

St Charles Animal Control

Council Meeting 3-20-2017

Presented by: Dr. Jena Troxler

The Team

Lonnie Senior-assistant shelter supervisor

Jena Troxler, DVM, Micah St Amant, Kaitlyn Deroche, Leonie Agurcia, Lynzy Rochelle, Paige Rochelle, Caylee Webb



And...Pam Talley



Team work to help the animals of St. Charles Parish

- St. Charles Humane Society funds all medication for our shelter animals - manages the adoption fee, rabies vaccine, microchip & low cost surgeries
- Jackie Boudreaux, Ongelle Couatre, Christine Trevett, Melissa Doyle, Lee Ann Matherne (board members)

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Humane Society
Pet of the Week:

DALLAS



This week's St. Charles Humane Society's showcase pet is Dallas.

"Dallas is a 7 month-old, male Walker Hound mix. He was found as a stray and no one claimed him. He is very sweet and gets along well with other dogs. Dallas would make a great family pet and those big floppy ears will steal your heart. Dallas wants a home to call forever his home," said Jackie Boudreaux, president of the Humane Society.

The shelter is at 921 Rue Cannes in Luling.
For more information on pet adoptions, call (985) 783-5010.

March 9

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Statistics

- Annual **calls** avg 2,700
- Animals taking shelter **refuge** ~1650 (1.1%)
- Number of **spay/neuters** low cost plus residents 1300/year
- **Adoptions increased by 30%**
- **Feral surgeries** increased by 392% in January
- Monthly intake averages 60 dogs (21% go back to owner), 77 cats (2.5% go back to owner) for 2016
- Euthanasia rate 3% if excluding those with aggression that cannot be safely integrated back into society or severe medical issues. When including all cases 25% K9, 35% feline.

Mission: to provide a service to the people by protecting the animals of St Charles Parish, secure a safe environment for all homeless creatures and improve the quality of life for all animals

• What we are...

- Low cost spay/neuter for dog/cat families qualifying for poverty level, on government assistance
- [LASPCA program \(15-20 sxs jan/feb\)](#)
- Offer rabies vaccines \$10, microchips \$20 M-F to all resident animals
- If a stray is kept by an owner we offer \$80 adoption package-finder adopts and keeps animal out of shelter
- On call 24/7 utilizing 4 employees
- After 4 pm-pick up stray dogs/cats in custody of a police officer, injured wildlife
- Traps for nuisance animal relocation



• What we are not...

- Not a low cost clinic
- Do not chase loose animals at night
- Do not pick up animals in traps at night /weekend

Goals

- Make the resident's customer **service** experience exceptional. **Encourage volunteers, other adoption venues, decrease our intake via education and spay/neuter.**
- **Integrate** medicine and management to maximize disease control & increase adoption rate of healthy/socialized animals
- **Provide** food, shelter and enrichment for the animals while here. **ADOPT!**



Reconnecting pet owners

- Lost dogs/cats posted on SCP animal control FB page **within 24 hours of intake**
- *Resident*: bring proof of ownership (i.e. vet records, microchip info, pictures)



Get a microchip

**\$20 at shelter-reunites families
with their furry friends**



**\$10 for this coming rabies drive
April 2nd, 2017**



Temperment

Dogs: socialization sensitive period 14 weeks



Cats: early socialization 2-7 weeks, 12 max typically



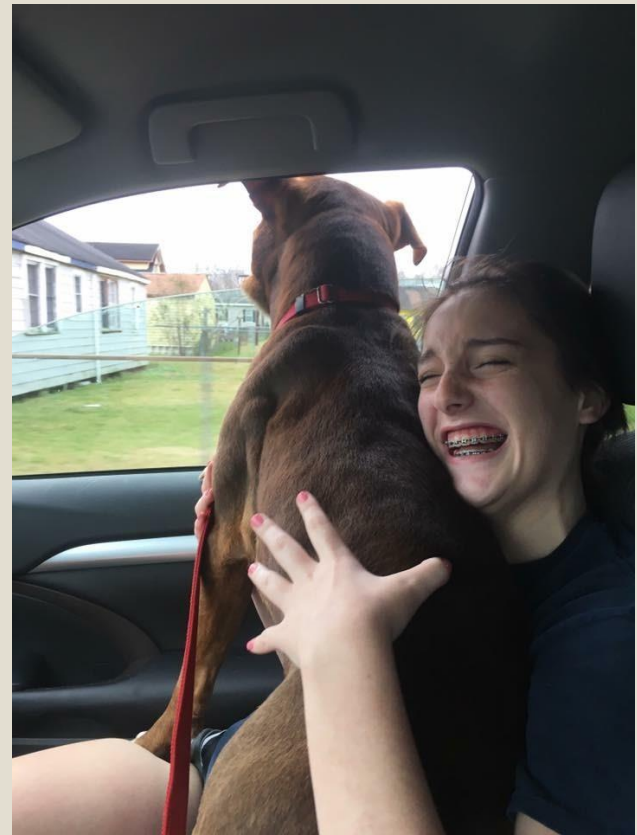
HEALTH-we treat the treatable

Which is why we need **VOLUNTEERS**

Socializing kittens-we maximize foster homes



Dogs get a shelter break-people realize it is a great experience



Current Events

Open Saturdays

Volunteers come & adopters

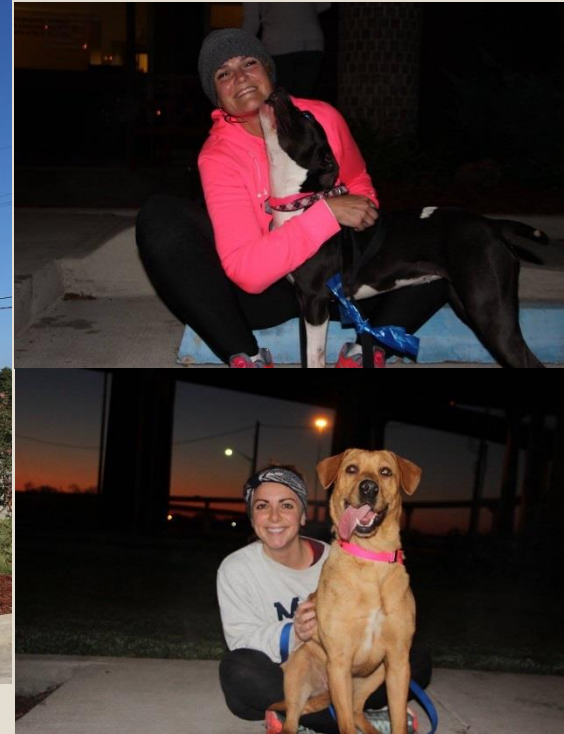


Rescue Run Club

Thursdays 6 am



You can do it! Rachel did!



Community cats / feral/ wild

- Free sterilization program increased 392% since January
- Proof of St Charles Parish residency.
- Surgery, ear tip, rabies, resident releases him where found
- Averaged 5-15/month when free. Now 55/month with 2 staff members that are feral coordinators



Bringing the out the best-ARC

- Mental /emotional needs of our shelter residents as important as their physical needs
- **Every thursday**





PAWTIES

- See you real soon

New friends



Give-a-Lick

Activities, volunteer training

Aim for once a month



Reading Buddies



Happy Tails



Fosters are life changers

Squirrel



Kitties



NUISSANCE WILDLIFE

- **Property owner calls wildlife and fisheries:**
- **Business hours 8am-4pm 337-373-0032 (new Iberia best response)**
After 4 and weekends 1-800-256-2749
- **Resident will be given a CLAIM #**
- **Resident calls Kenny Schmill 985-785-9007 or 985-233-9370 and provides the claim # (Kenny cannot go out without this)**
- **Our residents ARE NOT charged**
- **Alligators less than 4 feet not considered a nuisance . DO NOT feed them.**



Coyotes

Bring your animals in at night and watch them during the day, the small ones, and take precautions

Other common sense tips are don't leave food or trash in the open and control weeds and brush. Coyotes look for an easy meal, but they're not usually a threat to humans.



We are here for you

Call us 985-783-5010, online adoption application
stcharlesparish-la.gov

Visit us 921 Rue la Cannes, Luling

Adopt your homeless of the parish and spay/neuter



Questions or comments

