiscal year 2012-2013. Of those, only about 1,500 were returned to their owners. Licensing is \$15 for altered animals and helps us more easily reunite lost pets with their owners.

Call us at 243-5929 or visit pima.gov/animalcare for more information.



Teacher's Pet!

We have great respect for our educators in this community.

Since August is Back to School month, we're offering a free adoption for any animal, of any age, for all teachers, professors, teaching assistants and tutors.

The licensing fee still applies, which is \$15 for a spayed or neutered dog.

For everyone else, adoptions are \$35, plus the price of the license. That's a great price, since it includes shots, microchips and spay/neuter surgery. Puppies under the age of three months are \$85.

We routinely have more than 200 animals to choose from in the summer, so please come see if your own teacher's pet is waiting.



*"Building a better
community for
people and pets!"*



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The Community Steps In to Ease Shelter Overcrowding

Thank you to the community for helping address serious overcrowding at our adoption center.

Within the first two weeks of the fiscal year, which started July 1, our staff had cared for more than 1,040 animals. On July 16, we had 516 dogs sheltered in 233 kennels, adding to an already stressful situation for pets.

The community responded to our call for help, with adoptions consistently running between 40 and 50 a day. Even so, we are frequently operating with more than 240 pets a day in August.

The answer lies in part with increased spay/neuter efforts. There are lots more pets waiting for new homes. "Remember: *Adopt, don't shop!*"



Upcoming PACC Events

We understand it isn't always easy to make it out to our adoption center at 4000 N. Silverbell Road.

We hold adoption events regularly around town, so our pets have a better chance of finding a new home.

Check out these upcoming August events:

- **Saturday, Aug. 10**

There will be an adoption event at **Ace Hardware**, 6959 E. 22nd St., 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Look for us inside!

- **Saturday, Aug. 17**

Come see our cute canines at **Petco**, 9640 E. 22nd Street, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

- **Saturday, Aug. 24 Volunteer Open House**

You are invited to our open house to see if volunteering is for you!

No reservations are necessary. Come down to 4000 N. Silverbell Road at 3 p.m.

Labor Day 2013 Dog Walk and cat cuddling event!

Volunteers are needed to walk dogs and socialize cats at this special event!



Monday, Sept. 2, 2013 8:00 a.m.

Please R.S.V.P. to jacneu@yahoo.com by August 31 to volunteer for a morning of furry fun!

There will be an Open House at 10 a.m. for those interested in learning about volunteer program and adoptions will be offered at 10 a.m.

Participants must be at least 16 of age. Bring sunscreen and a hat. Dogwalkers must bring a picture I.D.

Donations of used towels and canned dog food are much appreciated.



Help keep our animals healthy and happy while they wait for new homes
<http://www.pimaanimalcare.org>

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Become a volunteer dog-walker on Labor Day!

We're looking for volunteers to help our pets get fresh air and exercise on **Monday, Sept. 2, 2013**.

Bring a picture I.D., sunscreen and a hat and we'll get an appreciative walking or jogging partner for you. The walk starts at 8 a.m.

Please RSVP to Jack Neuman at jacneu@yahoo.com by Aug. 31

We're also offering pet adoptions and an open house for prospective volunteers at 10 a.m.!

Donations are always appreciated

You can help fund specific needs at our adoption center, including spay/neuter solutions and supporting medical care.

Check out our Amazon wish list:

Click Here or scan QR Code!

