

Animal Services News

April 15, 2015

HIGHLIGHTS

- *Year to date there have been 4 laboratory confirmed rabies cases— 3 raccoons and 1 bat.*
- *An article about coyote incident reports from 2014 appeared in the News of Orange and it is expected to appear in the Chapel Hill News as well.*
 - *A map of incidents was created and posted on our coyote webpage (attached).*
 - *Highlights include a large number of reports in the towns; limited hazing; and lost cats, among other animals*
- *Animal Services staff has been attending Zone 4 Community Partner Meetings for the Orange County Family Success Alliance.*

UNIFIED ANIMAL ORDINANCE

- *Approved by the Chapel Hill Town Council on April 13, 2015.*
- *Discussed by the Carrboro Board of Alderman at its March 27, 2015, meeting.*
- *County staff will be talking with Carrboro staff about the items raised in discussion in the coming weeks.*
- *Carrboro and County staff will be working together to return the ordinance to the Board of Alderman as a decision item in the near future.*

STAFFING & STAFF TRAINING

- *Interviews are now being conducted to hire a new Veterinary Health Care Manager.*
- *There is one open Animal Care Technician position and it is being re-advertised.*
- *The selection process for 2 vacant Animal Control Officer positions is coming to a close.*
- *Two Animal Control Officers will be attending the National Animal Control and Humane Officer Training (Module A Curriculum), May 5-8, Kannapolis, North Carolina.*
- *Animal Services staff received comprehensive safety training on April 1, 2015.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- *Animal Services Volunteer Social, Animal Services Center, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, April 16, 2015*
- *Animal Services will be present at the first annual Roger's Road and Eubank's Road Community Neighborhood celebration on Saturday, April 18.*
- *Animal Services will be present at the Saturday, May 9, 2015, My Brother's Keeper Youth Summit.*
- *Animal Services will be participating in Orange County's Earth Evening, an event for children on April 24, 2015.*