

PIMA COUNTY ANIMAL CARE newsletter

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ASPCA Challenge: We're Saving More Lives Than Ever

...but we need your support to stay ahead!

Thanks to our community's outstanding support, we finished the first month of our competition in the ASPCA \$100K Challenge having completed more adoptions than ever before! We also celebrated a record-high live release rate – 80 percent! – during June, but we need your help to keep the momentum going until this national contest ends on Aug. 31.

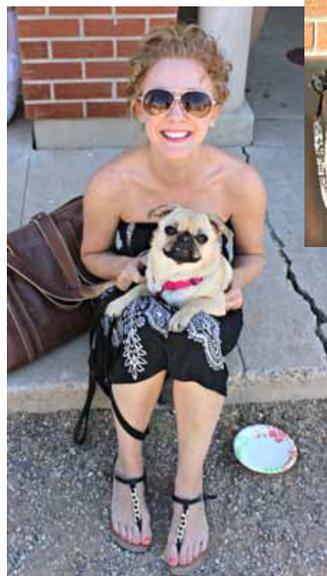
As of publication time on July 7, we have beaten last year's adoption rate by more than 200 pets. But the number of pets who are leaving with our rescue partners is down, so we need even more adopters to support us if we want stay ahead and be competitive for the nearly \$600,000 worth of prizes that are available.

If you've ever thought about adopting a furry family member, now is the time! As our community's #1 adoption agency, we have the largest selection of dogs, cats, puppies and kittens available.

Can't adopt? You can still help us get the word out – and help us be competitive for the contest's \$25,000 community engagement prize – by "liking" us on Facebook and sharing our posts. Find us at www.facebook.com/pimaanimalcare.



Find your new best friend and help us reach our goal at the same time.



Building a better community for people and pets!



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Our Summer Shelter Wishlist

On your next shopping trip, please think of our homeless pets! As our community's only open-admission shelter, we take in nearly 24,000 pets a year. You can help us save them by donating:

- Canned cat and dog food (pâté style, please)
- Kitten and puppy milk replacer
- Small litter pans for tiny kittens and non-clumping cat litter
- Large crates for nursing mother pets and their babies
- Towels and blankets without stuffing

You can also shop on our Amazon Wishlist, and have products mailed right to us:

<http://bit.ly/ShopForPACCPets>.

Did you donate surgical gowns through our Amazon Wish List? Because of a problem with our vendor, we never got your name to thank you! Please know that our pets are extremely grateful for your support.

If you have questions call 243-5984 or email karen.hollish@pima.gov.

Matching campaign for new washer and dryer exceeds goal

Our shelter animals have clean and soft towels to sleep on, thanks to your generous support of our campaign for a new industrial washer and dryer.

We raised \$8,870 in contributions from people like you, and with Pima County Supervisor Sharon Bronson's \$7,500 District 3 budget match, we ended up raising more than \$1,000 above our goal!



Community Art Fiesta Art Auction Postponed, Replaced with Adoption Party

Several months ago we put out a call to artists asking for help to make our July 19 silent auction a success. We received such an enthusiastic response that we've decided to reboot the event at a different location on a later date so that we can raise even more funds to help our animal friends!

We've replaced the auction with a fabulous \$100K Challenge adoption event: The Christmas in July Adoption Party! There will be free adoptions, gifts for adopters and photos with Santa. See our event flier on Page 4 for more details about this family-friendly weekend at PACC.

Did you donate for our auction? We've been working to contact each and every artist who has given us a piece of work to discuss next steps.

If you are an artist who has questions in the meantime, please contact our committee volunteer, Ann-Eve, at (520) 239-6734.

Thank you for your support!





Furry Fun on the Fourth!

What a fantastic morning of freedom for our pets! Nearly 120 community members came out for our annual Independence Day Dog Walk and Cat Cuddle. ★ ★ ★

The dotting attention came when our pets need it the most, since the shelter is more crowded than ever.

Special thanks to our media partners for coming out to cover the event, which educated dozens of new families about the rewards of volunteering at PACC. To learn more about becoming a regular Pima Animal Care Center volunteer, visit <http://bit.ly/VolunteerAtPACC>.

PACC's first microchip clinic protects 175 pets

Pima Animal Care's first-ever free microchip clinic was a success! Our staff members microchipped 175 dogs and cats, all of whom will be much safer the years to come.

Returning lost pets to their families is a HUGE part of our ongoing competition in the ASPCA \$100K Challenge, and this is just one of many ways your community's only open-admission shelter is proactively working to help lost pets get home.

The cost for the clinic's supplies was nearly \$2,000. Please make a tax-deductible gift so we can host more lifesaving clinics: www.bit.ly/HelpPimaPets.



July Adoption Events



July 12th Adoption Event at Petco

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Petco, 9640 East 22nd Street at Harrison Road.

July 18 -20 Christmas in July Adoption Party at PACC!

Free adoptions all weekend long, photos with Santa and special gifts for adopters.

Friday, noon to 7 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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See flyer on the last page for complete information.

July 19th Adoption Event at Petsmart

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Oro Valley PetSmart, 10625 N Oracle Road at First Avenue.

July 19th Adoption Event at Mini of Tucson Dealership

9 a.m. to noon at 4635 E. 22nd Street at Swan Road.

July 26 Adoption Event at Foothills Mall

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Christmas in July!

Adoption Party at Pima Animal Care!

**Free Family
Pictures with
Santa!**

**Free
Adoptions!**



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Saturday, July 19 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday, July 20 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

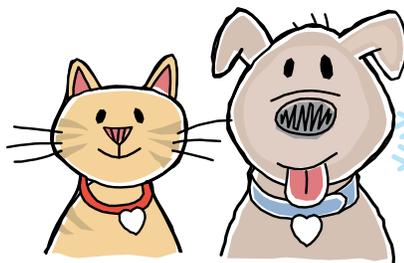
**Gifts for
Adopters!**

Pima Animal Care Center is going to be transformed into a winter wonderland!
Come for **FREE** adoptions on all our dogs*, cats, puppies and kittens.

Every adopter will leave with a gift of pet supplies, and every family can have their new family portrait taken for free with Santa, too! There will be food trucks, prizes and more!



*Standard \$15
licensing fee applies
to all adult dogs.



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