

Mendocino County Animal Care Services

The Animal Care Services program areas include: Shelter, Clinic & Animal Protection Services; these programs provide animal education outreach, adoption, volunteer opportunities, fostering, lost & found services, feral cat trap-neuter-return programs, dog licensing, low cost spay & neuter, veterinary care, animal health education, rabies vaccinations, micro-chipping, impounding lost & stray animals, responding to injured-ill and suspected cruelty complaints and promoting responsible pet ownership.

Effective County Government

During the month of March 2024, 7 cats & 19 dogs were adopted, 17 animals were returned to their owners and 41 animals were transferred to other animal rescue organizations.

Safe and Healthy Community

During the month of March 2024, the Animal Protection Unit worked 178 calls for service with 54 of the calls being categorized as priority such as a "biting animals, cruelty complaints, animals in distress, aggressive loose animals and Law Enforcement Assist."

Thriving Economy

During the month of March 2024, 650 dog licenses were sold resulting in \$24,245 in revenue being generated.

Prepared and Resilient County

During the month of March 2024, 130 spay & neuter surgeries were performed in the Clinic, along with 150 rabies vaccinations being administered and 131 microchips implanted.

Updates on Board Directives

N/A

Other

Benefits of Dog Licensing - dog licensing subsidizes Animal Care Services spay & neuter programs. This is key to reducing shelter intake numbers, euthanasia rate and animal care costs. Dog Licensing increases the rate of lost animals being returned to their owners. Dog Licensing decreases euthanasia due to the animal being identified at time of impound. Please contact us at 707-463-4427 if you need to license your dog and staff will assist you.