



Animal Services

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- Burleson Animal Services is committed to protecting and serving the citizens of Burleson as well as the animals of Burleson. The animal services responds to a variety of calls including but not limited to at-large animals, animals in traps and nuisance barking animals.
- The shelter provides a temporary safe haven for lost, abandoned or unwanted animals and attempts at finding reliable adopters, reputable rescue groups and loving owners for these animals.
- In addition to these services the shelter also provides education services to the public regarding bite prevention, rabies prevention, and responsible pet ownership and proper dog training and behavior.

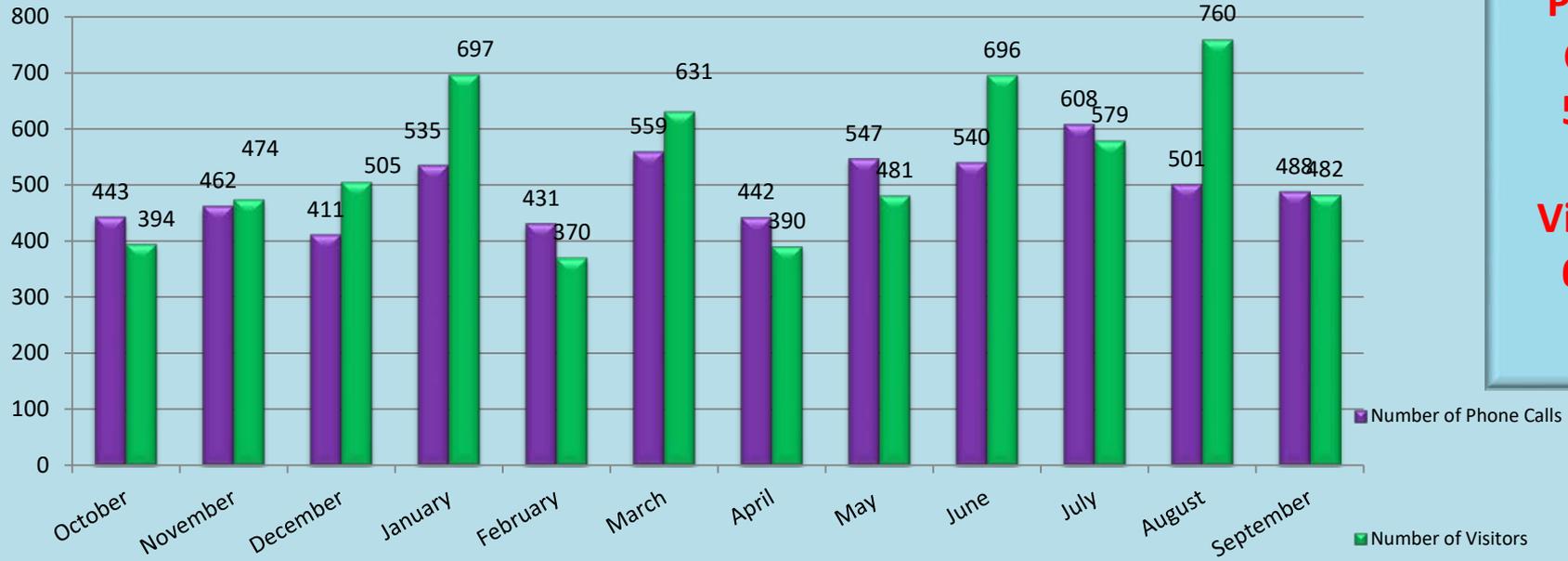
Codes

- Dogs must be on a leash if they are outside your fenced yard and are required to wear their Rabies tag. Violations of this requirement are titled "running at large" and could result in a citation.
- Cats do not have to be on a leash, but they are required to wear their rabies tag and remain on your property at all times. If your cat does get off your property it will be considered "running at large" and could result in a citation
- Pets making noise outside could be in violation of the animal control ordinance or the noise nuisance ordinance. Have respect for your neighbors and their peace and quiet.
- Burleson residents are allowed 4 (four) animals. This could mean 4 dogs or 4 cats or a combination of the two. If you have more than 4 animals you may be able to apply for a multi-pet permit. Certain restrictions do apply with a multi-pet permit.
- Chickens are allowed in the City of Burleson. You can have 4 hens. **No Roosters.** They must remain in a coop. If your hens are out of the coop, they must be completely confined in a fenced area. The top will also need to be fenced.

Codes

- The state of Texas requires that dogs, cats and ferrets be vaccinated against rabies by 4 months of age. The vaccination must be administered by a licensed veterinarian. Additionally, when traveling with a dog or cat, have in your possession a rabies vaccination certificate that was signed by the veterinarian who administered the vaccination.
- The state of Texas requires that any animal that is outside, must have access to adequate shelter (3 sides and a roof) and water at all times.
- If a bite occurs in the city of Burlleson. Animal Services must be notified. **This is a state law.**
- Never leave your pet in a vehicle unattended. This could result in a citation.
- An animal cannot be tethered to a stationary point at any time. Under Texas state law, an animal cannot be tethered for longer than 3 hours in a 24 hour period.
- You must clean up after your animal at all times.

Phone Calls and Visitors



Phone Calls
5967

Visitors
6459

Animals Handled Yearly Comparison



Total Animals Handled
1,779

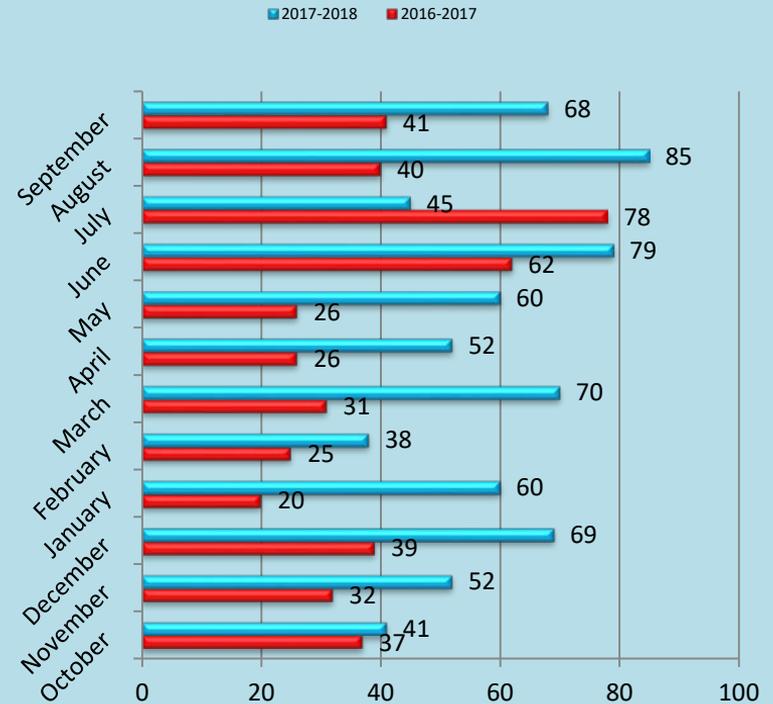
As our population in Burleson grows, so does the number of animals.

We had 262 more animals adopted in 2017-2018 compared to 2016-2017.

We strive to get every animal adopted out or transferred to rescue if possible. With the increase of intakes of 358 animals, it is a constant urgency to get animals adopted out as soon as possible.

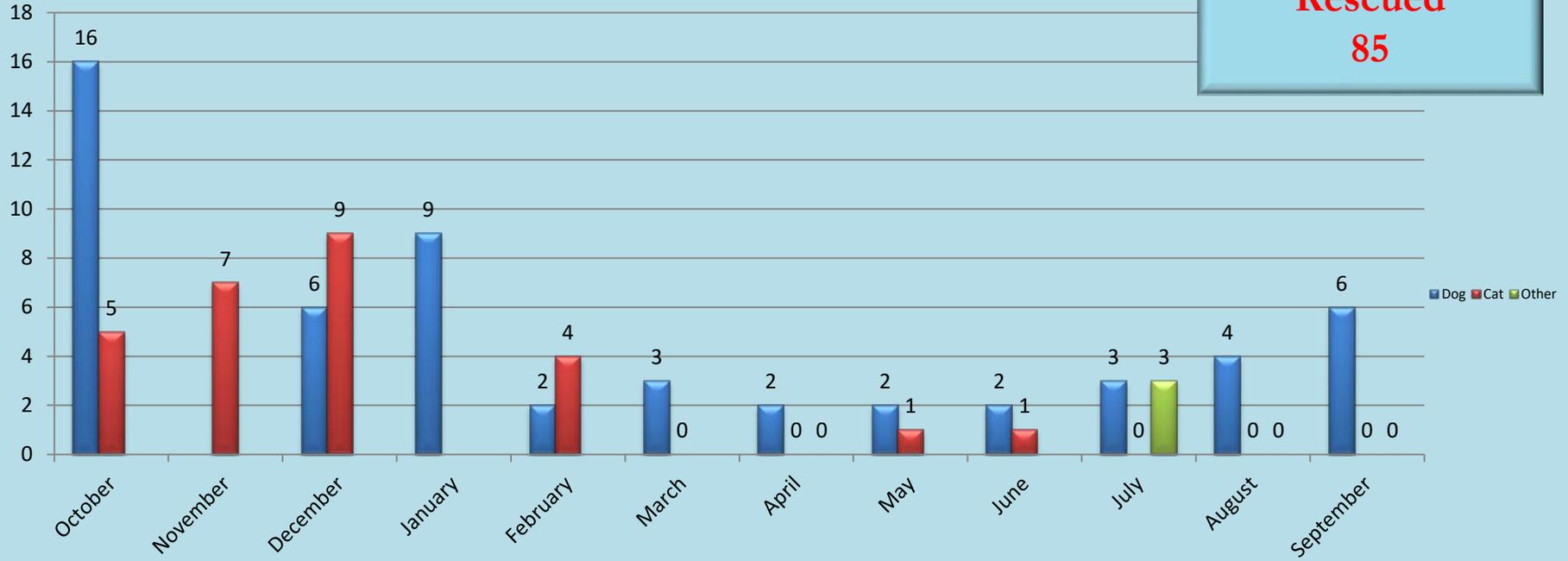
Total Animals Adopted 2017-2018
719
ADOPTIONS UP 57%

Adoptions - Yearly Comparison

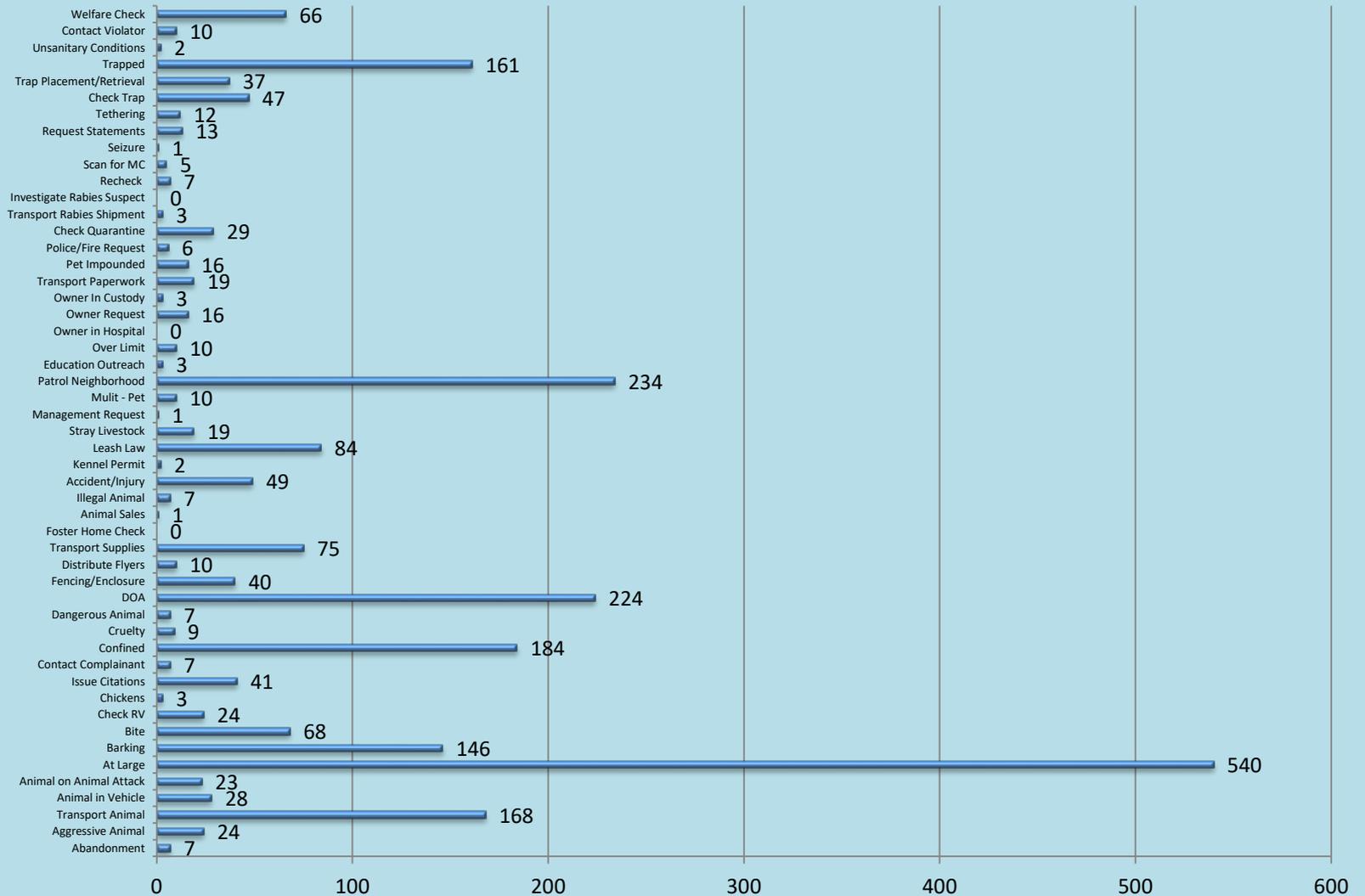


Animals Rescued by Species

Total Animals Rescued
85



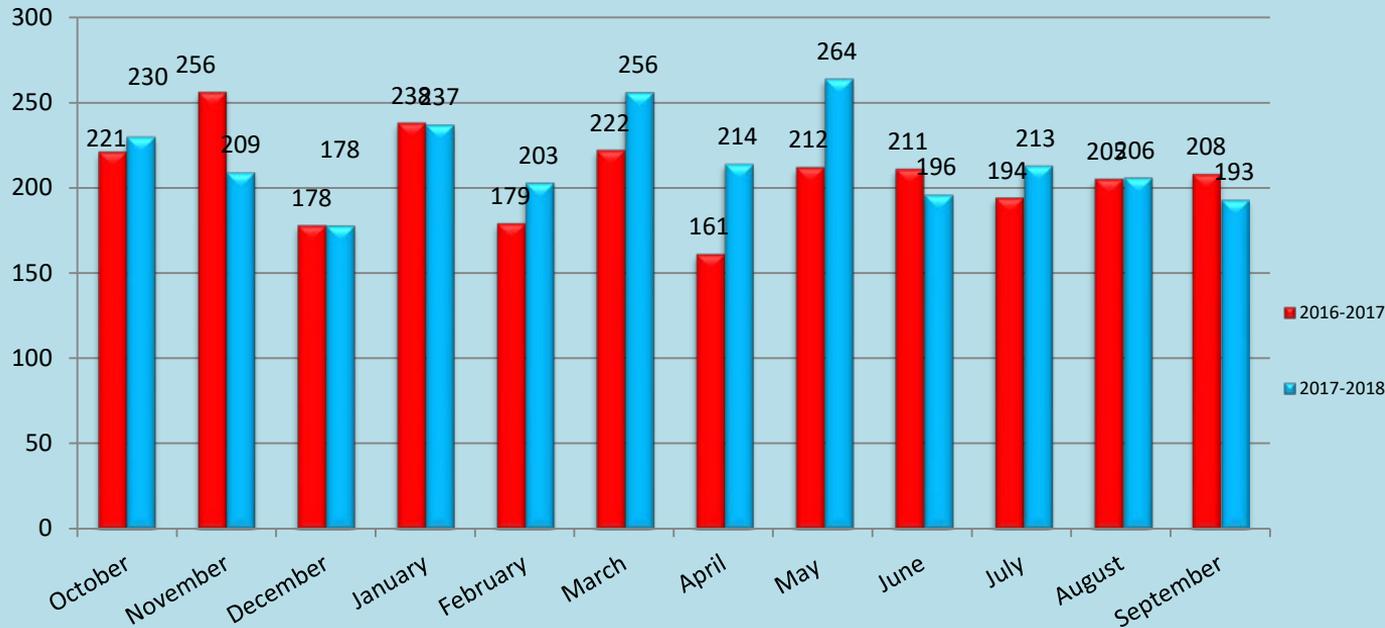
Call Breakdown for the Year



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Total Calls - Yearly Comparison



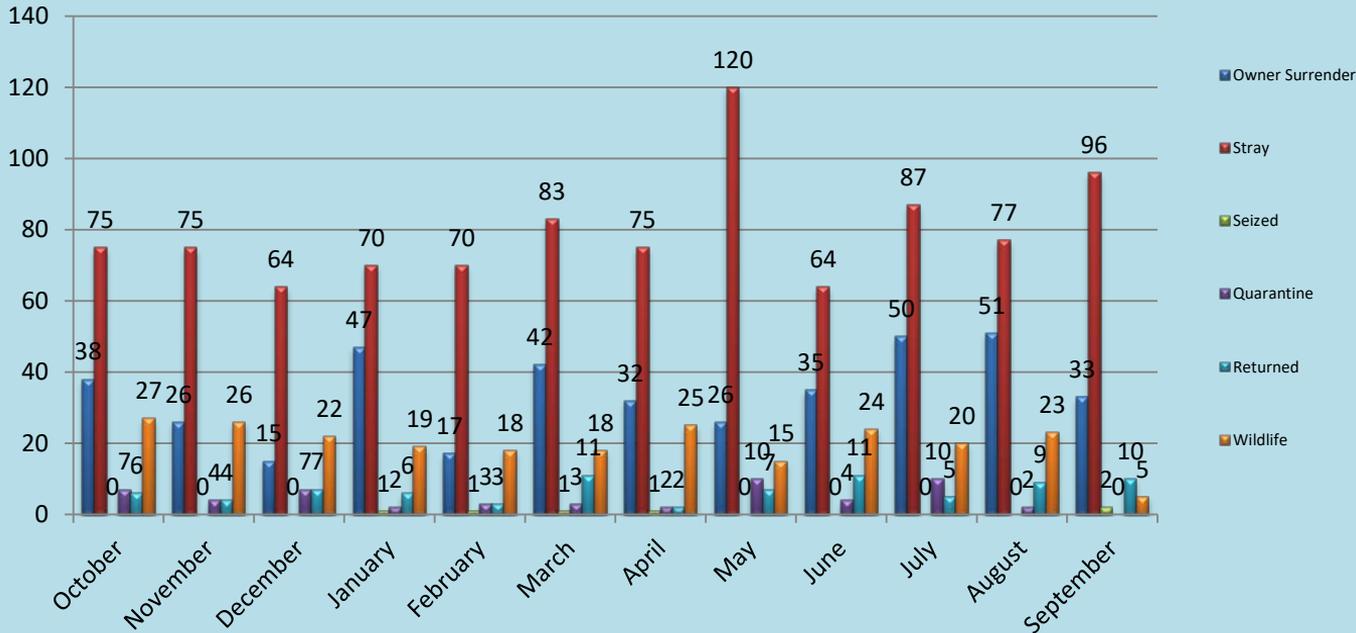
Total
2,599

Any resident of Burleson city limits can surrender an animal to the shelter.

We have an average of 400 animals per year surrendered by their owners.



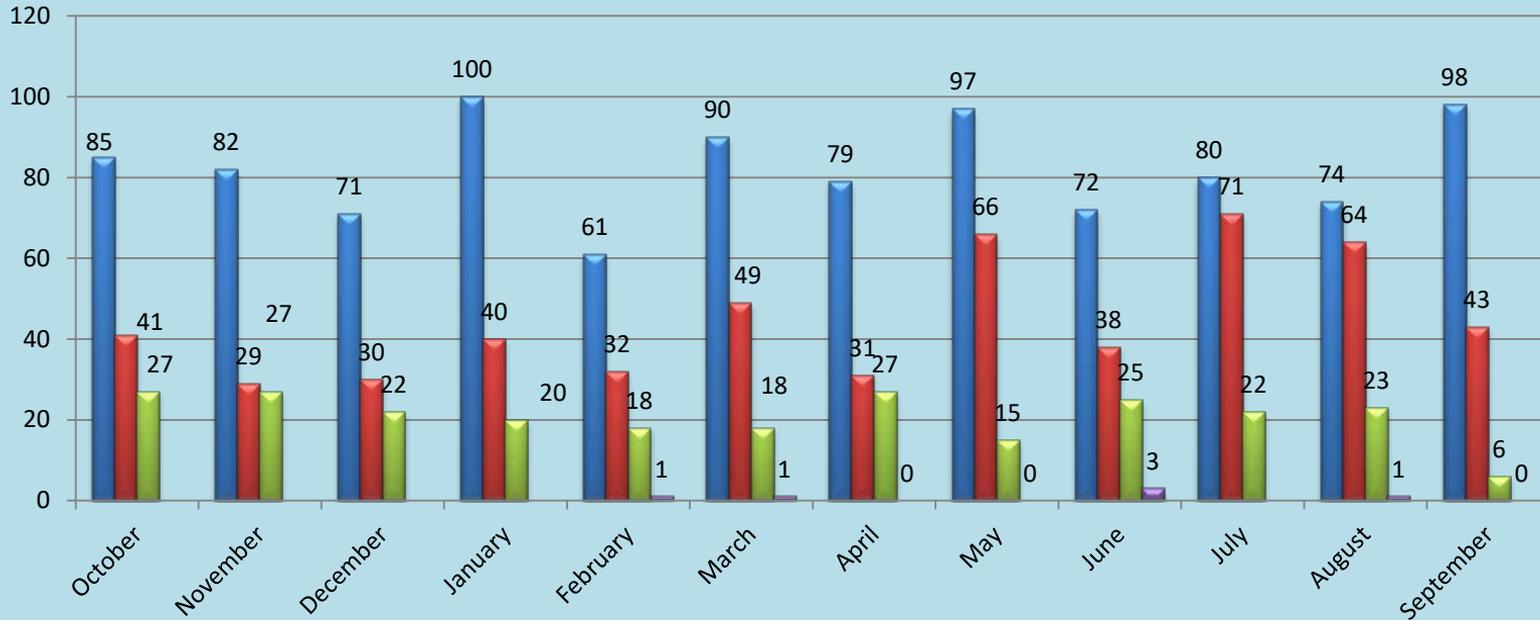
Animals Handled by Intake Type



Strays
956
Owner
surrender
412

Stray and Owner Surrenders of dogs and cats are the highest Intake numbers.

Number of Intakes by Species



Dogs
989

Cats
534

Wildlife
250

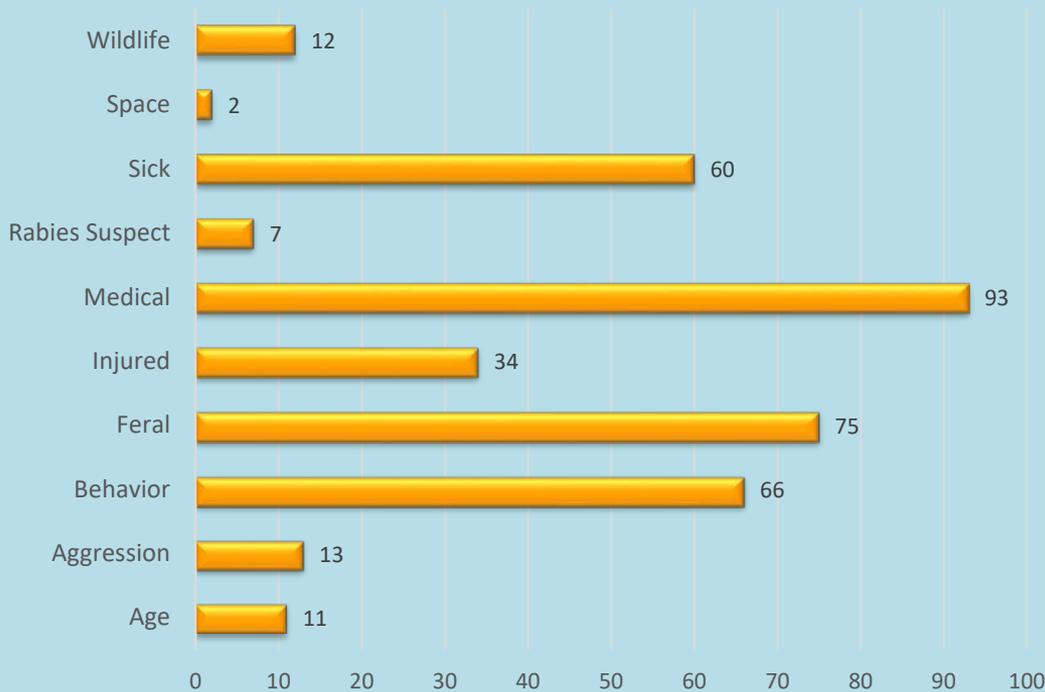
Other
6

■ Dog ■ Cat
■ Wildlife ■ Other

The Spay/Neuter Program that was put in place in 2016, requires all adopted dogs and cats are spayed/neutered and have current rabies vaccination before leaving the animal shelter. This program is intended to assist in reducing the population of unwanted animals in the Burleson area and the State of Texas.

**Over
500
Animals
Were
Sterilized
In 2017-2018**

Euthanasia Breakdown By Reason Yearly Totals

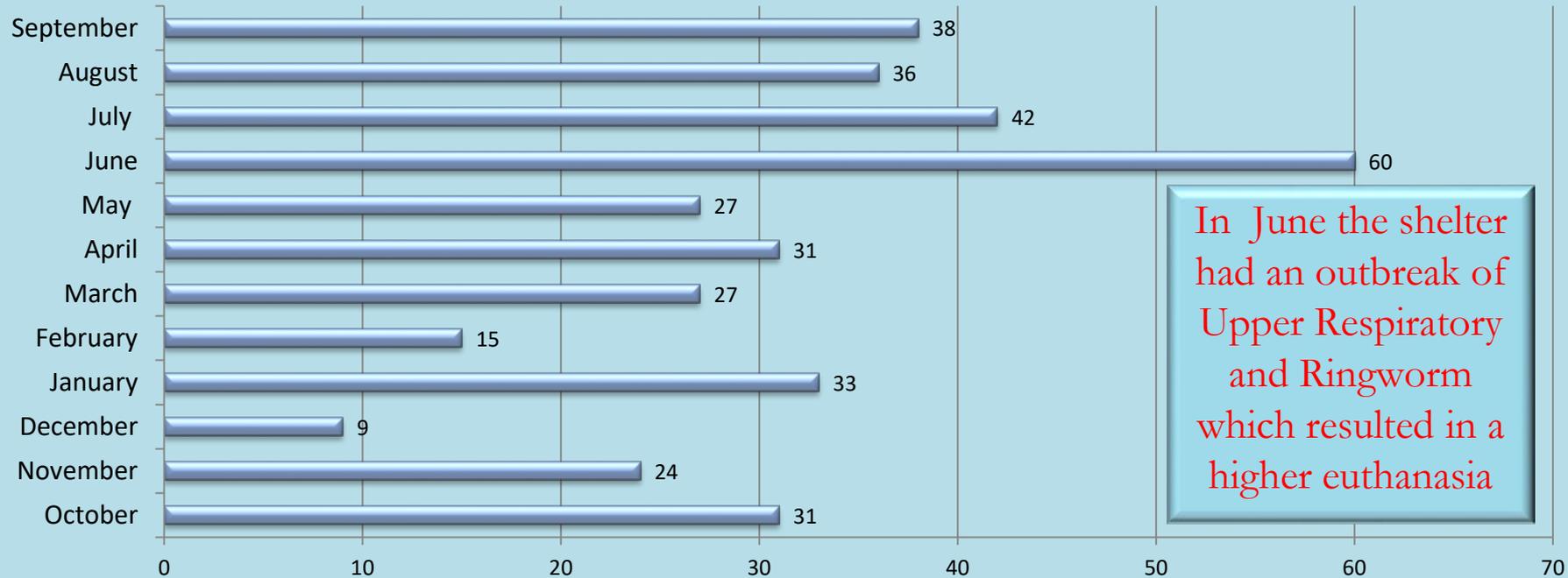


Burleson Animal Shelter goes to every means possible to get animals adopted or rescued. The majority of the animals at the shelter are healthy, but all it takes is one animal to come in that is ill to infect another animal at the shelter.

Even though they are in separate kennels/cages, the air circulation is the same for all the kennels in each section of the shelter.

Medical is the #1 reason for Euthanasia in the shelter.

Total Euthanasia per Month



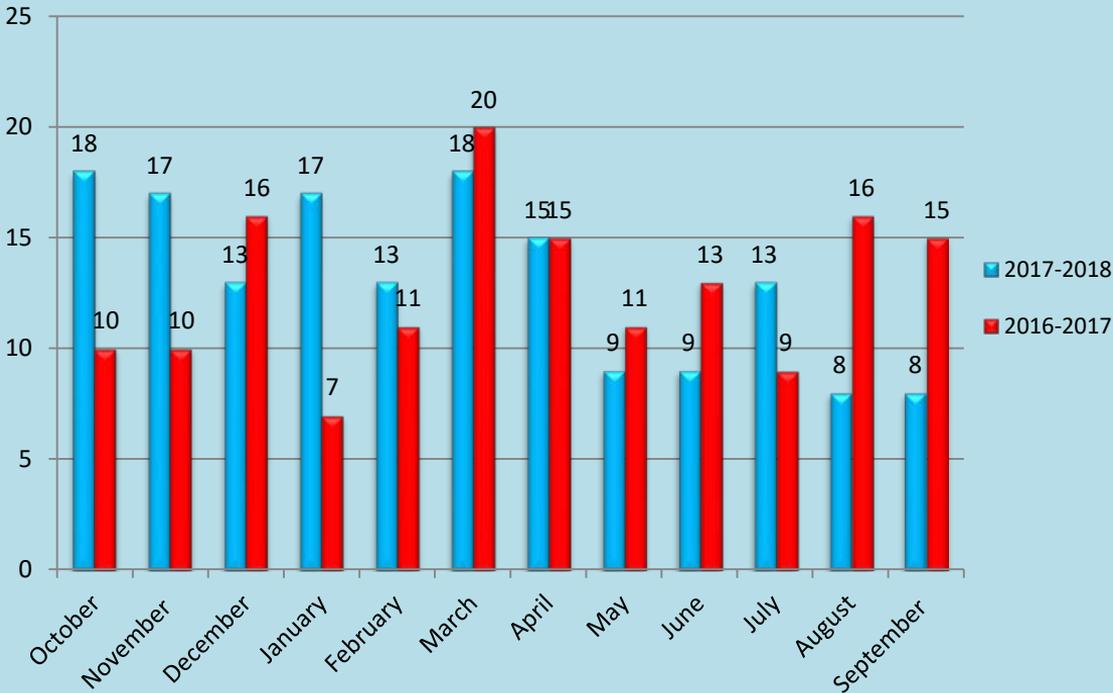
In June the shelter had an outbreak of Upper Respiratory and Ringworm which resulted in a higher euthanasia

The City of Burleson Responsible Pet Ownership



Our First Offense program educates residents of why or how their animal has ended up impounded and what they can do to ensure that their pet doesn't end up at the shelter again. This is a free service and we waive the impound fee if it is the first time the pet has been at the shelter.

First Offense Program Yearly Comparison



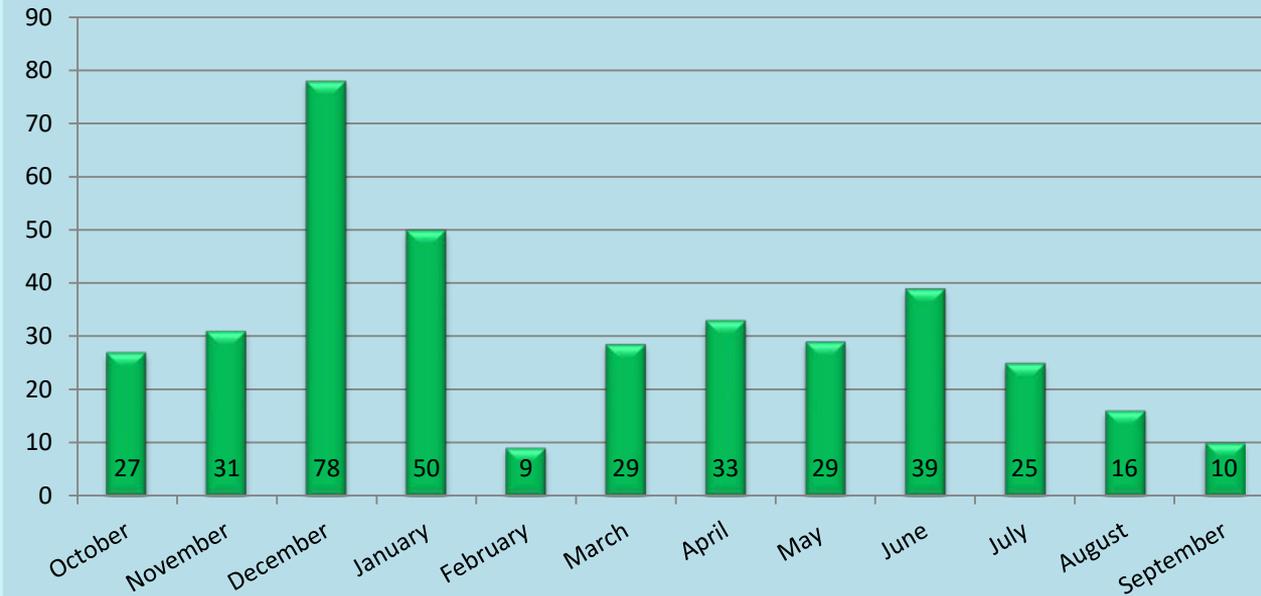
In 2018 the residents have saved \$6,320.00 in impound fees due to the First Offense Program.



Our
Volunteers
Are
Very
Special
To us



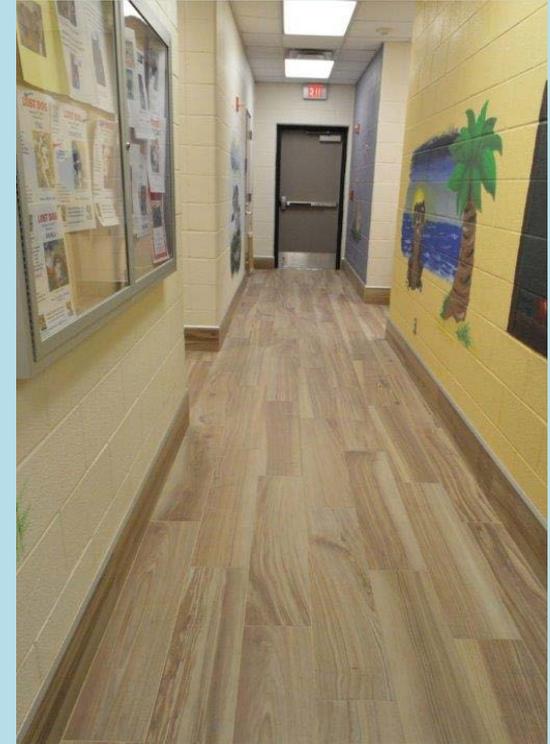
Monthly Volunteer Hours



Our Volunteers are very important to our animals. They socialize our animals and help get them ready for adoption. Our volunteers are very crucial to our shelter and we love our volunteers.



New
Ceramic Tile
Floors



Cross Training with
Police Department



Animal Services Advisory Committee

The ASAC meets 3 times per year and discusses programs and community needs.

The committee consists of seven members appointed by a majority vote of the City Council.

Amended Bee Ordinance

Burleson's Bee Ordinance has been Amended, Chapter 6 "Animal Care and Control" Section 6-12. Added a new Section 6-18 relevant to beekeeping.



Educational Workshop for Migratory Bird Deterrent Measures

- * Watch for birds and report sightings to your neighbors.
- * Check daily for birds and nesting material in your trees
- * Check for twigs on the ground, increased bird droppings and an increase in bird noises.
- * Begin scare tactics as soon as you see birds on or near your property.
- * Use noisemakers, water spray or shine lights at night.
- * Hang “scare eye” balloons or other moving objects in trees.
- * Use long poles, tennis balls or water hoses to disturb early nesting material.
- * Be a good neighbor and help those near you who may not be able to help themselves.

Kennel Sponsorship Program

- 3 Cat cage sponsors = \$450
- 4 Dog kennels sponsors = \$1,000
- 3 Play area sponsors = \$2,250

- ❖ \$3,700 donated to the Injured Animal Fund
 - Treated 4 dogs for heartworms
 - Altered numerous cats and dogs



Make a difference...
ADOPT A KENNEL today!



Whether you wish to advertise your company, memorialize a loved one, honor your special furry friend, or you are just searching for a perfect gift for the "hard to buy" person - Adopting a Kennel is just for you! Adopting a kennel is a great way to show your love of animals and supporting the Burleson Animal Shelter mission to shelter and adopt homeless animals in Burleson.

When you Adopt a Kennel you are providing needed financial support to the animals. The animals we care for do not always come to us healthy. Some animals are sick or injured when they reach our doors. Your donation helps pay the cost of the veterinarian to treat these animals. We do our best to make sure every animal adopted from the Burleson Animal Shelter leaves healthy and happy.

As an Adopt a Kennel Sponsor, you will receive:

- A Kennel Plaque displaying your name or business name and logo placed on kennel for one (1) year.
- A Certificate of Sponsorship.
- Your name or company name posted on our website and highlighted on social media.

YES, I would like to Adopt a Kennel.

Contact name _____ Date _____
 Company name _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 Email _____
 Logo/Picture: PLEASE_email_images_to_gomysubmitter@burleson.com

CAT KENNEL - \$150

DOG KENNEL - \$250

DOG PLAY YARD - \$750

Sample for Signage Wording

<small>Example #1</small>	<small>Example #2</small>	<small>Example #3</small>
This Kennel is in Memory _____	This Kennel is Adopted _____	The Kennel is Sponsored of Puffy _____
by _____	by the Smith Family _____	by ABC Company _____

Payment: Cash Check Credit Date Paid: _____
 Plaque Posting Date: _____ Removal Date: _____

Thank you for helping us help the animals in Burleson!

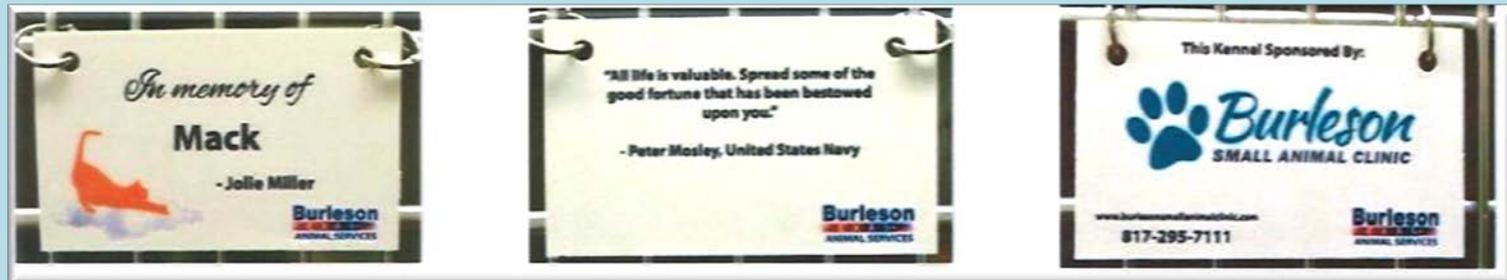
Three Play Yard Sponsors



Four Dog Kennel Sponsors



Three Cat Kennel Sponsors





Clear The Shelters program was developed by NBC (channel 5) in the DFW area. Since it began 3 years ago, it has spread worldwide. The Burleson Animal Shelter has participated in this program every year. Thousands of animals have been adopted worldwide. All adoption fees are waived on this day.

2018
Clear the Shelters
87 Animals Adopted



**Burleson Animal
Service's Crew on
Clear The Shelter
2018**





Burleson
TEXAS
Animal Shelter

Sign up now for Paw Pals.

A free educational program for area youth interested in animal welfare. Open to students going into 6th grade during the 2017/2018 school year.



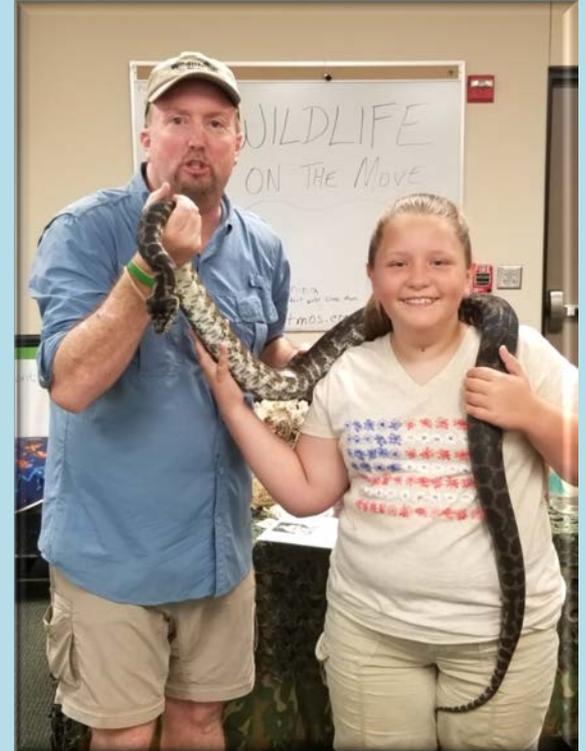
Paw Pals 

**Paw
Pals
2018**





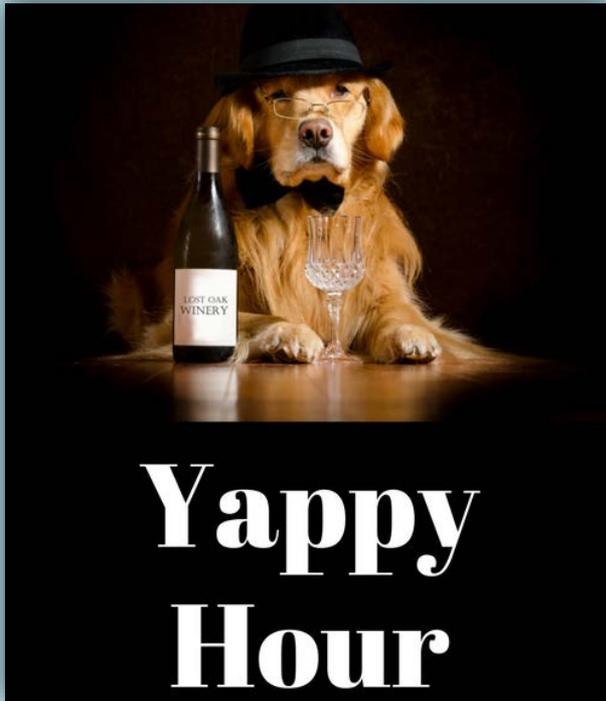
**Paw
Pals
2018**





Honda
2018





Lost Oak Winery partners with us twice a year for an off-site adoption. We have a raffle and animals available for adoption. People are welcome to bring their own animals and just have fun with fellow animal lovers.





Tours

Schools

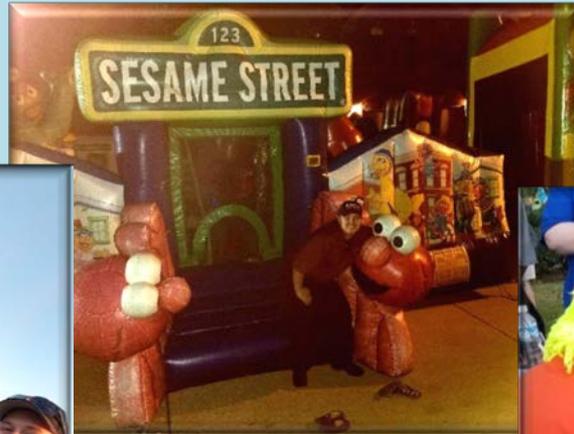
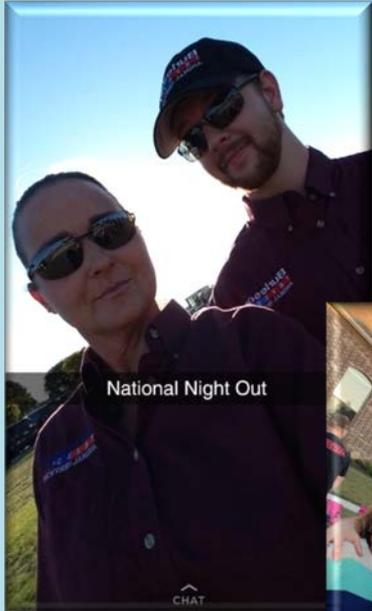
Girl Scouts





Teri and Raven
go to
Elementary
schools for pet
education.

National Night Out



The Animal Shelter is very proud of the new Play Yard





Raven has been
with Burleson
Animal Services
for 8 years.

Happy Birthday
Raven!



Kim/Manager

Animal Shelter Administrators



Angel

Animal Control Officers



Penny



Teri



Michael

The Animal Shelter Crew

Brennan



Raven



Clyde



Monkey



Nick

Cute Animals





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