

# WHAT'S UP, DACC?

LATEST NEWS FROM OUR ANIMAL CARE CENTERS

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### Seen=Saved Adoption Event

A DACC-historic event that led to over 1,200 animals being photographed and hundreds of animal adoptions—and all in a two-day period!

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## MASTER PLAN FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

CEO Capital Projects is in the process of finalizing the Master Plan.

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## CONTRACT CITY BILLING RATE STUDY

In accordance with the Board Motion of February 5, 2019, the implementation of a new billing methodology has been delayed.

A consultant is currently performing a fiscal and operational audit of DACC to submit to the Board of Supervisors in October.

# ANIMAL OUTCOMES

JULY 2017

176 OTHER

2,039 DOGS



Darla

Darla was adopted from Baldwin Park on July 13, 2019



Flyer

Flyer was adopted from Downey on July 24, 2019

1,448 CATS



Chester

Chester was adopted from Lancaster on July 26, 2019

## FEATURED ANIMAL

### STARLET THE STAR



**Starlet** (A5304036) was surrendered to the Carson/Gardena Animal Care Center on July 26, 2019 due to her owner having to move. This one-year old brown tabby is already altered and, after spending so many years with her previous owner, clearly belongs in a warm and loving home. This sweet kitty will make a wonderful new companion to any new family, and she surely will be grateful.

If you are interested in adopting Starlet, please contact the Carson/Gardena Animal Care Center at (310) 523-9566 or visit the care center at 216 W. Victoria Street, Gardena CA 90248.

Or click here to view all animals available for adoption at LA County Animal Care Centers:

<https://animalcare.lacounty.gov/view-our-animals/>



# DACC STORIES

## SEEN=SAVED ADOPTION EVENT

Sponsored by the Petco Foundation, the Seen=Saved Event was an ambitious photography and adoption event held at all seven LA County Animal Care Centers. Photographers from across the nation came to participate in the event, all with the goal of photographing every single animal in DACC's care.

In a matter of hours, over 1,200 animals were professionally photographed and would eventually be uploaded to DACC's website. Also to help promote the adoption of animals, fees were waived for all animals adopted during the weekend.



Thanks to the efforts of staff, volunteers, the Petco Foundation, and numerous other partnered agencies, a total of **304 animals were adopted** during the weekend. That's almost double the number of adoptions compared to the same time period last year!



## A ONE-YEAR JOURNEY

Olive, a five-year old female pit bull terrier, was first brought to the Baldwin Park Animal Care Center (ACC) in July 2018 as an owner surrender due to her owners having to move. After being assessed by DACC's behavioral team, Olive was determined to be friendly. Then about three months later, Olive was adopted by a new family.

Unfortunately, just one day after being adopted, Olive was returned to the care center because she didn't mesh well with the owner's other pet. As she patiently waited for her next family, Olive became known as a regular resident by the staff at Baldwin Park.

Over half a year passed but Olive had yet find to find a suitor, so she was transferred to the Agoura ACC in February 2019. Again, however, no family seemed to be interested in bringing Olive home. After being unable to find a home in Agoura, Olive was transferred back to the Baldwin ACC, hoping for a family to find her.

This time, Olive's luck did change. On July 27, 2019, Olive finally found her new family. And after a year in DACC's care, we're pretty sure that Olive was more than ready.



## ON THE NEXT ISSUE

### BOARD LETTERS:

On July 9, the Board approved a donation of \$25,000 from the Los Angeles Animal Care Foundation (ACF) which was originally granted by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA). The funds will support reduced adoption fees for large breed dogs at all LA County Animal Care Centers.

On July 9, the Board also approved a donation of \$450,000 from the ACF which was originally granted by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA). The funds will support reduced adoption fees for cats at LA County Animal Care Centers.

On July 30, the Board approved a donation of new play yards from the ACF for the Downey Animal Care Center, valued at \$180,000. Play yards give dogs an opportunity to exercise and socialize, help our staff become familiar with the social behavior of dogs in our care, and also promote dogs' adoption by increasing their visibility to the public.

On July 30, the Board approved a donation of \$36,000 from the ACF for the purchase and installation of automatic waterers at the Downey Animal Care Center.

On July 30, the Board also approved a donation of \$25,000 from the ACF to purchase supplies for the new Emergency Veterinary Response Unit.



# ACTIVITIES IN JULY

## JULY 19

Staff from the Baldwin Park Animal Care Center attended **Parks in the Dark** at Charter Oak Park to distribute information and promote volunteer opportunities.



## JULY 27

A group of children in Castaic stood in the hot sun to **sell pink lemonade and popsicles**, raising over \$100 for the Castaic Animal Care Center.



## JULY 13-14

All Animal Care Centers hosted the Seen=Saved photography and adoption event, resulting in **304 animal adoptions**.



## JULY 27

The Lancaster Animal Care Center hosted its 2nd annual Kitten Shower which featured games, prizes, and kittens! By the day's end, **10 foster kittens found a new home**.



## JULY 30

11 volunteers from the Palmdale Animal Care Center attended the **Palmdale National Night Out** to distribute resources and educate visitors about our services.

