

Animal Services News
September 18, 2019

Upcoming Events

- **September 22nd 12pm-3pm:** 15th Annual Dog Swim at Heritage Hills Pool!
- **September 26th 5pm-7pm:** Low Cost Rabies Vaccine and Microchip Clinic at Eno River Farmer's Market
- **September 28th 1pm-4pm:** Low Cost Rabies Vaccine and Microchip DELUX Clinic at Efland-Cheeks Community Park
- **October:** Dog Adoption Month
- **October 30th:** Spay and Neuter Day

Colocation

- Hurricane Dorian threatened Orange County to open a colocation shelter, but it did not end up happening.
- Many staff volunteers sign up to work the colocation shelter, Durham shelter, and were willing to locate to an affected area in NC for a 5 day mission.

Spay and Neuter Reports

- We received the Petrie Grant for \$17,720 to support grant will be used to subsidize the cost of spay/neuter services to a larger segment of the population through the department's spay/neuter program, thereby reducing pet overpopulation even further in Orange County. It will cover households that have an income between 200% and 400% of Federal Poverty guidelines.
- We received the Petco Foundation Grant for \$40,000 to support the working barn cat program.
- Recently spoke with SNAP about doing a spay/neuter day for just OCAS clients barn cats. We would have to pay the minimum for using the van, so it is imperative to get enough cats trapped the day of spay/neuter.
- IAR has been sent a sample contract for doing spays and neuters for us and we are waiting to hear back on if it is a possibility to use them for s/n

Sheltering Stats

- August 2019
 - 96% adjusted live release rate; 90.4% unadjusted live release rate
 - 247 adoptions (184 cats, 58 dogs, 5 other)
 - 316 animals admitted (181 Cats, 123 Dogs)