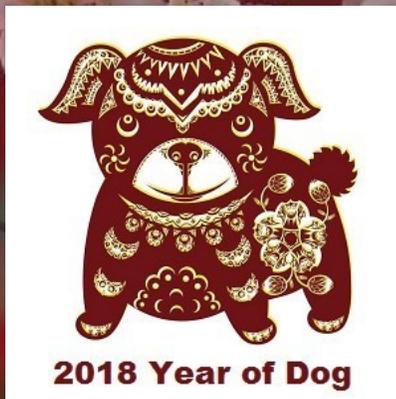


Paws Newsletter



February 2018



By Animal Services Officer Mancilla

Did you know? For the Chinese, 2018 is the year of the dog! Ranking as the eleventh animal in Chinese zodiac, **Dog** is the symbol of loyalty and honesty. People born in the **Year of the Dog** possess the best traits of human nature. They are honest, friendly, faithful, loyal, smart, straightforward, venerable and have a strong sense of responsibility.

SHELTER HOURS AND LOCATIONS

Animal Shelter & Adoption Center

600 Tower St.
Garland, TX 75040
Mon. - Fri. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
972-205-3570

Pet Adoption Center

813 Main St.
Garland, TX 75040
Mon.-Wed. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thu. 10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Contact Us:
Office: 972-205-3570
Fax: 972-205-3433
GarlandAnimalServices.org

Our Staff:

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Uriel Villalpando, MBA

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Hugo Espinoza

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Adrian Olivarez
Jose Martinez
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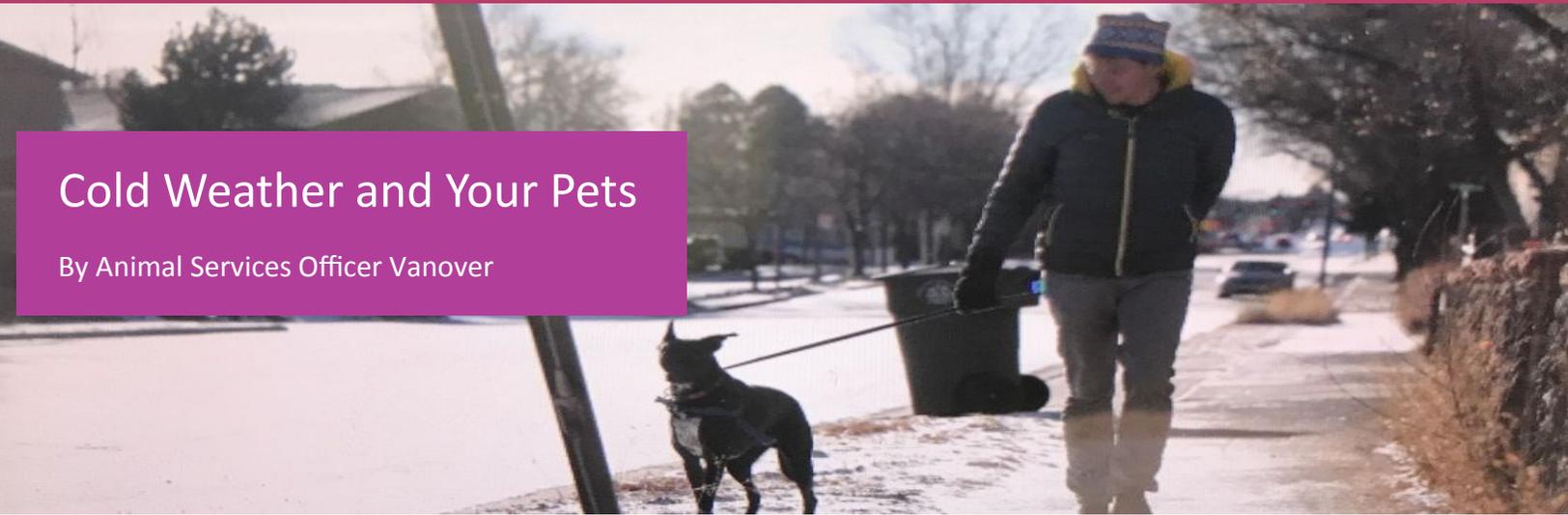
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Cold Weather and Your Pets

By Animal Services Officer Vanover



Dogs just like humans have different levels of cold tolerance. There are several factors that depend on their level of cold tolerance. Some of these factors include the length and thickness of their coats, body fat, their age, as well as their health. It is important to keep in mind that an aged dog, or even a younger puppy with short hair has a low cold tolerance, and they should not be outside more than 30-45 minutes at a time without proper shelter, or access to water. Even though a middle aged dog with long hair, and in good health has a higher tolerance to the cold elements, they too should not be left outside for an extended amount of time without proper shelter and access to water. Leaving a dog outside without access to proper shelter or water could result in serious health risks, not to mention it is against the law, as well as the City of Garland Code of Ordinances. During these cold days and nights it is important to keep in mind that your dog can be affected by the cold, not to mention the ramifications of possibly being issued a citation for not taking proper care of your pets.



If you want to keep your dog toasty warm in cold weather, give him clean, dry grass hay on a regular basis.

Sec. 22.18 Pet and animal care regulations

(A) Provision of food, shelter and care generally. An owner shall provide the owner's animals with sufficient, good and wholesome food and water, proper shelter and protection from the weather, veterinary care when needed to prevent suffering, and with humane care and treatment.



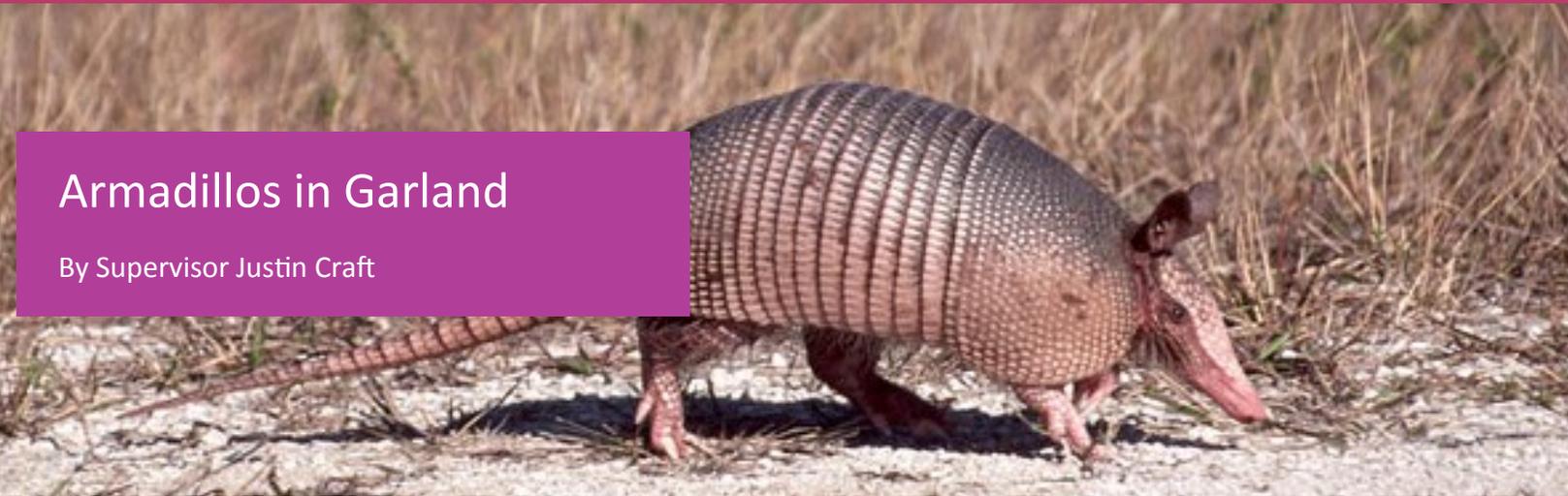
The Pup Patrol Project



We would like to thank Officer Wendy Sheriff with the Garland Police Department for teaming up with Garland Animal Services in what we call "The Pup Patrol Project". The purpose of this project or initiative is to have Officers from the Garland Police Department take pictures with our adoptable dogs and advertised them on their social media sites. We hope that this partnership and the additional exposure of our pets will result in many, many adoptions in the near future.

Armadillos in Garland

By Supervisor Justin Craft



ANIMAL DESCRIPTION

Body Length: 15-17 in. Tail: 14-16 in. Weight: 8-17 lbs.

The Nine-banded Armadillo is a cat-sized, armored, insect-eating mammal. Similar in form to an anteater, the bony, scaled shell of the armadillo protects it from attacks by predators. Unfortunately, armadillos often fall victim to automobiles and are frequently found dead on roadsides.

Armadillos are prolific diggers. They enjoy digging burrows and digging for food. The animal will not survive in areas where the soil is too hard to dig. Many other wildlife species use and benefit from abandoned armadillo burrows.

Although occasionally considered a nuisance by home owners, the armadillo's habit of digging up lawns is driven by its appetite for grubs, which can also harm lawns.

The armadillo eats insects and other invertebrates. They are skilled at digging for grubs and occasionally eat berries and bird eggs.

Live animal traps are available here at the Garland Animal Shelter, located at 600 Tower St. Traps are loaned out for a week at a time for a \$50.00 refundable deposit of cash or check only.

Trap Reminders:

- Check the trap on a daily basis.
- ***IMPORTANT*** Do not set the trap on the day of a holiday.
- Do not set traps when inclement weather (ex: temperature 32 degrees, rainy etc.)
- Do not set traps when heat temperatures are extreme. (ex: 100 degrees plus.)
- When an animal is caught in a live trap call us at (972) 205-3570, option 1.
- Animal Services will remove animals from humane traps Sunday – Monday from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Thank You

for your
generous support.

Animal Services would like to thank the residents and organizations for their donations. All donations are used to sponsor animals for adoption or to provide care and comfort for animals. Notable donations include:



Low-Cost Vaccinations



February 1, 8, 14 & 15 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

[Low-Cost Vaccinations \(Walk In\)](#)

Garland Pet Adoption Center

813 Main Street, Garland, TX 75040

For Additional Information and Sterilization
Scheduling call 940-566-5551 or email TCAP.

Volunteer

Garland Pawsabilities are in need of volunteers to help staff the Pet Adoption Center (PAC) at 813 Main Street in downtown Garland. The PAC is staffed entirely by volunteers. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Email volunteer@garlandpaws.org or click here on Meet Up for the next PAC volunteer orientation and other volunteer opportunities.



**Help animals today...
...become a volunteer!**

Sponsored Adoptions



There are many ways you can help support our shelter. An animal can get a second chance by adopting or sponsoring. Sponsoring an animal helps save a life for a hard to adopt animal. The sponsorships of \$105 includes sterilization, medical check-up by our city veterinarian, first round of vaccinations, and a microchip. The result is a free healthy pet to anyone who is willing to provide a home.

The success rate of adoptions for sponsored animals is nearly 100% and is only limited by the amount of donations received. Donations of any amount are accepted and individuals donating \$105 or more can choose to have their name displayed on a Sponsored Adoption sign and receive a photograph of the animal that was saved through their donation.

Help a homeless pet get a second chance by sponsoring or donating. Thanks to all the citizens who have already donated to this program!

BEAT THE HEAT with
\$20 CAT SPAYS



Have your female cat spayed for just \$20
anywhere TCAP works during February!

Cats must be older than 10 weeks but less than 5 years of age and weigh at least 2 lbs to qualify for this special. A current rabies vaccine is required or can be provided for an additional \$5. Additional fees may be incurred for females in heat or pregnant. All cats must be in a hard-sided carrier. This special is for privately owned pets only. Foster/rescue organizations as well as animal shelters cannot participate. Additional fees will be incurred if owners purchase take home pain medications, antibiotics, or additional vaccines. This special cannot be combined with any other specials or coupons. Only four pets per owner, per day.

Please call us at 940-566-5551 to schedule an appointment.

All I want is

LOVE!



ADOPT TODAY

January Statistics

333

ANIMALS PICKED UP LIVE

121

ANIMALS BROUGHT TO SHELTER

84

ANIMALS WERE ADOPTED BY RESCUE GROUPS

46

PETS WERE ADOPTED BY
GARLAND PAWSIBILITIES

68

ANIMALS WERE ADOPTED BY GARLAND ANIMAL
SERVICES SHELTER

64

PETS WERE RECLAIMED BY THEIR OWNERS

7

PETS WERE SPONSORED

1615

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE

122

PETS WERE STERILIZED BY CITY VETERINARIAN

949

VISITORS

Trap, Neuter, Return (TNR) Donation

I wish to support the Trap, Neuter, Return program by making a contribution to the animal shelter to help spay and neuter TNR cats.

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ payable to the "Garland Animal Services - TNR"

Please mail this form and check to:

Garland Animal Services
TNR Program
P.O. Box 469002
Garland, TX 75046



****Please call Gracie Morales at 972-205-3548 if you would like to make your donation by credit card. *****

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

All donations are tax deductible and we will mail you a receipt.

Garland Animal Shelter Adoption Sponsorship Program

I wish to support adoption of hard to place: (check one of the following) dogs cats dogs and cats

by making a contribution to the animal shelter to help prepay the \$105 or \$60 adoption fee.

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ payable to the "City of Garland Animal Adoption Sponsorship."

Please mail this form and check to:

Garland Animal Services
P.O. Box 469002
Garland, TX 75046

****Please call Gracie Morales at 972-205-3548 if you would like to make your donation by credit card. ****

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address: _____



NOTE: Your contribution toward Garland's "Adoption Sponsorship" program will be used to prepay the adoption fee of an animal that would otherwise likely not be adopted. We put a "prepaid" sign on the animal's cage at the shelter, and those looking for a pet will be much more likely to adopt a prepaid animal. Your contribution is tax deductible, and we will mail you a receipt. For contributions of at least \$80, we will email you the photo of the dog(s) and/or cat(s) you sponsored when they are adopted if you would like to receive the photo. We will also include your name as a "sponsor" on the "prepaid" sign on the cage if you would so desire.

I would like to get an E-mail photo: Yes No

I would like to include my name on the "prepaid" sign: Yes No

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Hugo Espinoza at (972) 205-3571.