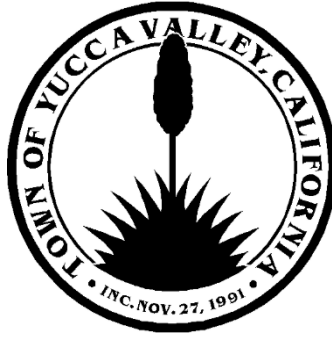


TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY ANIMAL SHELTER COMMITTEE MEETING



**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
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2026
Yucca Valley Community Center- Yucca 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
www.yucca-valley.org**

AGENDA
MEETING OF THE ANIMAL SHELTER COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 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, 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 July 2, 2026 Meeting Minutes as prepared.

Department Reports

3. 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.

4. June and July Shelter Statistics

Recommendation:

That the Animal Shelter Committee receives and files the June and July Shelter Statistics Report.

5. July Adoption Event

Recommendation:

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

6. Spay & Neuter Events

Recommendation:

That the Animal Shelter Committee receives and files the Spay & Neuter Events Report.

7. Shelter Success Stories

Recommendation:

That the Animal Shelter Committee receives and files the Shelter Success Stories Report.

8. Animal Shelter Operational Review Status Update

Recommendation:

That the committee receives and files the updated Operational Review Status Report and provides input and direction as desired, and receive an update on development of an operational agreement with local rescue partner(s).

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

Committee Member Reports and Comments

Announcements

Upcoming Meeting Schedule: The next regular meeting of the Animal Shelter Committee will be held on Thursday, August 20, 2026, at 5:30 PM in the Yucca Valley Community Center Yucca Room.

Town of Yucca Valley
Animal Shelter Committee Meeting Minutes
July 2, 2026

Call to Order

Chair Schooler called the meeting to order at 5:30pm

Roll Call

Present: Jeff Drozd, Jim Schooler

Absent:

Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Chair Schooler.

Approval of Agenda

Chair Schooler opened public comments. With no members of the public wishing to speak, public comments were closed.

Motion:

Approve meeting agenda as prepared

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

Mover: Mayor Pro Tem Jim Schooler

Second: Council Member Jeff Drozd

Ayes: Jeff Drozd, Jim Schooler

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Motion:

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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. Minutes

Motion:

Approve the May 21, 2026 Meeting Minutes 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

Department Reports

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

Animal Care and Control Manager May reviewed shelter outreach and social media efforts, including 12 animals shared through local newspaper, Facebook groups, and a reel featuring Amy that received approximately 1,200 views. Additional social media examples, advertising efforts, and shelter call/visitor statistics were discussed. Manager May noted that large dogs receive more frequent promotion due to adoption challenges and that advertising is updated regularly. May reviewed long-term animal statistics, including 14 dogs at the shelter over six months, 1 cat over five months, and 19 dogs over three months. Long-term adoption efforts, rescue outreach, and a \$5 adoption promotion were discussed. Staff will continue working with rescue partners and placing high-risk animals on an urgent list to increase placement opportunities. Intake and adoption requirements, cat availability, and holiday shelter hours were also reviewed..

With no additional members of the public wishing to speak, Chair Schooler closed the public comment period. No motion was made.

4. May Shelter Statistics

Animal Care and Control Manager reviewed the May shelter statistics and intake and outcome spreadsheets. May intake included 93 dogs and 100 cats. Manager May noted that the year-to-date cat statistics require an update due to an error in the report. May reviewed trends showing a decrease in dog intake and an increase in cat intake, including 28 cats received during May. Outcome statistics, including return-to-owner and transfer numbers for both dogs and cats, were also discussed. May noted that daily intake varies significantly, with some days bringing few animals and others resulting in multiple intakes. A resident congratulated staff on the shelter's performance and recognized the achievement of maintaining a low euthanasia rate.

With no additional members of the public wishing to speak, Chair Schooler closed the public comment period. No motion was made.

5. June Adoption Event

Animal Care and Control Manager May reviewed recent adoption event results, including the half-price adoption promotion and the \$5 adoption fee for long-term shelter animals. May noted that this month's event was not as successful as previous events and reviewed adoption numbers from the same period last year for comparison. May reported that June adoptions included five cats and one dog and noted that seasonal factors, such as school vacations and summer travel, may have contributed to the decrease in adoptions.

With no additional members of the public wishing to speak, Chair Schooler closed the public comment period. No motion was made.

6. Volunteer Program Update

Animal Care and Control Manager May provided an update on the volunteer program, thanking those who attended the May 30 volunteer meeting and noting that additional volunteer orientations will be scheduled. Staff reported that volunteers completed 10 regular shifts and contributed approximately 100 volunteer hours during the month. Special recognition was given to volunteer Cheryl for her assistance with laundry, and staff expressed appreciation to all volunteers for their continued support. Chair Schooler commented that it was encouraging to see the volunteer program up and running. The committee discussed continued outreach to recruit additional volunteers. May noted that volunteers must be at least 16 years old and reported that the shelter currently has one volunteer in that age group.

With no additional members of the public wishing to speak, Chair Schooler closed the public comment period. No motion was made.

7. Shelter Success Stories

smay - shows success stories. discuss fledgling owl p/u taken to rehab and they were brought back and then re-released partnership with desert wildlife center. came from different areas, released together by both acos

Timothy english bulldog left tied to fence at shelter did have medical issues/concerns. taken for vet care and with staff made a great recovery and was adopted \

Hawk adoption story. adopted by town staff member came in for someone else but staff suggested someone else and he was adopted. 10 months at shelter before adopted.

video of one of the parvo doxies from the adopter. and angel 6 months at shelter. show adopters update and photos. been in new home for 3 months

questions/comments

res thank you for telling updates

JD media privacy laws

With no additional members of the public wishing to speak, Chair Schooler closed the public comment period. No motion was made.

8. Shelter Wish Lists

Animal Care and Control Manager May reviewed the shelter's online wish lists, including where they can be accessed and the variety of needed donation items.

Manager May discussed the shelter's engraving machine and the possibility of offering low-cost or free engraved pet tags with adoptions once it is operational. May highlighted increased promotion of low-cost or free microchipping services before the July 4th holiday and reported that the recent spay/neuter clinic filled quickly, although additional appointment slots were available. The next meeting date will be announced in the coming days.

With no additional members of the public wishing to speak, Chair Schooler closed the public comment period. No motion was made.

Future Agenda Items

next meeting in two weeks. JD asks if next meeting in two weeks

res state too soon

may not avail one day. work together

Js said maybe late July early august

no future agenda items

Public Comments

A committee member thanked staff for hosting the July clinic and expressed appreciation for the positive direction of the shelter. The member commented on the improvements being made and the way the shelter is currently being operated.

With no additional members of the public wishing to speak, Chair Schooler closed the public comment period. No motion was made.

Staff Reports and Comments

introduce staff in audience

may introduce sierra ss/acco and makayla kennel tech

ss - introduce mel and staff

CB we give out food donated food to those who can't afford food. res donates and we have run out. additional way to assist the shelter and public. we give what we can that we have. res asks what is there a specific type of food they should donate. cb food donated something that when

owner gets back on feet can get same food

Committee Member Reports and Comments

JD thanks public for being here. thanks new employees for being here. thank you to all staff and volunteers and shianne. thanks member in audience
JS thanks staff there at meeting and thanks staff in audience;

Announcements

will coordinate upcoming meeting schedule

Respectfully Submitted,

Committee Secretary
Jennifer Doan

**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: July 20, 2026

Meeting Date: August 5, 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. Long term dogs ad 7.9.26
2. July HDS
3. Free Pet Microchips FB Post
4. Jerry FB Post
5. Nova FB Post



\$5 adoptions for

long-term dogs!

*all other animal fees may vary



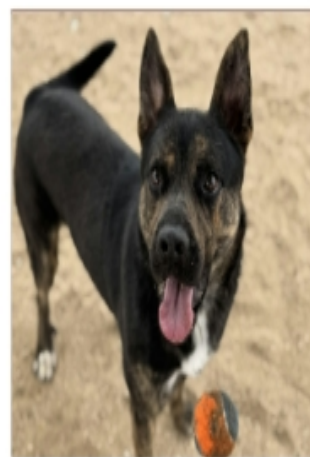
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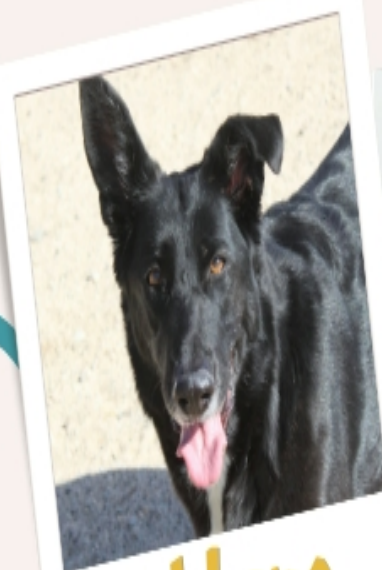
Cleo



Smokey



RoScoe



Athena



Dudley



Daisy



Amy



4755 Malin Way Yucca Valley
Tue-Sat: 12 pm-5pm (760) 365-3111

Local Pets Looking for Local Love



Fred is a friendly boy with a playful and affectionate personality. Curious and loyal, he loves to explore and is always ready for his next adventure.



London is a playful little kitten full of energy and curiosity. She loves exploring, playing, and bringing smiles wherever she goes. London is ready to brighten her forever home.



Balboa is a playful young pup with a big heart and an even bigger personality. Despite a rough past, he remains affectionate, resilient, and always ready to share love.



Fiona is a strong, athletic girl with an outgoing personality and a love for people. She would thrive with an active family ready to help her learn and grow.



Gilbert is a goofy young pup with a friendly and affectionate personality. He loves being around people and is ready to find a family to call his own.



Lily Pad is a friendly and playful girl with a curious, adventurous spirit. She loves exploring new places, learning new things, and spending time with her people.



Ruby is a sweet and friendly girl who loves people and is happiest by your side. Her loving personality and cheerful spirit make her a wonderful companion.



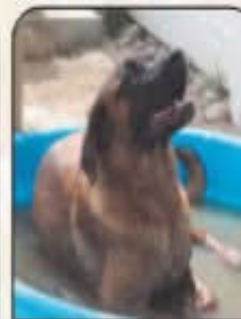
Missy is a playful girl with a unique personality and a love for toys. She enjoys affection on her own terms and would thrive in a patient, understanding home.



Franklin is a calm and easygoing boy who enjoys affection and quiet time alike. Whether he's relaxing or keeping you company, Franklin makes a wonderful companion.



Everest is a beautiful young girl with a gentle and friendly personality. She loves being around people and enjoys quiet moments, making her a wonderful companion for any loving home.



Nova is a sweet young pup with a gentle and playful personality. She loves being around people and enjoys both fun adventures and quiet cuddle time with her family.



Billy is a gentle giant with a calm and mellow personality. He loves to stay by his person's side and gets along with everyone, making him a sweet companion.



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

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● Note the shelter will be closed on Friday, July 3rd, in observance of Independence Day [See less](#)

👋 Meet long-time shelter resident, Jerry. Adoption fees for animals like him are only \$5!

This young, affectionate boy is always up for a good time and will bring a smile to your face with his silly antics. He's ready to find his forever home where he can explore the world with you and then snuggle up after a long day of fun. With his playful spirit, Jerry will keep you on your toes and fill your heart with joy. Come and meet Jerry today and add a little more love and laughter to your life!

🐾 ADOPTION INCLUDES —spay/neuter, vaccines, microchip and vet visit! *Additional licensing fees may apply*

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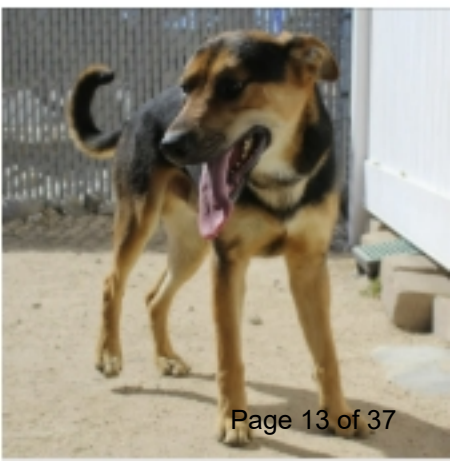
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🌐 More info on our available animals: <https://www.yucca-valley.org/.../animal.../adoptable-pets>

#AdoptDontShop #PetsOfTheWeek #YuccaValleyAnimalShelter #adoptapet #petoftheday

#luckydogs #dogsoffacebook #happydog #ForeverHomeWanted #dogoftheday #adoptadog

#adoptacat #adoptashelterpet See less



🎉 Continue to celebrate 250 years of America with \$25 adoption fees through July 31st!

Meet Nova, a sweet and gentle young pup who is looking for her forever couch to call her own. At around 8 months old and with a heart as big as her playful spirit, Nova is the perfect addition to a loving home. She is friendly and always up for a good time but also knows when to relax and enjoy some quiet cuddle time. Nova is a true people-person and will be your loyal companion through thick and thin. Her gentle nature makes her an ideal friend for anyone looking for a nurturing presence in their life. Come meet Nova and open your heart to a lifetime of love and companionship!

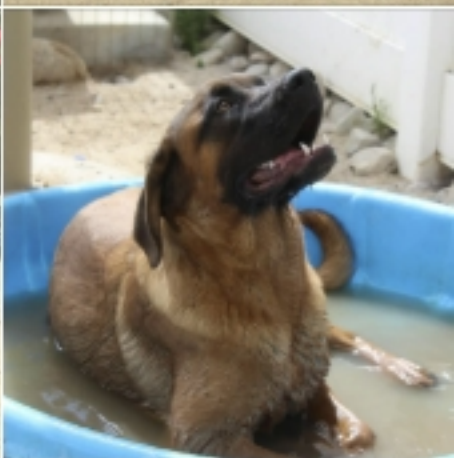
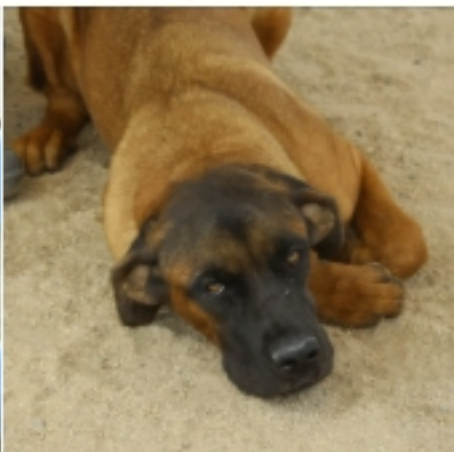
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See insights and ads

Boost post

**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: July 20, 2026

Meeting Date: August 5, 2026

Subject: June and July Shelter Statistics

Recommendation:

That the Animal Shelter Committee receives and files the June and July Shelter Statistics Report.

Prior Review:

There has been no prior review of this matter.

Discussion:

The Shelter Statistics Report is provided to keep the Animal Shelter Committee informed about routine shelter activity. The current report includes data for January thru July 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 June and July Shelter Statistics Report.

Attachments

1. June 2026 Shelter Statistics
2. July 2026 Stats
3. Jan to July Kennel Stats

IMPOUNDS		MONTH OF: June																													Year: 2026			
Dogs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	TOTAL	% of Total Dogs	
AC Officer Impounds						1						1							3			1		1	2		4		2		15	40.5%		
Strays From Citizens			2	1					2		1									1					1					1		9	24.3%	
Owner Turn Ins				1	1												1													1		4	10.8%	
Quarantine																1															1		2.7%	
Neo (under 8 weeks)													1																		1		2.7%	
Trans from Other Agency																															0		0.0%	
Holding Pen																															0		0.0%	
Born @ Shelter						7																									7		18.9%	
Total	0	0	2	2	1	8	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	4	0	0	4	0	37	100.0%	
Cats	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	TOTAL	% of Total Cats	
AC Officer Impounds		12		1								1						2					1									17	36.2%	
Strays From Citizens						3			5	1	1													1	1							12	25.5%	
Owner Turn Ins				1																											1		2.1%	
Quarantine																								1							1		2.1%	
Neo (under 8 weeks)		3		5					3	5																					16	34.0%		
Trans from Other Agency																															0		0.0%	
Holding Pen																															0		0.0%	
Born @ Shelter																															0		0.0%	
Total	0	15	0	7	0	3	0	0	8	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	100.0%	
Others	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	TOTAL	% of Total Others	
AC Officer Impounds	1		1		2	1								1	1		1		1			1		1				1			12	100.0%		
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TOTAL IMPOUNDS																															96			

DOA (not included in live count)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	TOTAL	% of Total DOA	
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Cats					5				1																					1			7	14.89%
Others		1																						1	2		1	1				6	50.00%	
Total	0	1	0	0	5	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	20	20.83%	

DISPOSITION

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Dogs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	TOTAL	Dogs
Adopt		2				4							3			2	1			3						1	1			1		18	42.9%
Return To Owner					1														1	2			1			1	2			1		9	21.4%
Euthanasia						2					1	1			1	1										1						7	16.7%
Died in kennel																																0	0.0%
Esc/Stolen		1																														1	2.4%
Owner Request Euthanasia																	1		1													2	4.8%
Transferred											1									2	2											5	11.9%
Total	0	3	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	1	3	2	0	4	7	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	0	42	100.0%
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Strays From Citizens		1								5	1				1	1		1	3			1	5		1						2	22	46.8%	
Owner Turn Ins										1														1		2						4	8.5%	
Quarantine									2									1														3	6.4%	
Neo (under 8 weeks)																							1									1	2.1%	
Trans from Other Agency																																0	0.0%	
Holding Pen			1																													1	2.1%	
Born @ Shelter																																0	0.0%	
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Quarantine																																0	0.0%	
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Born @ Shelter																																0	0.0%	
Total		0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	1	1	0	4	5	0	6	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	100.0%
Others		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	TOTAL	% of Total Others
AC Officer Impounds									4								1	1			2			1			1					10	90.9%	
Strays From Citizens																						1										1	9.1%	
Owner Turn Ins																																0	0.0%	
Quarantine																																0	0.0%	
Neo (under 8 weeks)																																0	0.0%	
Trans from Other Agency																																0	0.0%	
Holding Pen																																0	0.0%	
Born @ Shelter																																0	0.0%	
Total		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	100.0%
TOTAL IMPOUNDS																																	85	

DOA (not included in live count)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	TOTAL	% of Total DOA
Dogs																				1			1									2	4.26%
Cats																							1									1	3.70%
Others																					1								1			2	18.18%
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	5.88%

DISPOSITION

																																% of Total	
Dogs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	TOTAL	Dogs
Adopt							1				1										2	2	2	1	1			1	1		12	31.6%	
Return To Owner	2									1				1	2		3			2		3									14	36.8%	
Euthanasia									1																						1	2.6%	
Died in kennel																															0	0.0%	
Esc/Stolen																															0	0.0%	
Owner Request Euthanasia																												2		2	5.3%		
Transferred											1					2					5								1	9	23.7%		
Total	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	3	0	0	2	7	5	2	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	38	100.0%
																																% of Total	
Cats	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	TOTAL	Cats
Adopt	1	1		1			2	1		2	3				3			2			1		1		2			5	1		26	60.5%	
Return To Owner																											1				1	2.3%	
Euthanasia						1							2																		3	7.0%	
Died in kennel																															0	0.0%	
Esc/Stolen																															0	0.0%	
Owner Request Euthanasia																															0	0.0%	
Transferred									5								4				4										13	30.2%	
Total	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	6	0	2	3	0	2	0	3	0	4	2	0	0	5	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	1	0	0	43	100.0%
																																% of Total	
Others	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	TOTAL	Others
Adopt																					4	1					1				6	46.2%	
Return To Owner																				2											2	15.4%	
Euthanasia																					1		1			1					3	23.1%	
Died in kennel																															0	0.0%	
Esc/Stolen																															0	0.0%	

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<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	17	33	15	16						167	42.0%
Strays From Citizens	25	13	12	34	19	10	22						135	33.9%
Owner Turn Ins	10	5	7	11	6	4	4						47	11.8%
Quarantine	0	0	1	6	5	1	3						16	4.0%
Neonates (under 8 weeks)	2	0	0	0	0	0	1						3	0.8%
Transferred from Other Agency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0.0%
Holding Pen	6	0	0	4	3	0	1						14	3.5%
Born @ Shelter	6	0	0	3	0	7	0						16	4.0%
Total	78	45	50	75	66	37	47	0	0	0	0	0	398	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	2	7	17	0						59	33.52%
Strays From Citizens	9	2	1	8	10	12	13						55	31.25%
Owner Turn Ins	1	2	6	1	2	1	4						17	9.66%
Quarantine	0	0	1	0	0	1	0						2	1.14%
Neonates (under 8 weeks)	0	0	4	4	9	16	10						43	24.43%
Transferred from Other Agency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0.00%
Holding Pen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0.00%
Born @ Shelter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0.00%
Total	34	12	13	15	28	47	27	0	0	0	0	0	176	100.00%
OTHER	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	
	5	3	5	10	7	12	11						53	
TOTAL IMPOUNDS	117	60	68	100	101	96	85	0	0	0	0	0	627	

DOA (Not included in Live Count)													
	Dogs	8	5	4	3	4	7	2					
	Cats	0	4	0	4	0	7	1					
	Others	2	4	2	3	6	6	1					
	Total	10	13	6	10	10	20	4	0	0	0	0	73

DISPOSITION													
2026													
Dogs	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL % of Total Dogs
Adopt	27	22	30	44	32	18	12						185 47.19%
Return To Owner	13	16	13	17	25	9	14						107 27.30%
Euthanasia	10	5	2	7	4	8	1						37 9.44%
Owner Request Euth.	0	0	0	2	0	1	2						5 1.28%
Died in kennel	6	0	0	1	0	0	0						7 1.79%
Esc/Stolen	0	0	1	1	0	1	0						3 0.77%
Transferred	12	3	3	12	4	5	9						48 12.24%
Total	68	46	49	84	65	42	38	0	0	0	0	0	392 100.00%
Cats	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL % of Total Cats
Adopt	6	20	6	8	13	33	27						113 62.78%
Return To Owner	0	0	0	0	1	0	1						2 1.11%
Euthanasia	2	4	0	0	0	1	3						10 5.56%
Owner Request Euth.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0 0.00%
Died in kennel	0	0	0	0	0	2	0						2 1.11%
Esc/Stolen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0 0.00%
Transferred	21	2	10	4	2	1	13						53 29.44%
Total	29	26	16	12	16	37	44	0	0	0	0	0	180 100.00%
Others	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
	8	3	8	8	5	13	13						58
TOTAL DISPOSITION	105	75	73	104	86	92	95	0	0	0	0	0	630

**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: July 20, 2026

Meeting Date: August 5, 2026

Subject: July Adoption Event

Recommendation:

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

Prior Review:

The Committee received an update at its meeting of May 21, 2026.

Discussion:

This item provides the Animal Shelter Committee with the July Adoption Event Report. Pets are available for adoption throughout the month. Adoption fees are reduced to \$25, and all animals that are long-timers are still being adopted at \$5.00. 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 July Adoption Event Report.

Attachments

1. July Adoption Special Cats
2. Retro 4th of July Event Flyer

Celebrate 250 years of America

**\$25 ADOPTION FEES
THROUGH JULY 31ST**



4755 Malin Way, Yucca Valley

Tues-Sat: 12 pm to 5pm

(760) 365-3111

animalshelter@yucca-valley.org

**PROTECT YOUR PET
THIS 4TH OF JULY**

**FREE PET
MICROCHIPS FOR
TOWN RESIDENTS**

***\$5 FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS**



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*Closed July 3rd***

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



To: Animal Shelter Committee

From: Shane Stueckle, Deputy Town Manager

Date: July 20, 2026

Meeting Date: August 5, 2026

Subject: Spay & Neuter Events

Recommendation:

That the Animal Shelter Committee receives and files the Spay & Neuter Events Report.

Prior Review:

Discussion:

This item provides the Animal Shelter Committee with a report on the Spay & Neuter Events held on June 23, 2026, and July 20, 2026. Sign-ups for the events were full, and the shelter looks forward to hosting the community for this important service. The report keeps the Committee informed about event planning and anticipated participation.

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 Events Report.

Attachments

1. SN Event 6-23-2026
2. July Public SN Flyer



FREE TOWN RESIDENT SPRAY & NEUTER EVENT

**JUNE 23RD AT ANIMAL
ACTION LEAGUE**

Apply in-person ONLY at Yucca
Valley Animal Shelter



Dog sign-ups: 9am June 9th



Cat sign-ups: 9am June 10th

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FREE TOWN RESIDENT SPRAY & NEUTER EVENT

**JULY 20TH AT ANIMAL
ACTION LEAGUE**

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Dog sign-ups: 9am July 8th



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Space is limited

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



To: Animal Shelter Committee

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

Date: July 20, 2026

Meeting Date: August 5, 2026

Subject: Shelter Success Stories

Recommendation:

That the Animal Shelter Committee receives and files the Shelter Success Stories Report.

Prior Review:

There has been no prior review of this matter.

Discussion:

This item provides the Animal Shelter Committee with an update on Shelter Success Stories, including adoption stories. The update keeps the Committee animals adopted and those transferred to rescues.

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

1. Amy Adoption
2. Glow Kitten Litter and Save the Meow Meows
3. Jupiter Rescue Partner Success
4. Venus Rescue Partner Success
5. Kiki Rescue Success











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



To: Animal Shelter Committee

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

Date: July 31, 2026

Meeting Date: August 5, 2026

Subject: Animal Shelter Operational Review Status Update

Recommendation:

That the committee receives and files the updated Operational Review Status Report and provides input and direction as desired, and receive an update on development of an operational agreement with local rescue partner(s).

Prior Review:

Updates on the Animal Shelter Operational Review have been provided to the Committee in prior meetings.

Discussion:

Staff will provide an update on the Operational Review to the Animal Shelter Committee. The Operational Review and associated recommendations were originally accepted by the Town Council on June 3, 2025.

Alternatives

None recommended.

Fiscal Impact:

None with this item.

Attachments

None