



GARLAND
ANIMAL SERVICES

Paws Newsletter

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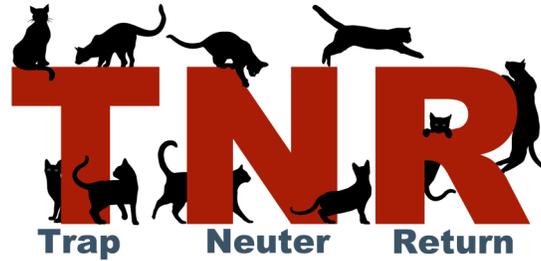
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Feral cats, also called community cats, are members of the domestic cat species just like pet cats, but are not socialized to people, nor are they adoptable. They typically live in groups called colonies and have strong social bonds with their colony members. The City of Garland has an active Trap Neuter Return (TNR) program to help with the rising unwanted feral cat population. Feral cats are humanely trapped and brought to the shelter. TNR picks up the cat, performs a spay or neuter, and releases the sterilized animal back in the area from which it came. Please remember to notify the officer picking up the cat that you want to participate in the TNR program. To call for a pickup, call 972-205-3570, option 1. Let the dispatcher know that you have a trapped cat for the TNR program.

Trap: Humanely trap all of the cats in a colony (a group of cats living outdoors together).

Neuter: Take the cats in their traps to a veterinarian or clinic to be neutered, vaccinated, and ear tipped (a universal symbol indicating they have been neutered).

Return: Return the cats to their original outdoor home.

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.

WELCOME *Home*



A dog that was stolen from a residence in Fort Worth more than 2 years ago was found in Garland and eventually reunited with his owner. Animal Services staff scanned the dog and found a microchip that led them to the rightful owner. At first the owner could not believe that his pet had been found after all this time. It was very rewarding for all of us to see the joyful reunion, truly made everyone's day!



Officer Rudy Mancilla was getting ready to end his shift when he received a call about a dog that was trapped under a car. Upon arrival, Rudy located the trapped pet, assessed the situation, and asked a citizen for assistance. Together, Rudy and the bystander came out with a plan to use a vehicle floor jack to lift the car and allow Rudy to pull the dog from underneath. Thankfully, this pet had a microchip and the owners have been notified to come to the shelter to pick up their furry family member. We hope the assisting citizen is reading this story so he knows we truly appreciate his assistance!

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION



Congratulations to Mr. Joe Dineen on his selection to Employee of the Quarter. Joe is one of the most junior but also most energetic and enthusiastic employees in our department. Joe is always there for our citizens providing excellent customer service with a smile in his face each and every time. When his teammates need help, Joe does not hesitate to assist in any way needed. Joe is married and has a 7-year old son who he loves spending time with. Additionally, Joe spent 8 honorable years with the US Marines working as an Avionics Technician and finishing up his career at the rank of Sargent. Well done Marine!

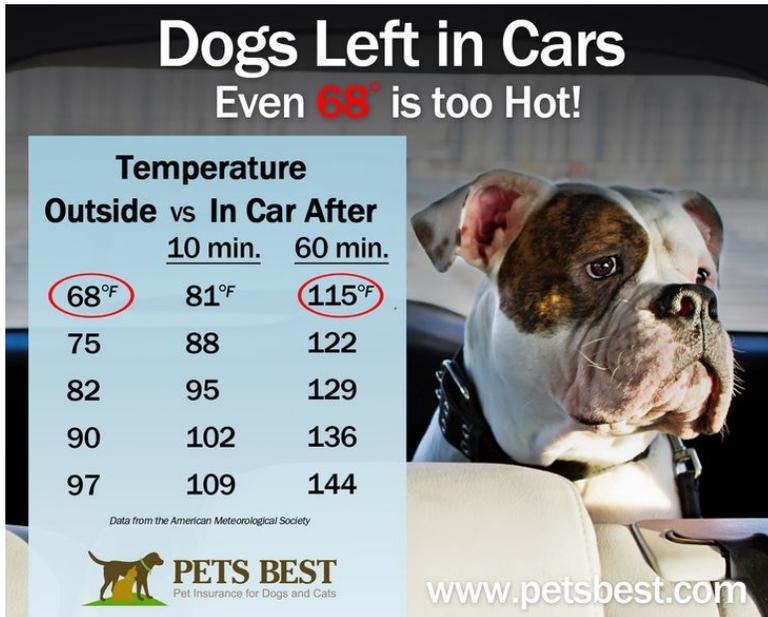


MEMORIAL DAY

We will be **closed, Monday, May 28** in observance of Memorial Day.

Pets Left in Cars

By Justin Craft



Dogs Left in Cars
Even **68°** is too Hot!

Temperature Outside	vs In Car After	
	10 min.	60 min.
68°F	81°F	115°F
75	88	122
82	95	129
90	102	136
97	109	144

Data from the American Meteorological Society

 **PETS BEST**
Pet Insurance for Dogs and Cats

www.petsbest.com

Well it's that time of year again when it starts getting hot outside. In these hot months it is crucial to provide proper care for your pets. If you have an outside dog, an owner shall provide sufficient, good and wholesome food and water, proper shelter and protection from the incumbent weather, veterinary care when needed to prevent suffering, and with humane care and treatment. Did you know Section 22.18 (E) states Leaving animals in parked vehicles. It shall be unlawful to leave an animal in a standing or parked vehicle without providing the animal with adequate air and protection from heat or cold. An animal left under such conditions may be impounded and issued a citation.

Opossums

By Joe Dineen



Why do most people not want opossums in their yard? Opossums are very friendly marsupials that benefit the ecosystem. Yes they get a bad rap as being unclean and like to destroy things but in reality they are very clean animals. Opossums are also nature's pest control because they keep away mice, snakes, and many bugs, fruit and dead animals. This means that if you see an opossum in your area that he is trying

to help you out by keeping your neighborhood clean for you and your family to enjoy those cool summer evenings. Opossums are even resistant to poisonous snakes! This means that they do their part in keeping your family safe by getting rid of them for you. When the summer time rolls in that means ticks! Just one opossum can eat 5,000 ticks a year making sure that you can enjoy your campout or back yard fire. So next time you see an opossum think twice before chasing him away he may be helping you.



Dogs who bark the most:
Miniature Schnauzers, Cairn Terriers, Yorkshire Terriers, Fox Terriers, and West Highland White Terriers. Smaller breeds of dogs mature faster than larger breeds.

Apple Cinnamon DIY Dog Donut Cookies

DONUT INGREDIENTS

- 3 cups whole wheat flour
- 1½ cups oat flour
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 medium or large apple (washed, peeled and grated)
- 1 egg
- 1 cup water
- 2 heaping tbsp coconut oil

ICING INGREDIENTS

- Plain Greek yogurt
- Honey



DIRECTIONS FOR DONUTS

1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
2. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper.
3. Add whole wheat flour, oat flour, and cinnamon to a large bowl and whisk together.
4. In a smaller bowl beat egg, then add water, grated apple and coconut oil. Mix together.
5. Add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients and mix together well.
6. Knead dough ball with your hands for 3-5 minutes, until it is thoroughly combined.
7. Roll dough ball flat to about ¼ inch thick and then cut out donut shapes. Place donuts and holes on baking sheets.
8. Bake for 25 - 30 minutes in 350°F oven.

DIRECTIONS FOR ICING

1. Mix plain Greek yogurt with some honey to create icing.
2. Glaze donuts and freeze for 30 minutes to harden glaze.
3. If you are adding icing, store treats in refrigerator for up to 5 days. Freeze after 5 days.

Notes

1. *For softer donut remove from oven to let cool.
2. *For harder donut let cool in oven.
3. *Remember these are fresh baked and do not have preservatives so follow storage instructions.
4. *STORAGE: Unfrosted - In airtight container in refrigerator for 1 week. Then in freezer for up to 3 months. Take out portions as you need them.



\$20
MALE DOG NEUTERS

Have your male dog neutered for just \$20!

This special is available at all TCAP locations during May *with the purchase of a full set of vaccines for \$25 or a microchip for \$20 at the time of surgery.

The fine print includes: Dogs must be older than 10 weeks but less than 5 years of age. Dogs must weigh at least 2 lbs and less than 80 lbs with no pre-existing health conditions 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 males with undescended testicle(s). 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 or antibiotics. This special cannot be combined with any other specials or coupons. Only four pets per owner, per day. A full set of vaccines or a microchip must be provided to the surgery pet to receive the special. Services cannot be shared among different dogs.

Please call us at 940-566-5551 to schedule an appointment. A \$20 down payment is due for this special at time of scheduling. This deposit will be applied towards services received on the day of your pet's neuter. Please note that this deposit is non-refundable even in the case of an appointment cancellation or reschedule. If your pet's appointment is cancelled or rescheduled, your deposit will be used as a donation to TCAP.



PREPAY FOR SPECIAL >

April Statistics

399

ANIMALS PICKED UP LIVE

138

ANIMALS BROUGHT TO SHELTER

100

ANIMALS WERE ADOPTED BY RESCUE GROUPS

33

PETS WERE ADOPTED BY GARLAND PAWSIBILITIES

92

ANIMALS WERE ADOPTED BY GARLAND ANIMAL SERVICES SHELTER

94

PETS WERE RECLAIMED BY THEIR OWNERS

18

PETS WERE SPONSORED

1,749

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE

107

PETS WERE STERILIZED BY CITY VETERINARIAN

1,319

VISITORS



May

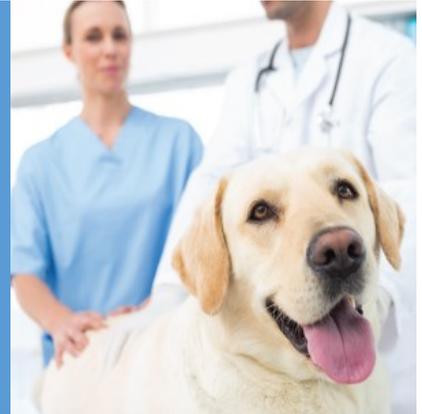
3, 10, 16 & 17

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.



May

5

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Animal Adoption Event

Garland Pawsibilities
Oak Park School
2402 Firewheel Parkway
Garland, TX 75040



"PAWSITIVELY LOVED"

May

3, 17

5:15 - 6:45 p.m.

Volunteer Training

Garland Pawsibilities
Pet Adoption Center
813 Main St.
Garland, TX 75040



May

26

1 - 3 p.m.

TNR Clinic

Garland Pawsibilities
Pet Adoption Center
813 Main St.
Garland, TX 75040



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.