

WHAT'S UP, DACC?

LATEST NEWS FROM OUR ANIMAL CARE CENTERS

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Become a Foster Pet Parent

As kitten intake begins to increase, so does the need for foster pet care providers. Interested in volunteering? See page 3 for more information!

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DACC BOARD LETTERS

On February 4, 2020, the Board approved a donation of supplies valued at \$124,000 from the Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation (ACF) to be used for emergency operations and training.

On February 4, 2020, the Board also approved a donation of fencing valued at \$41,000 from the ACF to be installed at the Castaic Animal Care Center (ACC) for horse evacuations and disaster preparedness.

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 has submitted a draft fiscal and operational audit of DACC to the CEO. Once it has been finalized, it will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors.



LIVE ANIMAL OUTCOMES

FEBRUARY 2020

112 OTHER ANIMALS

1,441 DOGS



Moose, a transfer from the Palmdale ACC, was adopted from the Agoura ACC on February 20.



Fern, a white-and-chocolate rabbit, was adopted from the Carson/Gardena ACC on February 12.



Lilly the green turtle was adopted from the Castaic ACC on February 7, 2020.

639 CATS



Rocking his handsome mustache, **Mustachio** was adopted from the Baldwin Park ACC on February 23.

UPCOMING CAPITAL PROJECTS

Under the County of Los Angeles Deferred Maintenance Program (Program), the Internal Services Department (ISD) will replace the exhaust fans and swamp coolers at the Baldwin Park ACC. DACC and ISD have walked the site and the project is expected to begin this spring.

These fans and coolers will keep Baldwin Park pets cool during the upcoming hot months of summer.

LUCKY LUKE ADOPTION EVENT

On February 9, 2020, the Lancaster Team partnered with Lucky Luke Brewing Co. to host an adoption event featuring animals from the Lancaster ACC. Adoption, microchip, vaccination and spay/neuter fees were fully waived for cats and large dogs (35 lbs. and over) during the event. DACC was able to waive these fees thanks to two generous grants from the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA).



As a result of the efforts from Lancaster Volunteer Coordinator, Christine Colvin, as well as staff and volunteers, 15 animals were adopted by the day's end. This is the third adoption event in the last two years that DACC has held with Lucky Luke, and is a partnership we look forward to continuing.



OPEN HOUSE AT CASTAIC!



On Valentine's Day weekend, the Palmdale Team coordinated and hosted an Open House event for Antelope Valley residents. The Open House included facility and kennel tours, networking events, volunteer information and, of course, homemade baked goods! This event was a success as many residents came out and learned more about their local Animal Care Center and the wonderful pets available for adoption.



KITTEN SEASON IS COMING...

Although it always seems to be kitten season in California, the kitten population will increase dramatically as the days start to become warmer. This means that DACC will be in dire need of foster pet providers. **Interested in becoming a foster pet parent?** Visit the link below or attend the next foster orientation which will be held on March 14 from 11-1:30 PM at the Castaic Sports Complex located at 31230 Castaic Rd., Castaic, CA 91384.

animalcare.lacounty.gov/become-a-foster-parent



ACTIVITIES IN FEBRUARY



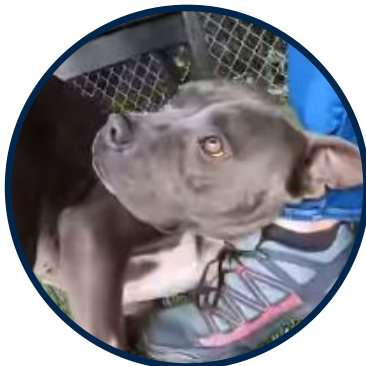
FEBRUARY 15

Officer Vaughn from the Agoura ACC **rescued an owl whose leg was caught in a rat trap.** The owl was brought to Oak's Veterinary Clinic and received the urgent care it needed.



FEBRUARY 21

After being dropped off as a stray back in November 2019, Jasper, the affectionate pocket pittie, **was adopted from the Carson/Gardena ACC.**



Click [HERE](#) to view a video of Jasper in playgroup!

FEBRUARY 9

Lucky Luke Brewing Co. and the Lancaster Team partnered to host an adoption event where **15 animals found new homes.**



FEBRUARY 19

Pet Stop Veterinary Outpatient **donated a trunkload of animal food and supplies** to the Castaic ACC.



FEBRUARY 28

The Downey Team was able to **reunite Gornak with his owner** after being separated for four long years.

