

# WHAT'S UP, DACC?

LATEST NEWS FROM OUR ANIMAL CARE CENTERS

## DACC STORIES

### Jamil's Journey

Follow the two-year journey of Jamil, an Arabian horse who went from neglect to public service.

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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.

## FACILITY & SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS:

- The construction of new play yards at the Baldwin Park ACC will begin soon. The Los Angeles County Internal Services Department has parts on order for new chain link fencing and lights for the soon-to-be renovated play yards. These renovations will create safer conditions for staff and participating canines, and will allow DACC's Behavioral Team to conduct playgroups after sundown. Playgroups allow DACC behavioral team to better assess dogs' personalities, which means better matchmaking with potential adopters, and also reduces dogs' stress which leads to increased health benefits.
- A dishwasher is soon coming to the Baldwin Park Animal Care Center (ACC). This addition will make for a more hygienic environment for our staff and animal residents.

## MAY HAPPENINGS!

### SUMMERTIME SESSIONS



On June 1, the team at the Palmdale ACC organized a special photo op session to capture summertime photos of animals in its care. These high quality photos, which were directly uploaded to DACC's website, help make animals more appealing and, thus, more adoptable.

### JURASSIC BARK



On June 8, the Lancaster ACC hosted its 2nd annual Jurassic Bark adoption event. This event focused on the adoption of dominant breed dogs, which are often overlooked despite them making up a large part of our animal population. All ACCs celebrated the event by reducing adoption fees to \$20 for large dogs. The event led to 15 dog adoptions!

### FEATURED ANIMAL



Lola is a 10-year old senior Pit Bull who is being cared for at the Baldwin Park ACC. Lola is described by DACC's Behavior Team as social, friendly, and mellow. Lola is great with kids (8+) and with large dogs, and would do great with anyone seeking a medium energy dog who enjoys playing as much as relaxing. Lola is available for adoption today! (A5283049)

### BILLY ON THE STREET



Billy, a four month old kitten, was found wandering the streets of Compton on June 10. Fortunately, a good-hearted resident found Billy and brought him to the Downey Animal Care Center. Almost three weeks passed, but towards the end of June, Billy was adopted by a resident all the way from Lancaster. Once a street kitty, Billy is now enjoying his new home in Antelope Valley.

# DACC STORIES

## JAMIL'S JOURNEY: FROM NEGLECT TO A NEW CAREER

As anyone in animal welfare knows, not all animals have an easy beginning. Such was the case for Jamil, a two-year Arabian horse who, despite his proud appearance, was not always treated with the care he deserved.



Jamil was brought into DACC's care following a report of animal neglect in North Los Angeles County. Jamil was not in good shape upon arrival. He was underweight and in immediate need of medical care. Likely due to his past neglect, he was also fearful of humans and did not like to be touched. After being slowly nursed back to health, Jamil was rescued by Love This Horse Equine Rescue.

The rescue immediately began the rehabilitation process, working arduously each day to gain Jamil's trust. Day by day, Jamil began to improve and his trust of people began to build.

It took about two years of rehabilitation, but the effort paid off when Jamil was adopted by a mounted patrol unit in Northern California. Once afraid of people, Jamil now works each day to help protect them.



We greatly value our partnerships with organizations like Love This Horse Equine Rescue, as they can make significant impacts on communities and on peoples' lives.



## ON THE NEXT ISSUE

### SEEN-MADE ADOPTION EVENT:

Photos and stories from the Seen=Saved adoption event, which took place on July 13th, will be featured in next month's newsletter. This was a very special photography and adoption event that was held at all animal care centers. Volunteer professional photographers took photos of available animals and the Petco Foundation sponsored fee-waived adoptions for all animals adopted throughout the entire weekend. The event led to **304 animal adoptions!**

Photos can be viewed on the official Seen=Saved Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/SeenSavedLA/](https://www.facebook.com/SeenSavedLA/)



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# ACTIVITIES IN JULY



## JUNE 8

Lancaster hosts its 2nd annual Jurassic Bark event where **15 dogs are adopted.**



## JUNE 17

**Troop 172 of the Daisy Girl Scouts** visit the Castaic Animal Care Center to donate handmade blankets and pillows.



## JUNE 1

The Baldwin Park team hosts an adoption event at the West Covina Mall where **7 cats and 3 dogs are adopted.**



## JUNE 12

The Palmdale team hosts a **volunteer orientation and training** for 45 attendees.



## JUNE 22

The teams from Baldwin Park and Downey attend PetCon 2019 where **2 cats and 3 dogs are adopted.**



# ANIMAL LIVES SAVED

## FISCAL YEAR 2018-19

**23,515 DOGS**



**14,962 CATS**



**3,040 OTHER**