

WHAT'S UP, DACC?

LATEST NEWS FROM OUR ANIMAL CARE CENTERS

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After years of being separated, one lucky pet owner is reunited with her long lost friend.

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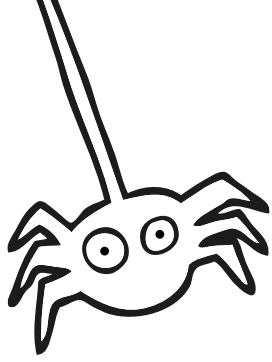
MASTER PLAN FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

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

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.



LIVE ANIMAL OUTCOMES

SEPTEMBER 2019

155 OTHER

1,482 DOGS

1,378 CATS



Zeus

Three-year old Zeus was adopted from the Castaic ACC on September 29.



Adopted from the Agoura ACC on September 17.



Luka

On September 24, six-month old Luka was adopted from the Downey ACC.

Ready to "Roxy" Your World

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Roxy is a beautiful, black German Shepherd currently being housed at the Baldwin Park Animal Care Center (ACC). At only four years of age, Roxy is described by DACC's behavior team as low energy, friendly, and easy to handle. Despite her friendly nature with people, Roxy would thrive best in a home with no other dogs.

If you are interested in adopting, please contact the Baldwin Park Animal Care Center at **(626) 962-3577** or visit the care center at 4275 North Elton Street, Baldwin Park, CA 91706.

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

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

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MIA NO LONGER "M.I.A."

On September 23, a black and silver Terrier was brought to the Palmdale ACC as a stray by a good Samaritan. Thanks to a registered microchip, staff was able to quickly identify the Terrier, known as Mia, and Mia's owner. Calls were placed to Mia's owner to let her know Mia had been found. Several attempts were made, but there was no answer.

Fortunately, Mia's owner discovered she had several missed calls from an unknown number and decided to return the call. Sergeant Christopher Valles, who took her call, explained that DACC had found her dog. Mia's owner appeared confused, asserting that she had no pets. Sgt. Valles reviewed DACC's database and informed her records reflected she was the owner of a Terrier named Mia.

"Yes, Mia!" she exclaimed. Already in tears, she explained that Mia had been stolen from her fenced yard seven years prior. She had spent over a year searching for Mia, but had no luck. Sgt. Valles was happy to inform her that Mia was in good health and waiting for her at the Palmdale ACC, ready to return home. Too excited to wait, Mia's mom left work immediately and headed for the Palmdale ACC.

After what must've seemed like hours, Mia's owner arrived at the care center overwhelmed with emotion. An animal care attendant brought Mia out and, upon seeing her, Mia's owner broke into tears. Seeming to remember her long lost owner, Mia's tail began to wag and she began wiggling to get out of the attendant's arms. After seven years, Mia was finally back in her mom's arms.

Mia's owner had given up hope on ever finding her dog again, which made this reunification even sweeter. Below, you can see the first moments of this incredible reunification—a moment that Mia's owner could before only dream about.



Hundreds of thousands of lost pets have been reunited with their families through registered microchips. Studies show that one in three pets will become lost at some point in their lifetime, which is why microchips and pet ID collars are so important.

THIS MONTH...

CELEBRATE

ADOPTOBER

OCTOBER 1 - 31, 2019, AT ALL LOS ANGELES
COUNTY ANIMAL CARE CENTERS.

\$10 FOR CATS
\$50 FOR DOGS

MICROCHIP, SPAY/NEUTER, AND
VACCINATION INCLUDED.



BOW-WOWS AND MEOWS

On **October 13**, DACC will participate in the Bow-Wows and Meows Pet Fair, which will take place at William S. Hart Park in Newhall, CA. The day will be packed full of family fun and discounted animal adoptions. Outcomes of the event will be featured in next month's newsletter so stay tuned!



ACTIVITIES IN SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 1

Lucky Luke Brewing Co. opened its doors to the Lancaster ACC for an adoption event, leading to the **adoption of 12 animals**.



SEPTEMBER 15

Palmdale and volunteers hosted an adoption event at PetSmart **where 11 animals were adopted**.



SEPTEMBER 1

On September 1, staff from Baldwin Park and Downey **participated in the parade at the LA County Fair** to showcase some animals available for adoption.



SEPTEMBER 10

DACC Director Marcia Mayeda issued a public service announcement encouraging pet owners to **prepare emergency pet disaster kits**. The video can be viewed on our official Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/LACoAnimals/>



SEPTEMBER 29

Coldwell Banker hosted the **Homes for Dogs Project** with the Agoura ACC, giving the dogs an opportunity to spend an entire day out of their kennels.

