DECEMBER 2019

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL

WHAT'S UP, DACC?

LATEST NEWS FROM OUR ANIMAL CARE CENTERS

THIS ISSUE

DACC Features!

Thanks to the hard work and contributions of numerous outside agencies, DACC has produced and been featured in numerous videos this month.

Check out all of our videos on page 3!

ADOPTION CENTER

Snow Day at the Palmdale Animal Care Center A Way Home Page 3

MASTER PLAN FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

The Master Plan has been distributed to the Board offices by the CEO.

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.





182 OTHERS



1,604 DOGS



Big Chuck, a 10-year young Collie, was adopted from Downey on November 18.



Two-year old **Ginger** was adopted from Agoura on November 23.

1,106 CATS



This gorgeous 10-year old Siamese named **Flora** was adopted from Palmdale on November 26.

TINY BUT MIGHTY



Tiny, a 16-year old Chihuahua, was brought to the Lancaster ACC in May 2019. Tiny's owner needed someone to house her lifelong friend as she stayed temporarily at a homeless shelter.

This dedicated pet owner visited Tiny as often as she could, but after finding a part-time job, she couldn't visit as frequently. This was clearly painful for Tiny who cried every time her owner would leave after visiting.

Meanwhile, the Lancaster staff grew fond of Tiny and began to treat her as their own, providing her with extra blankets and sometimes even "second" dinners. Finally, Tiny's mom was finally able to secure an apartment and reclaim her friend. This heartwarming reunification is captured in the photo to the left.



DACC STORIES

DACC FEATURES!

This month, DACC has been featured in a number of professional videos highlighting DACC's current services, programs and duties. This includes a video feature in the County's "The Way Home" series which features DACC's assistance for pet owners experiencing homelessness, as well as a feature in "My Job in 60 Seconds" which follows Dr. Carissa Jones and her responsibilities as a DACC veterinarian.

The Way Home



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Univision National Shelter Appreciation Week



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My Job in 60 Seconds - Dr. Carissa Jones



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My Job in 60 Seconds - Officer Catherine Felix



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Grooming Gives Hope



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ACTIVITIES IN NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 6

Cpl. Mayra Cornejo from the Carson/Gardena Animal Care Center was **featured on Univision for National Shelter Appreciation Week**.



NOVEMBER 5

The Baldwin Park team hosted an adoption event at CSULA where **three dogs and six cats were adopted**.



NOVEMBER 16

The Lancaster team hosted the Hogs (Harley Owners Group) and Dogs adoption event, **leading to seven animals finding new homes**!





NOVEMBER 29

Ist graders from the Immaculate Heart of Mary School **donated supplies to the Castaic ACC** with money they raised themselves.



