# The Volunteer

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Voice



DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SERVICES

## The Events.

## **Recent Events**

June

Pet Life Saverz Youth Club Program Begins

Art for the Animals Online Auction

Art for the Animal Award Ceremony

**July** 

For a limited time ALL Cats will be \$30

Which includes spay/neuter, first round of shots and Rabies

August

Five Dollar Feline's

## **Upcoming Events**

October

Lama Day Dogtober Fest Shimmy for Critters



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After









## Dog Park Here We Come

Have you ever wanted to walk a dog and couldn't? Where do you walk dogs at the shelter without a someone asking you for help? You're not alone.

John Garcia a 16 year old volunteer and Eagle Scout felt the same way and took the innovative to do something about it.

In order to earn his Eagle Scout badge, Jon contacted the Executive Team and asked if he could meet with them to go over his plans. He had visited several dog parks in the area and had lots of ideas he wanted to share ter dogs to get out about the fenced in grass area behind the 700 POD. Jon wants our shelter to have a dog park for shelter dogs. Where dogs will be able to walk and play off leash with out fear of getting out and on to Van Buren Blvd. The Executive Team said Yes! In doing so, Jon will be asking for do-

nations for materials to facilitate his project throughout the community. He took it one step further. He wrote a grant that expressed what a top notch facility we have here in Riverside. But our Animal Shelter still had needs, the



need and importance of allowing the sheland stretch their paws. Pepsi is giving away millions for funding ideas that refresh communities, education, and the Page 2 arts. Jon has made i possible for us to be

part of that grant. We will be receiving \$5000 from Pepsi to make some of our dogs dreams come true.

This August Jon will be bringing every Eagle Scout, contractor, and donator

> along with anyone else willing to help into the shelter to kick of the groundbreaking, to be followed by the grand opening of this bit off dog heaven. If you are interested in helping Jon, please contact the volunteer department.

The key to our success rests in people like you Jon, who embody the spirit of greatness by saying, "Yes I can, and so can you!" Thanks for your inspiring dedication and tremendous example to the world









Debra Campbell's love for dogs has brought her to Animal Services where she takes her job very seriously She makes sure that every customer is fully informed on what they are getting in these beloved animals; along with the joy and commitment it takes to be a responsible pet owner.

Growing up, Debra lived with her father who was a K9 police officer. Young Deborah enjoyed and learned about animals from the companionship of their family pet. Her dog taught her so much about the work capabilities and love that animals are able to give. She has brought this with her to Animal Services.

In the last 8 months, our shelter animals have been so fortunate to have Deborah Campbell on their side. She comes in every other Saturday from opening to closing with her lunch, water and snacks ready to go so she doesn't leave and miss an opportunity to get the dogs, rabbits or cats adopted. She has volunteered over one hundred hours to finding bona fide loving homes for our homeless pets. Debbie has worked special shelter events and evening shot clinics with great determination and vigor. Along with her true passion for adopting out any animal that comes though the shelter doors, Debra has combined her other passions of art by making T-shirts that she sells at events and at our shelter. One hundred percent of their proceeds go to spaying and neutering Riverside Shelter animals. Debbie is ready and raring to go with two more T-shirt designs to be unveiled as soon as she is sold out of the original design shown here be one of those select few who are lucky enough to get in on the first addition Spay/Neuter T-Shirts. For those of you who don't have the time to volunteer, you can give back to the animals by picking up one of these T-shirts at the front lobby Kiosks Desk for only \$25.

Deborah's passion for the animals, and all of her hard work has made her volunteer of the month. She is unstoppable,

Thank you Deborah for being an outstanding volunteer!



## Classified



#### **Open Volunteer Jobs**

These jobs are still open and need to be filled

#### \*Front Information Desk (up to 6 Volunteers needed 2 volunteers needed per shift)

The hours are Saturdays:

10:45am to 1:00pm

12:30pm to 4:00pm

3:30pm to 6:00pm

Job Duties: Adults 18 and over

Directing customers to areas of interest

#### \*Adoption Assistant (up to 20 Volunteers needed 2 volunteers needed per shift)

The hours are Monday thru Saturday

11:00pm to 4:00pm

3:30pm to 6:00pm

**Job Duties:** Working with the public to find the right animal for their family. Must be 16 and up. Only responsible hard working volunteer may apply. Must have prior training or sign up for training in the volunteer office

#### \*Dog Walker (up to 20 Volunteers needed 3 per volunteers needed shift)

The hours are Monday thru Saturday

8:00am to 12:00pm

1:00pm to 4:00pm

3:30pm to 6:00pm

Job Duties: Heavy animal contact.

One on one socializing and playing with dogs. Must be 16 and up. Only responsible hard working volunteers may apply. Must have prior training or sign up for training in the volunteer office.

#### \* Kennel Cleaning (up to 20 Volunteers needed 2 per shift)

The hours are Monday thru Sunday

8:00am to 12:00pm

1:00pm to 4:00pm (Sundays only)

Job Duties: 13 and up. Only responsible hard working volunteers.

may apply. Must have prior training.

If you are able to fill any of these positions, days or hours please reply to the Volunteer Office

#### **Training Classes**

Want training or just need a refresher class?

Cats - Every Mon & Wed 10:30-6 p.m.

**Dogs**− Every Monday thru Saturday 11am − 3 pm Clinic- Every Tuesday and Wednesday 8:30 am to 10:30 am; Thursdays 8am to 9 am

**Grooming** –Every Wednesday 4 to 5:30; Sundays

1:30 to 3:30





## Volunteer July 2011 Birthdays

Janine Allen 7/17 David Bartlett 7/20 Jaylene Brewer 7/6 Cookie Briney 7/6 Alicia Bruce 7/8 Eliana Buenrostro 7/22 Christian Burk 7/5 Patrick Burns 7/30 Sharon Butler 7/6 Victoriano Carpio 7/25 Maria Terri Centella 7/26 Marilyn Clary 7/3 Adriana De Anda 7/5 Richard DeAnda 7/8 Deonna Diaz 7/29 Shirley Erskine 7/19 Cecilia Espinoza 7/1 LaRonda Faniel 7/10 Ana Fernandez 7/10

Daniela Flores 7/4 Nancy Flores 7/8 Martha Garcia 7/25 Shirley Gratto 7/5 Lupita Hernandez 7/31 Trenton Hughey 7/6 Melissa Ingham 7/8 Connie Justice 7/17 Christopher Lennox 7/7 Shirley Majors 7/30 Emily Maphis 7/29 Roman Martinez 7/2 Colby McCall 7/6 Shelby McCrory 7/23 Shirley McGowan 7/21 Jennifier Mejia 7/15 Ruby Miranda 7/1 Marina Newton 7/6 Amanda Phavong 7/19

Michelle Phillips 7/13 Brenda Plevyak-Ron 7/31 Robert Ramirez 7/21 Christina Ricker 7/8 Stevie Marie Robb 7/31 Vanessa Russell 7/14 Amanda Scyoc 7/2 Jonathan Sinnott 7/10 Andrew Smeaton 7/21 Alice Sobel 7/7 Nicole Sprowls 7/18 Kelly Stallard 7/19 Emily Terry 7/3 Evelyn Torres 7/24 Jamie Tostado 7/29 Rosemarie Vigil-Keyes 7/1 Myrna Walden 7/27 Sandra Zepeda 7/22 Thomas Ziska 7/27

#### Welcome All Of Our New Volunteers

Amador, Antoninette Amador, Stephanie Ascencio, Erica Askren, Diane Barnes, Priscilla Bathh, Harkeerit Bathh, Harleen Beard, Lori Beckham, Dylan Bergeland, Matt Brown, Adam Campos, Kiona Centeno, Donna Defrese, Disa Flores, Jackie Gastelum, Rene Godoy, David Gorton, Lindsay Kirby, Robert Kochevar, Lisa Lopez, Eddie

Meano, Julie Mendoza, Brock Murray, Philip Negron, Katrina Nelson, Holly Parker, Frederick Parker, Patty Parker, Sabria Robles, Aaron Sanchez, Magali Chen, Rebecca Detrick, Brittany Egbert, James Endres, Philine Espinoza, Deprise Garcia, Suehelen Hake, Olivia Jimenez, Aldair Kao, Jodie Lares, Deane Orozco, Zara

Takeshita, Claire Wolter, Pepper Centella, Maegan Lough, Nicholas Mendoza-Cabral, Raquel Minjarez, Felix Mongello, Crystal Ortega, Selina Owens, Chela Pascual, Stephanie Pierce, Carly Rechenberg, Brandon Ruesga, Kimberly Salgado, Jessica Sanchez, Ashley Sanchez, Kristina Vandenburgh, Andrew Villicana, Victoria

