

Desert Volunteer Voice



Give a little love
this holiday.

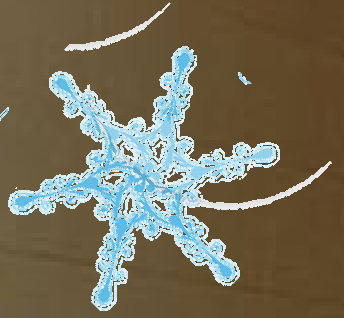
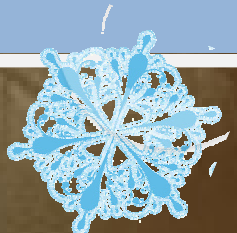


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**DEPARTMENT OF
ANIMAL SERVICES**

Riverside County Community Health Agency



Reminders: Happy Holidays

We will be closed on

December 26, 2011

&

January 2, 2012

Voices

What are you Thankful for?

I am thankful for a rented cabin in the mountains with kids and grandkids for the weekend (and dogs and grand dogs).

You have a great holiday.

Krystine Johnson -Volunteer

I'm thankful for all the animals I get to foster and help find loving forever homes. And for all the great people I meet at the shelter. Also, I am especially thankful to Sharon in the clinic for all the great things she has taught me so I can become a better foster and more helpful in the clinic.

Vicki-Volunteer

I'm a thankful for all of the people who come into the shelter and adopt the homeless pets.

Aldair Jimenez-Volunteer

If you have a story or any pictures you would like to share, please email them to Nwarring@rivcocha.org

Updates:

To those of you who help transport animals to an event, another shelter, rescue, etc., please remember to clean out the trucks after each use. It has come to my attention that there was poop in one box and vomit in another, EWWWW. Let's be kind to the next person who drives the vehicle and clean it up.

I appreciate all of your support in both of these manners.

November 4th through December 31st, dogs and cats are free for Veterans with valid ID.

December 2011 Birthdays

Carol Jones	12/5	Linda McGraw	12/5	Toamie Bouchard	12/30
David Page	12/20	Lisa Cumbo	12/19	William Berke	12/31
Holly Nellums	12/24	Marlene Lopez	12/1		
Jordan Mendoza	12/5	Maryellen Wilkins	12/9		
Josue Zavala	12/24	Rose Mulligan	12/19		
Karrah McDonald	12/27	Stephanie Beck	12/14		



Photo provided by:

Coachella Valley Animal
Campus Volunteer,
David Page

Loving All Animals Event

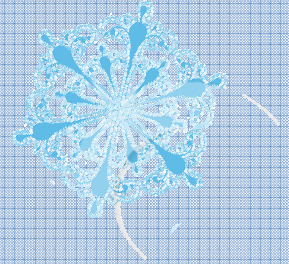


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Coachella Valley Animal
Campus Volunteer,
Marilyn Clary
Shelter Doggie

Congratulations volunteers,
You have been Nice this year!



Together you have accomplished the following statistics this year, Jan-Nov 2011:

Assisted customers with 6,238 adoptions.

Walked more than 10,000 dogs.

Manned the front desk 2,184 hours.

Volunteered 34,000 hours supporting adoptions, grooming animals, cleaning the horses and barn animals, volunteering in the clinic, clerical, reuniting lost pets with their owners, transporting animals to other shelter locations and adoption events, supported more than 45 events including offsite adoptions, employee fundraisers, parades, health fairs, and much more. Mentored for the teen club, participated in the Pet Life Saverz Youth Club, helped at our shot clinics, took photographs of the animals and uploaded them into Chameleon, and so much more.

"The road to success is not crowded. Because while most are looking for ways to take, the truly successful people are finding ways to give. With a giving attitude, every situation is an opportunity for success."

- Unknown