

WHAT'S UP, DACC?

NOVEMBER 2020

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL

LATEST NEWS FROM OUR
ANIMAL CARE CENTERS



ANIMAL CARE CENTER
APPRECIATION WEEK

WITHIN THESE
PAGES:

CELEBRATE THE PAWLIDAYS WITH A NEW KITTY!

For the remainder of 2020, adoption fees will be waived for kittens and adult cats adopted from Los Angeles County Animal Care Centers (ACC). This is possible thanks to a generous grant from the ASPCA which was given to the department to remove potential adoption barriers for our residents. Adopters will only pay license fees, where applicable. Adopt, don't shop!

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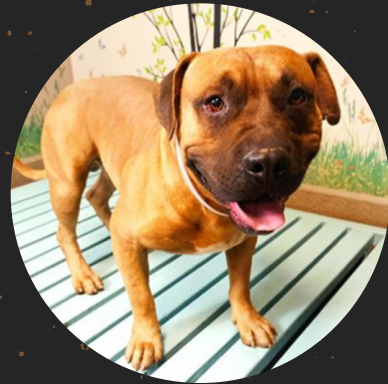
ASPCA SPONSORED

ADOPTION EVENT

PALMDALE ANIMAL CARE CENTER

The ASPCA generously awarded the department a grant of \$5,000 to sponsor an adoption event at the Palmdale Animal Care Center.

Adoption fees were waived during the event which took place between October 24-31, 2020. The event led to 24 dogs finding new forever homes!





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Animal Care Center Appreciation Week

National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week, November 7–13, is the perfect time to recognize the organization in your community dedicated to animals.

Petco Grant

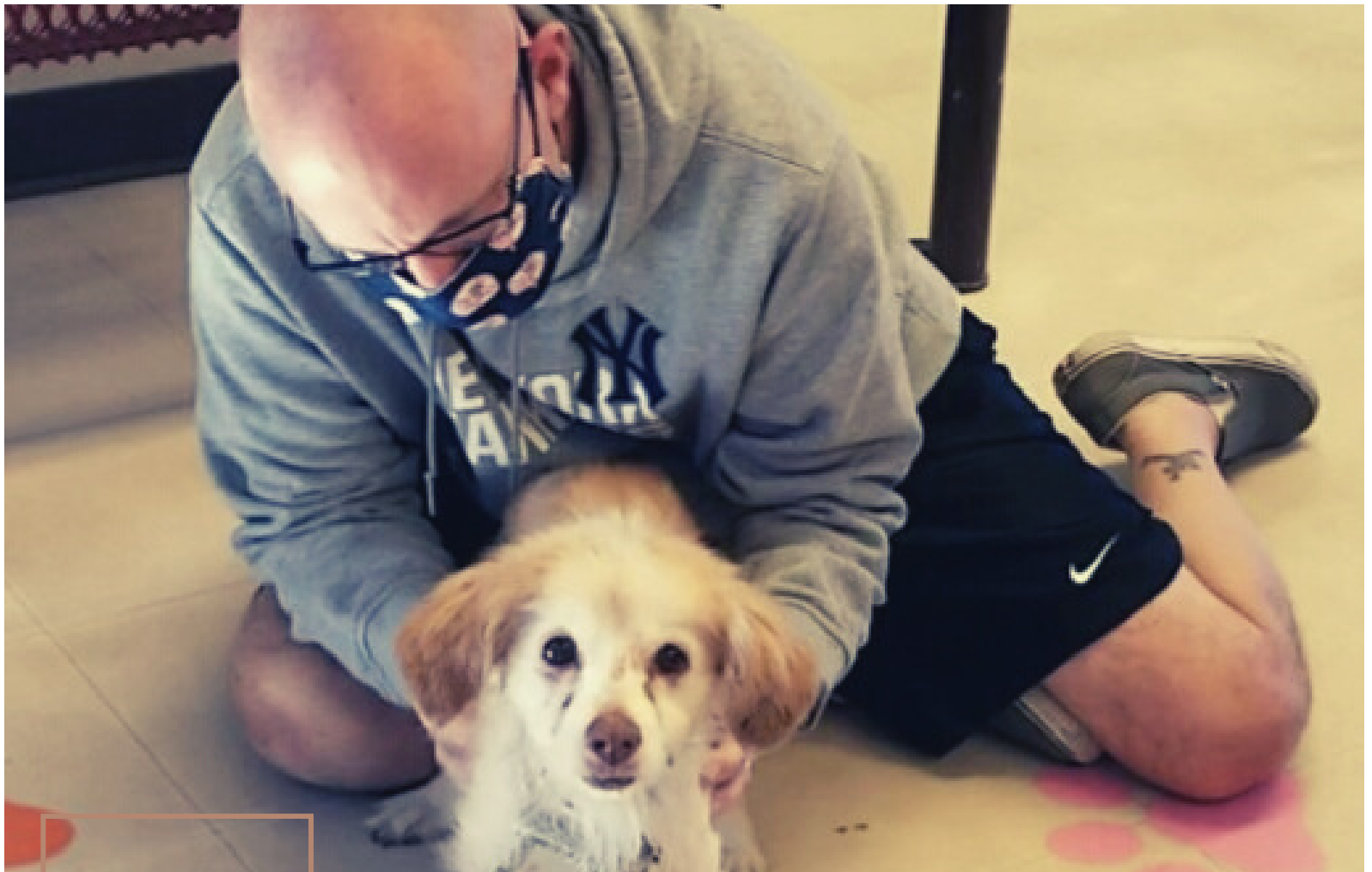
The Petco Foundation has awarded the department \$10,000 in grant funds to procure supplies to assist and prepare staff with disaster relief efforts.

Macy's Grant

Macy's generously awarded a grant of \$5,000 to the department to provide pet relief to pet owners affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

What's Up, DACC? Available Online!

Missed out on previous newsletters? You can now view the What's Up, DACC? online by clicking [HERE!](#)



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*Never give up
hope!”*

*- Field Sergeant
Melody Emmick*

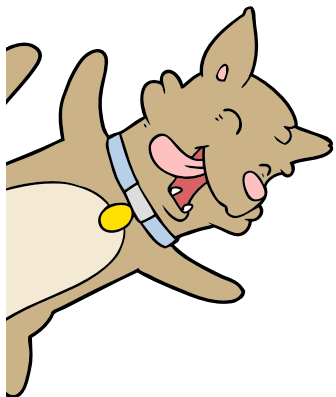
SAM'S COUNTY ADVENTURES

On November 9, 2020, Field Sergeant Melody Emmick received a call from the DACC North County Communication Center that there was a resident who was searching for his dog. The man was transferred to Sgt. Emmick and was able to provide an animal ID number. Sgt. Emmick was able to locate the dog which was a hearing and visually impaired Sussex Spaniel. She also found that the dog had been at the Lancaster Animal Care Center since October 16, 2020.

The dog's owner stated that his 12-year old dog's name was “Sam” and that he was all the way in Orange County. He told Sgt. Emmick that Sam had been spotted on his neighbor's ring camera in October when Sam first escaped on trash day. He and his family had been desperately searching for Sam all over Orange and Riverside counties, but was eventually notified by another resident that Sam might be at the Lancaster Animal Care Center. Upon viewing a photo, he instantly recognized his dog and jumped into his car, hoping that his appointment request would go through sometime during his two hour drive.

When Sam was brought out by staff at the Lancaster ACC, it didn't take very long for Sam's sense of smell to kick in and for him to recognize his owner. Following this incredible reunification story, Sgt. Emmick provided a short yet concise message: “Never give up hope!”

You can view a short video of this heartwarming reunification by clicking [HERE!](#)





COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL

Cat Adoption Fees Waived

Thanks to a generous grant from the ASPCA, adoption, microchip, and vaccination fees will be waived throughout November and December. Adopters only pay license fees, where applicable, which range from \$5 to \$10.

**NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2020
ALL LA COUNTY ANIMAL CARE CENTERS**

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ANIMAL SPOTLIGHT!



SHAGGY

Shaggy, the five-year old German Shepherd, was brought to the Palmdale Animal Care Center as a stray on October 27, 2020. On November 6, 2020, Shaggy was featured as an Antelope Valley Press Pet of the Week and, that same day, was adopted into a new home!

Sometimes, all an animal needs is a little spotlight and the Antelope Valley Press was able to provide that for Shaggy and so many other animals from our North County Animal Care centers. We wish Shaggy well and hope he enjoys this holiday season with his new family!



FIND AN ANIMAL CARE CENTER NEAR YOU!

Baldwin Park:

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Baldwin Park, CA 91706
baldwinpark@animalcare.lacounty.gov

Carson/Gardena:

216 W. Victoria Street
Gardena, CA 90248
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5210 W. Avenue I
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38550 Sierra Highway
Palmdale, CA 93550
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EINSTEIN

12-year old **Einstein** is available for adoption at the Agoura Animal Care Center. Einstein is currently in foster care and described as a loving lap cat who enjoys lounging near any sunny window. Einstein also enjoys children and is well socialized!

Want to adopt this wonderful feline? Please schedule an appointment to adopt by emailing the Agoura Animal Care Center at: agoura@animalcare.lacounty.gov



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