



**GARLAND**  
ANIMAL SERVICES

*January 2018*



# Paws Newsletter

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## **New Year! New Beginning!**

*Ring in 2018 with a new  
Best Friend*

## **Half-off Adoptions in January!**

All cats and dogs are half-off. All adoptions include spay/neuter, and rabies vaccination. One adoption per household and does not include prepay adoptions.



## 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 am. - 7:30 p.m.

Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

# Microchips

By Senior Animal Services Officer Miller



**OVER 1 MILLION**  
lost pets have returned home with

**HomeAgain®**  
A lost pet's best chance

OVER ONE MILLION PETS  
REUNITED

Microchip Your Pet Today!

Get your dog microchipped to help us reunite your animals to the proper pet owners. You can get your microchip implanted at Garland Animals Services for \$25. If your animal is ever impounded and has a microchip and is sterilized, the impoundment fee is waived. Don't rely on personal identification tags that can easily fall off. Get your pet microchipped to permanently store away owner information to better help return animals to their loved ones.



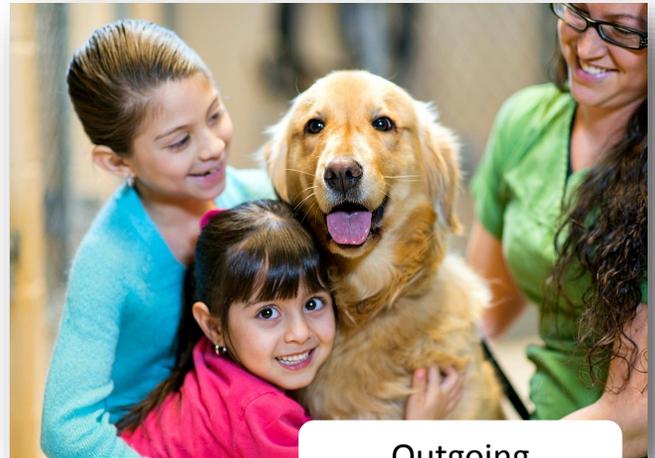
## Be Your Pet's Hero Microchip Your Pet

Another happy citizen!!! Staff returned a dog in the field after being picked up and verifying that it had a microchip. Our Team has maximized efforts to increase microchip sales by consistently promoting the many benefits of having pets microchipped. One of those benefits is a free return in the field for first time offenders, a savings of more than \$100 to the pet owner.

# Monthly Stats



Incoming



Outgoing

307

ANIMALS PICKED UP LIVE

111

ANIMALS BROUGHT TO  
SHELTER

1,665

VISITORS

1,540

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE

93

PETS WERE STERILIZED BY  
CITY VETERINARIAN

186

ANIMALS EXAMINED BY  
CITY VETERINARIAN

57

ANIMALS WERE ADOPTED  
BY RESCUE GROUPS

105

ANIMALS WERE ADOPTED  
BY GARLAND ANIMAL  
SERVICES SHELTER

31

PETS WERE SPONSORED

71

PETS WERE RECLAIMED BY  
THEIR OWNERS

55

PETS WERE ADOPTED BY  
GARLAND PAWSIBILITIES  
&  
PET ADOPTION CENTER



# DID YOU KNOW...

By Senior Animal Services Officer Araiza



The City of Garland does not have a leash law for cats, but there are laws preventing them from causing a nuisance. When feeding cats outside, you must remove all food when you are not present; not doing so will attract wild/feral animals which is a violation of City Ordinance. It will also help with keeping the number of stray cats down.

Another issue with cats creating a nuisance would be feces and cat urine. Cats will use flower beds like they would a litter box. They will also “mark” their areas which will cause foul odors. Another issue that comes along with the “marking” is unwanted cat pregnancies. That will lead to cat over population.

We have a program to help with the unwanted cat population. The program is called TNR. What the program does is that the animal is humanely trapped and brought into the shelter. At that point TNR will come in, pick up the animal and then Spay or Neuter the animal. After the animal has been sterilized the animal is released back in the same area that the animal was picked up in. Which in turn, the sterilized cat will likely push the unwanted cats out of the area.

## *What is a Feral Cat?*



Feral cats, also called community cats, are members of the domestic cat species just like pet cats, but are not socialized to people and are therefore not adoptable. Cats have been living outdoors near us for more than 10,000 years. They typically live in groups called colonies and have strong social bonds with their colony members.

Remember if you want to help in the program TNR, you will need to let the officer picking up the cat know that you are wanting to do the program, so that he or she is able to put a hold for TNR on the cat. Contact our dispatch line at 972-205-3570 Option 1 for Water Department Dispatch. Let them know that you want a trapped cat picked up and you want to do the TNR program.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **January 4, 11, 17, 18**

**Low-Cost Vaccinations** (Walk In Basis) 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Garland Pet Adoption Center  
813 Main Street, Garland, TX 75040  
For Additional Information and Sterilization Scheduling call  
940-566-5551 or email TCAP.

## **Thursday, January 18, 5:15 p.m.**

Volunteer Training  
Garland Pet Adoption Center  
813 Main Street, Garland, TX 75040

## **Saturday, January 27, 1 - 3 p.m.**

Trap-Neuter- Return Clinic  
Garland Pet Adoption Center  
813 Main Street, Garland, TX 75040



## **Have your male cat or dog fixed for just \$20!**

This special is available anywhere Texas Coalition for Animal Protection (TCAP) works during the month of January for male cats and dogs. Pets must be more than 10 weeks but less than 5 years old and they must weigh between 2 lbs & 80 lbs with no pre-existing health conditions to qualify for this special.

Please visit [Texasforthem.org](http://Texasforthem.org) for more information or call 940-566-5551 to schedule an appointment.

**PETSMART**  
**Charities**

## 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.

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## 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.