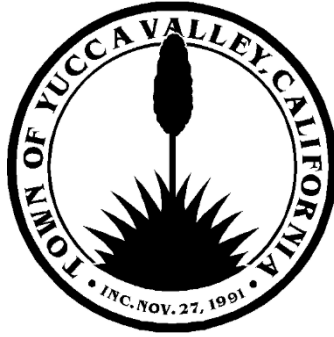


TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY ANIMAL SHELTER COMMITTEE MEETING



The Mission of the Town of Yucca Valley is to
provide a government that is responsive to its citizens
to ensure a safe and secure environment
while maintaining the highest quality of life.

ANIMAL SHELTER COMMITTEE: 5:30 PM
THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026
Yucca Valley Community Center- Cholla Room
57090 Twentynine Palms Hwy
Yucca Valley, Ca 92284

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Animal Shelter Committee

Jim Schooler, Chair

Jeff Drozd, Vice Chair

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TOWN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE:

760-369-7207

Public Comments: townclerk@yucca-valley.org

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AGENDA
MEETING OF THE ANIMAL SHELTER COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026, 5:30 PM

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If you wish to comment on any agenda item or on any subject not on the agenda during public comments, please fill out a request to speak card and give to the Town Clerk/Commission Secretary. Comment time is limited to 3 minutes.

Where appropriate or deemed necessary, action may be taken on any item listed in the agenda.

OPENING CEREMONIES:

Call to Order

Roll Call

Committee Member Drozd and Chair Schooler

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

1. Agenda Approval

Recommendation:

Approve the meeting agenda as prepared.

Consent Agenda

All items listed on the consent agenda are routine matters or formal documents covering previous Town Council instruction. Items are enacted by one motion and a second without separate discussion unless a member of the Town Council or Town Staff requests dialog on a specific item at the beginning of the meeting. Requests for public comment on the consent agenda items should be filed with the Town Clerk.

2. Minutes

Recommendation:

Approve the meeting minutes from March 19, 2026 as prepared.

Department Reports

3. Spay & Neuter Event – March 31, 2026

Recommendation:

That the Animal Shelter Committee receives and files the Spay & Neuter Event – March 31, 2026 Report.

4. Local Media Update, Pets of the Week, Animals at the Shelter more than 6 months

Recommendation:

That the Animal Shelter Committee receives and files the Local Media Update, Pets of the Week, Animals at the Shelter more than 6 months Report.

5. April Adoption Event

Recommendation:

That the Animal Shelter Committee receives and files the April Adoption Event Report.

6. Microchip Program Update

Recommendation:

That the Animal Shelter Committee receives and files the Microchip Program Update Report.

7. March Shelter Statistics

Recommendation:

That the Animal Shelter Committee receives and files the March Shelter Statistics Report.

8. Volunteer Program Update

Recommendation:

That the Animal Shelter Committee receives and files the Volunteer Program Update Report.

9. Donor Recognition Program

Recommendation:

That the Animal Shelter Committee receives and files the Donor Recognition Program Report.

Future Agenda Items

Public Comments

The Animal Shelter Committee takes this time to consider your comments on items of concern which are not on the agenda. When you are called to speak, please state your name and community of residence. Please limit your comments to 3 minutes or less. Inappropriate behavior which disrupts, disturbs, or otherwise impedes the orderly conduct of the meeting will result in forfeiture of your public comment privileges. The Animal Shelter Committee is prohibited by State law from taking action or discussing items not on the printed agenda.

Staff Reports and Comments

Mayor and Council Member Reports and Comments

Committee Member Drozd
Chair Schooler

Announcements

Upcoming Meeting Schedule: The next regular meeting of the Yucca Valley Town Council will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2026 at 5:00 PM in the Yucca Valley Community Center Cholla Room.

Town of Yucca Valley
Animal Shelter Committee Meeting Minutes
March 19, 2026

Call to Order

Chair Schooler called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

Roll Call

Present: Jeff Drozd, Jim Schooler

Absent:

Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Chair Schooler

Approval of Agenda

1. Agenda Approval

Motion: Approve the meeting agenda as prepared.

Result: Passed (Yes 2, No 0, Abstained 0)

Mover: Council Member Jeff Drozd

Second: Mayor Pro Tem Jim Schooler

Ayes: Jeff Drozd, Jim Schooler

Consent Agenda

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes — February 19, 2026

Chair Schooler opened public comment. With no member of the public wishing to speak, Chair Schooler closed public comment.

Motion:

Approve the meeting minutes of February 19, 2026 as presented.

Result: Passed (Yes 2, No 0, Abstained 0)

Mover: Council Member Jeff Drozd

Second: Mayor Pro Tem Jim Schooler

Ayes: Jeff Drozd, Jim Schooler

Department Reports

3. Spay & Neuter Event – March 31, 2026

Animal Care and Control Manager May provided information on a Spay & Neuter event scheduled for March 31, 2026.

Community members noted they have been assisting by reposting information on social media.

No other public or committee comments were received.

4. Local Media Update, Pets of the Week, Animals at the Shelter more than 6 months

Animal Care and Control Manager May presented an overview of current outreach and operational efforts, including the use of local newspaper advertisements and social media platforms to promote animal services and adoptions.

In response to an inquiry regarding dog behavior, May provided information on animal reactions within the shelter environment and explained the process for providing designated decompression time to reduce stress.

Deputy Town Manager Stueckle addressed shelter conditions and partnerships, highlighting ongoing collaboration with rescue organizations. He also noted an increase in Facebook activity and hopes to launch an Instagram account to enhance community engagement.

A resident inquired about the possibility of transferring animals between jurisdictions to balance capacity. May explained that such arrangements present challenges, particularly as the facility is not designated as a no-kill shelter, but emphasized continued efforts to coordinate with rescue partners.

Committee member Drozd suggested exploring strategies to attract out-of-area adopters to the local shelter. Staff acknowledged the suggestion as a potential opportunity to expand adoption outreach.

No other public or committee comments were received.

5. March Adoption Event

Animal Care and Control Manager May shared information on March adoption specials and provided related statistics.

In response to a Committee inquiry, May clarified the definition of animal transfers and addressed questions regarding the cost of advertising. May confirmed that staff anticipates hosting adoption events on a monthly basis.

Discussion followed regarding dogs that have remained at the shelter long-term. Resident Susan Walls noted that adoption fees are reduced for long-term animals and suggested bringing adoptable dogs to community events, such as the Easter egg hunt, to increase visibility.

Animal Care and Control Manager May indicated this concept would require further staff discussion.

Resident Susan Walls commented that some individuals may be reluctant to visit the shelter and emphasized the importance of bringing animals into the community.

Deputy Town Manager Stueckle acknowledged the value of special events and community outreach as a long-term strategy.

No other public or committee comments were received.

6. Microchip Program Update

Animal Care and Control Manager May provided an update on the microchip program, reporting that a total of two dogs and five cats were serviced. Additionally, one cat was processed through the County during the March event.

No public or committee comments were received.

7. Volunteer Program Update

Animal Care and Control Manager May presented an update on the volunteer program, noting that a cat behavior volunteer has recently been onboarded. May reported plans to expand the program, with the goal of adding up to two additional volunteers per day over the next three weeks.

In response to a Committee inquiry, May indicated that minimum hour requirements and program guidelines will be further developed as the program is implemented. May also confirmed that transportation assistance is under consideration, potentially for local veterinary providers or rescue coordination.

Discussion followed regarding veterinary services, with May noting that services are currently located in San Bernardino. Deputy Town Manager Stueckle referenced a recent tortoise transfer to San Diego, and May added that rescue partners are currently at capacity.

Committee member Drozd inquired about desert tortoises.

Additional questions were raised regarding animal care operations. May confirmed that each dog is provided a bowl, which is regularly cleaned and sanitized using

available equipment.

Discussion also included the potential role of volunteers in identifying grant opportunities. May stated that while future projects may include grant-related efforts, the current focus is on establishing the program. May further noted that grant opportunities may be limited due to the Town's status as a government agency.

No other public or committee comments were received.

8. County Animal Control Contact Information

Deputy Town Manager Stueckle provided contact information for the County, advising the public to call 1-800-472-5609 and the Third District Supervisor's Office for additional assistance.

No public or committee comments were received.

9. February Shelter Statistics

Animal Care and Control Manager May presented February shelter statistics.

Deputy Town Manager Stueckle reported a 89.1% live release rate for dogs and an 89.6% overall live release rate. May noted that all euthanasia cases were for medical reasons.

Resident Susan Walls inquired about owner surrender practices and whether outreach could be made to encourage owners to retain animals when possible.

May responded affirmatively, noting that food assistance can be provided to support pet retention when needed.

Walls asked for the current number of dogs in kennels. May reported 87 dogs currently housed at the shelter.

Walls further inquired about whether a moratorium on owner surrenders was still in place. May clarified that most intakes are currently stray animals.

No other public or committee comments were received.

Future Agenda Items

No future agenda items were discussed.

Public Comments

Resident Susan Walls inquired about the possibility of increasing the number of members on

the committee.

Chair Schooler stated that a subcommittee is in place and noted that its purpose is to report back to the Town Council.

Resident Cheryl Contopoulos spoke in support of expanding the shelter. She also requested that shelter data from 2025–2026 be reviewed, and thanked staff for their work and dedication. She further expressed support for the development of a larger shelter facility.

Staff Reports and Comments

No staff comments were received.

Committee Member Reports and Comments

Committee Member Drozd shared a personal story and expressed appreciation to Animal Care and Control Manager May, noting that the shelter appears to have experienced reduced stress over the past month. Drozd thanked May for her efforts.

Announcements

The next regularly scheduled meeting is scheduled for April 16th, 2026 at 5:00 pm in the Cholla Room.

Chair Schooler adjourned the regular meeting to closed session at 06:18 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Brooke Dudra
Deputy Town Clerk

**Town of Yucca Valley
Animal Shelter Committee Staff Report**



To: Animal Shelter Committee

From: Shane Stueckle, Deputy Town Manager, Shianne May, Animal Care and Control Manager

Date: April 10, 2026

Meeting Date: April 16, 2026

Subject: Spay & Neuter Event – March 31, 2026

Recommendation:

That the Animal Shelter Committee receives and files the Spay & Neuter Event – March 31, 2026 Report.

Prior Review:

The Committee received a brief report on this matter at its March 2026 meeting.

Discussion:

This item provides the Animal Shelter Committee with a report on the Spay & Neuter Event scheduled for March 31, 2026. The report keeps the Committee informed about event planning and anticipated participation. All registered participants were able to attend, and the event was highly successful.

Alternatives

No alternatives are recommended, as the item is presented for the Committee to receive and file the report.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact associated with receiving and filing the Spay & Neuter Event Report.

Attachments

1. March 2026 Event Flyer
2. AAL Event



YUCCA VALLEY ANIMAL SHELTER



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
ANIMAL ACTION LEAGUE IS HOSTING A

FREE TOWN RESIDENT SPAY & NEUTER EVENT MARCH 31ST

APPLY IN-PERSON ONLY!

REGISTRATION
CLOSED!!

SPOTS ARE FULL!
CONTACT US FOR
MORE INFORMATION!
www.yucca-valley.org



4755 Malin Way Yucca Valley

(760) 365-3111



Home At Last Adoptions- Yucca Valley Animal Shelter

March 31 at 6:54 PM · 🌐



Happy Spay/Neuter Day indeed! Thanks to our partnership with [Animal Action League](#), 31 Yucca Valley cats and dogs went home spayed/neutered, vaccinated and microchipped today. We love sponsoring Spay/Neuter Days at the shelter!



Animal Action League is 😊 feeling blissful at Home At Last Adoptions- Yucca Valley Animal Shelter.

March 31 at 6:42 PM · Yucca Valley · 🌐

😊 HAPPY SPAY/NEUTER DAY 😊 at the Yucca Valley Animal Shelter! 💜 31 public dogs 🐕 & cats 🐈 were fixed on the Molly trailer at today's special event hosted 🙌 and sponsored 🙌 by YVAS 🙌. A fantastic turnout! And special thanks 🙌 to all the staff for all the wonderful help 🙌.

**Town of Yucca Valley
Animal Shelter Committee Staff Report**



To: Animal Shelter Committee

From: Shane Stueckle, Deputy Town Manager, Shianne May, Animal Care and Control Manager

Date: April 13, 2026

Meeting Date: April 16, 2026

Subject: Local Media Update, Pets of the Week, Animals at the Shelter more than 6 months

Recommendation:

That the Animal Shelter Committee receives and files the Local Media Update, Pets of the Week, Animals at the Shelter more than 6 months Report.

Prior Review:

There has been no prior review of this matter.

Discussion:

This item provides the Animal Shelter Committee with an update on local media outreach, including the featured Pets of the Week. The update highlights current animals available for adoption and supports ongoing efforts to increase community awareness and engagement with shelter services.

Alternatives

No alternatives are recommended, as the item is presented for the Committee to receive and file the report.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact associated with receiving and filing the Local Media Update, Pets of the Week, Animals at the Shelter more than 6 months.

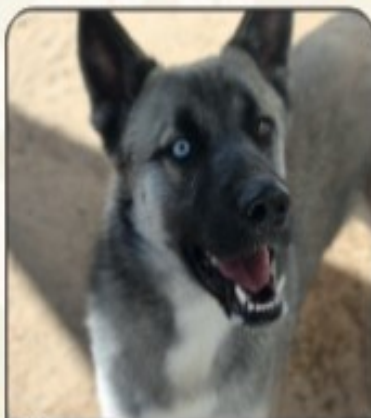
Attachments

1. Hi Desert Star Ad
2. Zimm FB Post

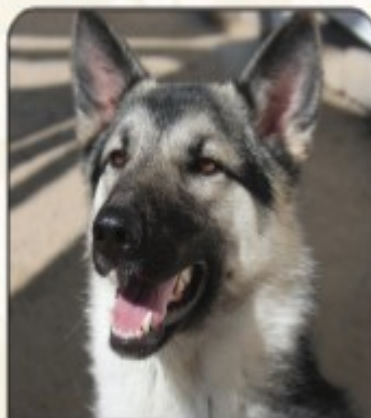
Local Pets Looking for Local Love



Meet Velveteen, the sweetest hound in the desert. Velveteen loves to cuddle and hang out in the yard. She tends to hug sometimes out of slight anxiety, but then goes off to do her thing. She does great with other dogs, and is best friends with her kennelmate Beth at the moment. Velveteen is a soft-tempered, and gentle personality. She is shy but extremely loving. Come meet Velveteen today!



Storm is a playful and energetic husky mix with a lot of personality. He's smart and loves being active, whether it's exploring, learning new tricks, or spending time with his favorite people. Storm, although very hyper active, is an affectionate and eager-to-please nature makes him a wonderful companion for an active home.



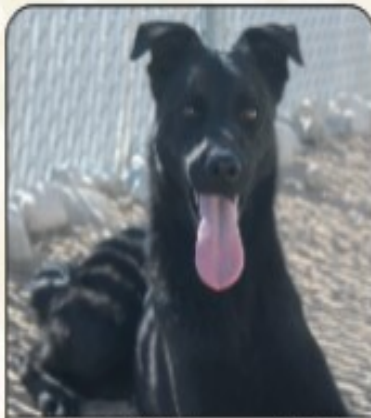
Captain, the awesome shepherd. He loves to play all day and run around the yard. Captain is a vocal powerhouse and needs someone who is ready to take on the world with him. He has a vivid personality and is very alert. He is always observing and has the presence of an agility star. If you feel Captain sounds like your dream dog, come meet and play with him today!



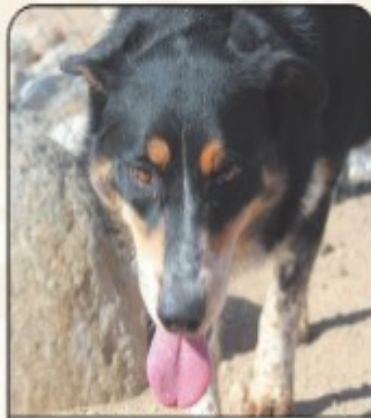
Wiley is a playful, curious pup with a spirited personality and a love for adventure. Surrendered alongside his brother Newley, he's full of energy and always on the move, eager to explore and have fun. Wiley is one half of this dynamic duo—two fun-loving boys ready to bring excitement and joy to their next chapter in life!



Newley is a playful and curious pup with a big personality and a love for fun. Recently surrendered with his brother Wiley, he's full of energy and always ready to explore the world around him. Whether he's chasing toys or discovering something new, Newley brings excitement and joy wherever he goes. He and Wiley are a dynamic duo—two fun boys looking for their next great adventure!



Hey there, it's **Zimm**, the one and only! I'm a young, male pup who's friendly, playful, and full of life. With my boundless energy and playful spirit, I'll be your new workout buddy and adventure partner all in one. They say I'm quite the catch because I'm not just a pretty face, I'm also super smart and affectionate. I love showing off my athletic skills and would be the perfect addition to an active family. I might be a little biased, but I think I'm pretty awesome, and I know I'll make a great companion.



Moonpie, is a very outgoing Bernese/ Shepherd mix. He loves being outdoors and running around. He really enjoys human interaction and has a lot of energy to share. Moonpie has not been temperament tested just yet, so we do not know if he is a fan of dogs or not. However, he is a huge fan of people. If you feel like Moonpie is your dream big buddy, come meet him today!



Earl is a handsome pit bull boy with striking blue eyes and a heart full of love. He's playful, loyal, and enjoys being around people. With his affectionate nature and fun personality, Earl is sure to be a devoted and joyful companion.

Your new best friend is waiting at the Yucca Valley Animal Shelter.

4755 Malin Way, Yucca Valley

760-365-3111





Home At Last Adoptions- Yucca Valley Animal Shelter

April 7 at 3:12 PM · 🌐



🤔 Can you believe Zimm has been waiting over 200 days to find his forever home? Neither can we. That's why adoptions fees for long-time shelter residents, like Zimm, are only \$5 for the month of April! 🤗

Zimm isn't just a pretty face. He's also incredibly smart and very affectionate. With his boundless energy and playful spirit, he'd be a perfect workout buddy and adventure partner all in one. If you're looking for a loyal and loving friend to join you on all your adventures, Zimm is your dog! He'd love to play, explore, and cuddle his way through life together with you. Come meet him during our open hours!

👓 ADOPTION FEES — Includes spay/neuter, vaccines, microchip and vet visit!

📍 4755 Malin Way, Yucca Valley

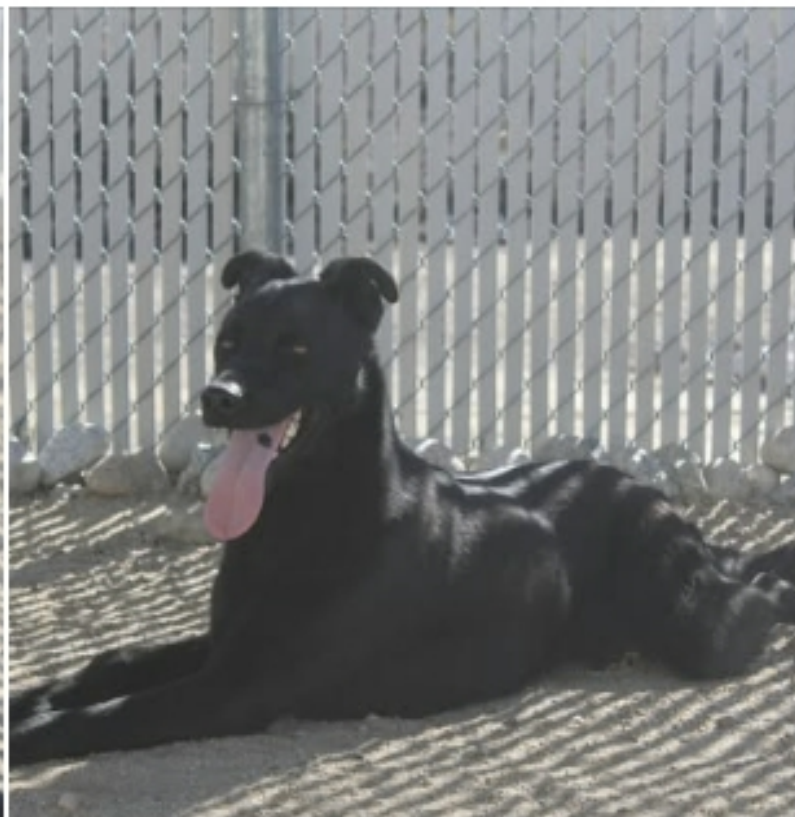
📞 (760) 365-3111

🕒 Tues–Sat, 12 PM to 5 PM

➡ More info on Zimm and all of his friends:

👉 <https://www.yucca-valley.org/.../animal.../adoptable-pets/>

#AdoptDontShop #PetsOfTheWeek #YuccaValleyAnimalShelter #AprilFools #adoptapet #petoftheday #luckydogs #dogsoffacebook #happydog #ForeverHomeWanted



See insights and ads

Boost post

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**Town of Yucca Valley
Animal Shelter Committee Staff Report**



To: Animal Shelter Committee

From: Shane Stueckle, Deputy Town Manager, Shianne May, Animal Care and Control Manager

Date: April 13, 2026

Meeting Date: April 16, 2026

Subject: April Adoption Event

Recommendation:

That the Animal Shelter Committee receives and files the April Adoption Event Report.

Prior Review:

The Committee received an update at its meeting of March 19, 2026

Discussion:

This item provides the Animal Shelter Committee with the April Adoption Event Report. Pets are available for adoption throughout the month at a reduced fee of \$25. The report keeps the Committee informed about shelter adoption activities and community outreach efforts.

Alternatives

No alternatives are recommended, as the item is presented for the Committee to receive and file the report.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact associated with receiving and filing the April Adoption Event Report.

Attachments

1. Long Term Dogs
2. April Fools Adoption Special



\$5 adoptions for

long-term dogs!

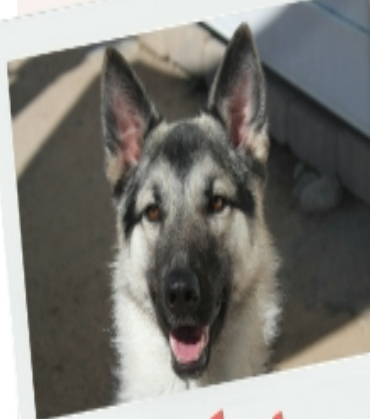
*all other animals are \$25



Tom



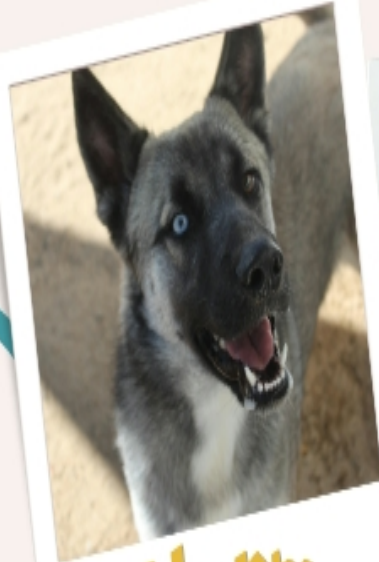
Spot



Captain



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Velveteen



Patrick



Wiley

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APRIL



FOOL'S DAY

\$1 ADOPTION



FEEES



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BLUEY

**Town of Yucca Valley
Animal Shelter Committee Staff Report**



To: Animal Shelter Committee

From: Shane Stueckle, Deputy Town Manager, Shianne May, Animal Care and Control Manager

Date: April 13, 2026

Meeting Date: April 16, 2026

Subject: Microchip Program Update

Recommendation:

That the Animal Shelter Committee receives and files the Microchip Program Update Report.

Prior Review:

There has been no prior review of this matter.

Discussion:

This item provides the Animal Shelter Committee with an update on the March Microchip Program. The program offers free microchipping for residents of Yucca Valley and a \$5 fee for residents of the Morongo Basin. The report provides program details and other relevant information to keep the Committee informed about this community service initiative.

Alternatives

No alternatives are recommended, as the item is presented for the Committee to receive and file the report.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact associated with receiving and filing the Microchip Program Update Report.

Attachments

None

**Town of Yucca Valley
Animal Shelter Committee Staff Report**



To: Animal Shelter Committee

From: Shane Stueckle, Deputy Town Manager, Shianne May, Animal Care and Control Manager

Date: April 13, 2026

Meeting Date: April 16, 2026

Subject: March Shelter Statistics

Recommendation:

That the Animal Shelter Committee receives and files the March Shelter Statistics Report.

Prior Review:

There has been no prior review of this matter.

Discussion:

The March Shelter Statistics Report is provided to keep the Animal Shelter Committee informed about routine shelter activity. The current report includes data for January thru March and will be updated to include additional months as the year progresses. The report summarizes general information such as animal intake, outcomes, and other standard operational data tracked by the shelter. Providing this report on a regular basis helps maintain transparency and keeps the Committee updated on shelter operations.

The Committee's action to receive and file the report simply acknowledges receipt of the information an

Alternatives

No alternatives are recommended, as the item is presented for the Committee to receive and file the report.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact associated with receiving and filing the Shelter Statistics Report.

Attachments

1. Jan thru March Stats

2026

<u>Dogs</u>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>% of Total Dogs</u>
AC Officer Impounds	29	27	30										86	49.7%
Strays From Citizens	25	13	12										50	28.9%
Owner Turn Ins	10	5	7										22	12.7%
Quarantine	0	0	1										1	0.6%
Neonates (under 8 weeks)	2	0	0										2	1.2%
Transferred from Other Agency	0	0	0										0	0.0%
Holding Pen	6	0	0										6	3.5%
Born @ Shelter	6	0	0										6	3.5%
Total	78	45	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	173	100.0%
<u>Cats</u>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>% of Total Cats</u>
AC Officer Impounds	24	8	1										33	55.93%
Strays From Citizens	9	2	1										12	20.34%
Owner Turn Ins	1	2	6										9	15.25%
Quarantine	0	0	1										1	1.69%
Neonates (under 8 weeks)	0	0	4										4	6.78%
Transferred from Other Agency	0	0	0										0	0.00%
Holding Pen	0	0	0										0	0.00%
Born @ Shelter	0	0	0										0	0.00%
Total	34	12	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	100.00%
<u>OTHER</u>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	<u>Total</u>	
	5	3	5										13	
TOTAL IMPOUNDS	117	60	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	245	

DOA (Not included in Live Count)				
Dogs	8	5	4	
Cats	0	4	0	
Others	2	4	2	
Total	10	13	6	

DISPOSITION

2026

<u>Dogs</u>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL	% of Total Dogs
Adopt	27	22	30										79	48.47%
Return To Owner	13	16	13										42	25.77%
Euthanasia	10	5	2										17	10.43%
Owner Request Euth.	0	0	0										0	0.00%
Died in kennel	6	0	0										6	3.68%
Esc/Stolen	0	0	1										1	0.61%
Transferred	12	3	3										18	11.04%
Total	68	46	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	163	100.00%
<u>Cats</u>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL	% of Total Cats
Adopt	6	20	6										32	45.07%
Return To Owner	0	0	0										0	0.00%
Euthanasia	2	4	0										6	8.45%
Owner Request Euth.	0	0	0										0	0.00%
Died in kennel	0	0	0										0	0.00%
Esc/Stolen	0	0	0										0	0.00%
Transferred	21	2	10										33	46.48%
Total	29	26	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	100.00%
<u>Others</u>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL	
	8	3	8										19	
TOTAL DISPOSITION	105	75	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	253	

**Town of Yucca Valley
Animal Shelter Committee Staff Report**



To: Animal Shelter Committee

From: Shane Stueckle, Deputy Town Manager, Shianne May, Animal Care and Control Manager

Date: April 13, 2026

Meeting Date: April 16, 2026

Subject: Volunteer Program Update

Recommendation:

That the Animal Shelter Committee receives and files the Volunteer Program Update Report.

Prior Review:

Updates on the Volunteer Program have been provided to the Committee in prior meetings.

Discussion:

This item provides the Animal Shelter Committee with an update on the Volunteer Program, including planned activities and anticipated roles. The update keeps the Committee informed about volunteer program developments.

Alternatives

No alternatives are recommended, as the item is presented for the Committee to receive and file the report.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact associated with receiving and filing the Volunteer Program Update Report.

Attachments

None

**Town of Yucca Valley
Animal Shelter Committee Staff Report**



To: Animal Shelter Committee

From: Shane Stueckle, Deputy Town Manager

Date: April 13, 2026

Meeting Date: April 16, 2026

Subject: Donor Recognition Program

Recommendation:

That the Animal Shelter Committee receives and files the Donor Recognition Program Report.

Prior Review:

There has been no prior review of this matter.

Discussion:

Staff will provide a general update and facilitate discussion regarding the concept of a Donor Recognition Program for Animal Care and Control.

The purpose of the discussion is to explore potential approaches for recognizing individuals, businesses, and community partners who contribute through donations, sponsorships, or in-kind support. This may include a range of possible recognition ideas and program considerations for committee input.

Alternatives

No alternatives are recommended, as the item is presented for the Committee to receive and file the report.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact associated with receiving and filing the Donor Recognition Program Report.

Attachments

None