



CITY OF EL PASO

El Paso Animal Services

Goal 8: Nurture and Promote a Healthy, Sustainable Community

March 2024

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El Paso Animal Services Updates

- 2023 Stats
- Accomplishments
- Medical Updates
- Challenges
- Foster Audit

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2023 Stats

- Live Release Rate of 82.15%
- Over 125,000 Lives Saved since 2016
- Brought in over 15,400 cats and dogs
- 6,765 Adoptions
- 3,160 TNR
- 31,605 Calls for Service

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Accomplishments

- Volunteer Hours 38,281 (RECORD)
- 44% of Intake Adopted
- 10,555 Surgeries
- Euthanasia ↓ 7% from 2022
- Died in Care ↓ 2% from 2022
- Low-Cost Canine Spay/Neuter

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Medical Updates

- Offering *Affordable* spay/neuter surgeries
- Adding 1 additional relief Veterinarians, total of 3
- New Parvo treatment, CPMA
- Canine Distemper, Parvo, and Panleukopenia Testing and Tracking
- Challenges
 - **Over capacity leads to increased disease and mental health decline**
 - At-Risk Pets
 - Nationwide Veterinary Shortage



LOW-COST SPAY/NEUTER

\$50
DOG SURGERIES

Includes: Surgery, Microchip, Rabies & Distemper/Parvo Vaccination & City License.

Book Your Dog's Appointment
ElPasoAnimalServices.org/FixMyPet

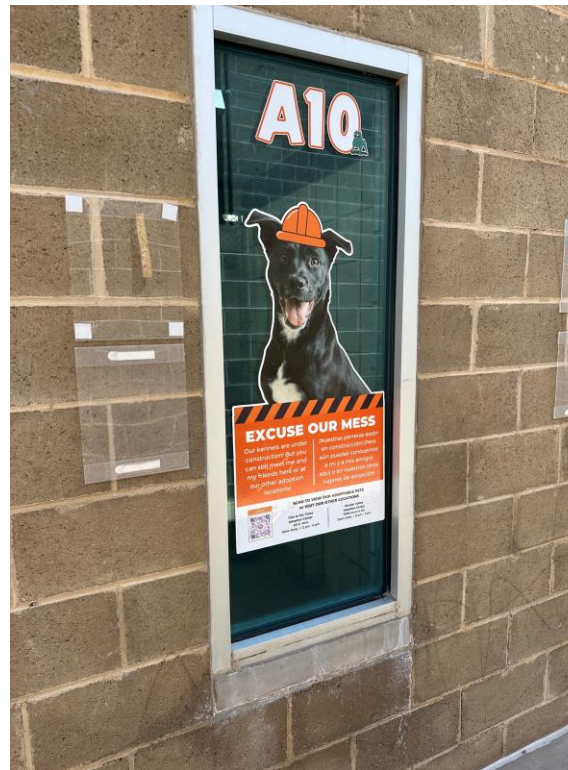
 **PETSMART Charities.**

Challenges

- HVAC Renovations
- Shelter Capacity
- Stray Population
- Infectious disease control

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Adoptions

- Nationwide there were more adoptions in 2023 than 2022, however they are **still 5% lower than 2019** levels.

(Shelter Animal Count 2023 Annual Analysis)

Transfers

- 4% fewer nationwide compared to 2022

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The Washington Post
Democracy Dies in Darkness

ECONOMIC POLICY

As the pandemic adoption boom cools, pet shelters overflow

A tough economic climate last year put a chill on animal adoptions. But though shelters are packed, the outlook is brightening.



By Jacob Rogage

December 25, 2023 at 6:35 p.m. EST

LOCAL NEWS

Dallas Animal Services shelter at 161% capacity, the worst it's been in 3+ years

The shelter is primarily overwhelmed with dogs, many sharing kennels to save space. Officials are working to meet 50 to 60 outcomes for pets per day.

Over capacity, North Texas animal shelters in dire need of help

Officials at Dallas Animal Services say their main shelter is at 130% capacity for dogs. In Fort Worth, the combined capacity of the city's shelters is 99%.



Author: Sean Giggy
Published: 3:59 PM CDT June 23, 2023
Updated: 3:10 PM CDT June 26, 2023

Corpus Christi animal shelters maxed out

The population in animal shelters is growing faster than they can handle.



Author: Faith Colbert
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Updated: 4:56 PM CST January 30, 2024

New York City, Tri-State animal shelters at capacity, emblematic of national crisis

"We can't adopt our way out of this," says one official as animal shelters in NYC and the Tri-State reach a breaking point

By Alexandra George

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

Foster Audit

- Multiple No Contact attempts with fosters
- Elevated to management
- Foster Data Clean-up for the past 4 months



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Correct and Prevent

- Hired 6 Temp staff to assist with follow-up calls
- Outsourcing surgeries to complete adoption rather than foster for extended period
- Enhancing procedures for more frequent follow-ups to maintain contact (every 2 weeks)
- More rigorous counseling with new fosters
- Dedicating more staff to foster program

Make adoption your ONLY option.



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- Support Local Shelters and Rescues
- If you support backyard breeders you support animals dying in shelters.



MISSION



Deliver exceptional services to support a high quality of life and place for our community.

VISION



Develop a vibrant regional economy, safe and beautiful neighborhoods and exceptional recreational, cultural and educational opportunities powered by a high performing government.



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