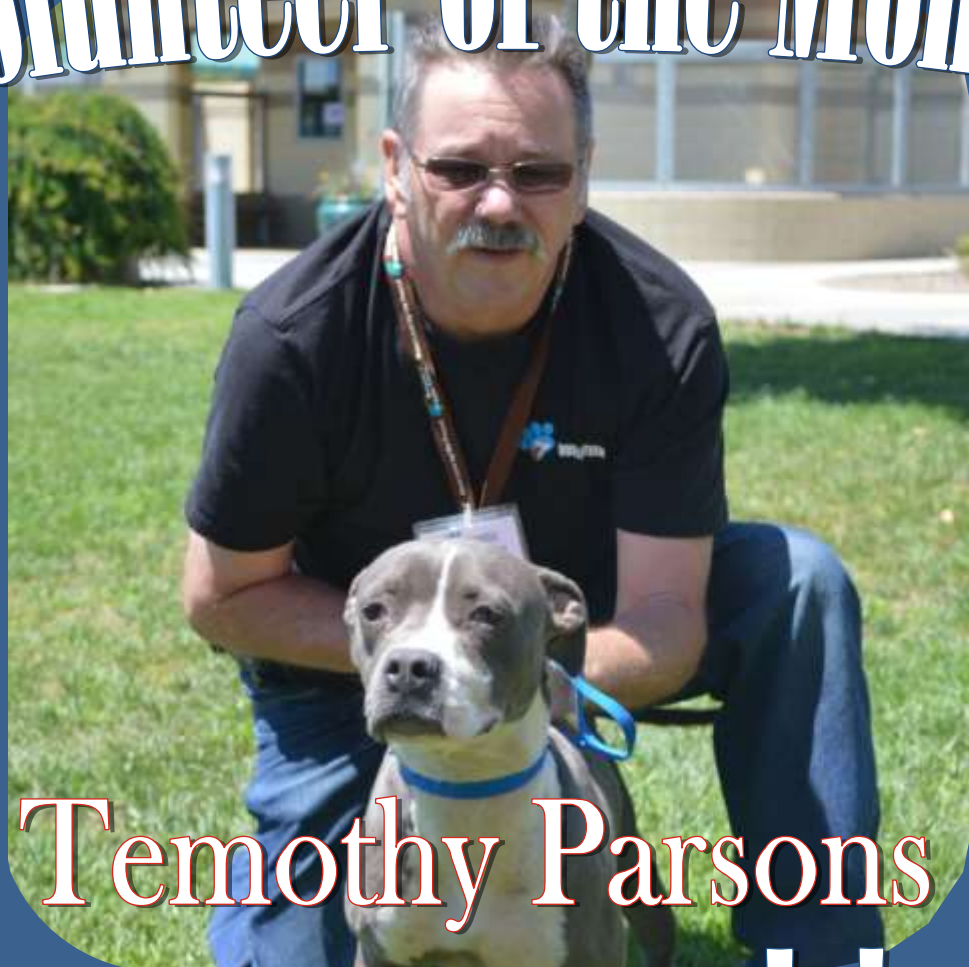




# Volunteer Voices

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## Volunteer of the Month



Timothy Parsons

July 2015

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# Save the Date

Link to Register for Volunteer Picnic October 25th, 2015

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/RCDAS1/>

[AnnualVolunteerEmployeePicnicGetReadyToBlastToThePastAtOur50sRockABillyThemeParty](#)

Get ready to blast to the past at our



# Rock-A-Billy



**Volunteer and Employee  
Picnic!**

*Sunday, October 25th*

*11am - 4pm*

Lots of CASH Prizes-Grub, & FUN!!!  
Perform your heart out in our TALENT SHOW and  
enter the Rock-A-Billy Dress Contest!!!

**Opportunity Drawings!**

**Top Gift is \$500!**

\* **RSVP** - click the link in your email to register by October 8th.

\*Note: Employees attendance to this event is on your own time unless it is  
your scheduled work day.

**NO alcoholic beverages are permitted!**

# Volunteer of the Month

## Temothy Parsons

**Temothy** has been volunteer for the Department of Animals Services for about six months. He decided to start volunteering after he retired because of his love for animals. Temothy spends most of his time volunteering at the kiosk and he enjoys working there because he likes to help people find their way around. As a Boxer lover, Temothy's most memorable moment at the shelter was the time he was able to see two Boxers get adopted. Temothy feels good volunteering because he knows that he is helping others out.



**Temothy** owns 2 dogs named Jake and Sugar. Jake is a Boxer and Sugar is a pitbull mix, which he adopted from our shelter. He also owns one cat and a bird. Outside of the shelter, Temothy enjoys football, running his Photo booth business, and working with wood. The Dallas Cowboys are his favorite football team. Temothy also enjoys working with the staff because they are all friendly and helpful. When he tells his friends and family that he volunteers at the animal shelter, they all say that it's cool.

### Fun Facts

If you could have a superpower, what would it be?: Flying

If you could have any animal, what would it be?: An Eagle

If you won the lottery, what would be the first 3 things you'd do with the money?: 1. Help family. 2. Open up a Boxer Rescue, 3. Give money away.



# Your Fellow Volunteers



## Camille Hawkins

By Alex Ramos

Camille Hawkins has been volunteering in Riverside for six months for school to complete her community service hours. She is volunteering in many areas and her duties include dishwashing, dog walking, clinic, kiosk, and spending time with the cats. Her favorite task is helping in the clinical area and one of her most memorable moments in the clinic was when she was able to draw blood from a dog. Even though she loves animals she does not have any at home. Coming to the shelter gives her an opportunity to dedicate her free time to the pets here at the shelter. Along with her love for the animals, she loves to dance, cook, and bake.

A message that she has for volunteers is to “keep doing what you’re doing!”



### FUN FACTS:

1. Craziest thing you’ve ever done? Shaved the back of someone’s head
2. Who’s your hero/role model? Vixon
3. What’s your favorite car? 2015 Corvette Stingray
4. Favorite season? Summer
5. Favorite sport? Team? Football....Green Bay Packers

## Cathy Greer

By Sal Ramos

Cathy Greer has been volunteering for the Department of Animal Services for two months. She is now retired and wanted to do something beneficial with her time. What brought her here is her love for the animals. Her volunteering duties include working at the Kiosk where she greets the customers and makes them feel welcomed. In her opinion, it is important to respect and honor people. Her most memorable moment was when the shelter had a television crew here to film a show.

Cathy owns two dogs, one of them is a Boston Terrier named Bella and Terrier Mix named Shorty. Her special interest/hobbies/talents are working with Computers, PowerPoint and Works. She loves watching movies and crocheting.

Her message to the volunteers is “keep up the good work.”



### FUN FACTS:

1. Her favorite movie is: The Sound of Music
2. Her one wish would be that all the people everywhere would treat each other with dignity and respect.
3. The three things she would grab if her house was on fire are her two dogs and her computer.
4. If she won the lottery the first thing she would do with the money is pay off her home and buy both her kids a new home to ensure they always have a place to live.



## Meet Staff



### Stacie Gendreaux

By Sal Ramos

**Stacie** has been an employee with the Department of Animal Services for over ten years and her current position is an Office Assistant III. Stacie held a position as a YMCA Director prior to coming to work for the shelter. She also served our country in the United States Army. She really enjoys working here because of her constant contact with the animals and being able to foster underage kittens and dogs or hurt animals.

Stacie loves to crochet and she does it to help patients in the NICU and cancer wards. She has five pets: Synna, a Rough Collie, Murphy, a Beagle Mix, Mabel, a Jack Russel, Tabitha, a Yorkie Terrier Mix, and lastly is Bambie, a Chihuahua Mix.

Stacie's favorite memory while working for the shelter is working with SAFER testing which was a job assessing animal's behavior. Coming to work

for the animal shelter has been a great experience since she has always wanted to work with animals.

Stacie's message to the volunteers, "Make sure you take time to yourself and don't get burned out."

### Fun Facts

1. Favorite movie is "Enemy Mine."
2. Her biggest phobia is claustrophobia.
3. If Stacie could be a cartoon character, she would chose Atomic Betty.
4. Superpower she wished she had would be to have the ability to communicate with the animals.
5. The three things she would chose if she were to win the lottery are: donate to the shelter, move to Germany, and start her own rescue.

# *July Shelter Happenings*

# Critter Kidz Camp



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# New Volunteers



Bernadette Archibald	Kaylie Killingbeck	Brenda Ramirez	Nathalie Tapia
Lisa Bi	Karina Lara	Jose Rendon	Jonathan Tarpley
Miriam Briceno	Valerie Larrea	Samantha Reyna	Ermias Thomas
William Cox	Alicia Lee	Elizabeth Rivera	David Veitch
Michelle Espino	Emely Maravilla-Moreno	Jenny Rodriguez	
Catherine 'Cathy' Greer	Janae Mayorga	Carolina Silva	
Emmanuel Guzman	Victoria Patten	Destiny Siordia	
Kristin Hsu	Katie Petrillo	Olivia Sun	

Be Sure to Seek Out and Welcome our New Volunteers!!



# Birthdays



Meiya Yeh 7/3	Erik Patterson 7/7	Rebecca Smith 7/18	Andrea Haikey 7/26
Desiree Horsch 7/3	Janis McNulty 7/7	Jacqueline Lenoir 7/18	Sal Ramos 7/28
Monique Manriquez 7/4	Kim Jaure 7/7	Teagan Lybrand 7/19	Monique Ruiz 7/28
Janna Corby Potter 7/5	Priscilla Marquez 7/8	Allison Johnson 7/19	Deonna Diaz 7/29
Maria Munoz 7/5	Trese Shelton 7/10	Julieta Morales 7/19	Kelly Cartwright 7/29
Taryn Hefler 7/5	Edwin Arriola 7/10	Kiera Reshaw 7/20	Jacob Perez 7/30
Frederick McCarthy III 7/5	Mercie Ramirez 7/12	Cindy Benitez 7/20	Jiillian Tito 7/30
Karen Sylva 7/6	Bernadette Archibald 7/13	Roman Williamson 7/21	Chelsy Lara PLATT 7/31
Destinee Brown 7/6	Catherine Narvaez 7/13	Koy Saepanh 7/24	Lupita Hernandez 7/31
Jonathan Tarpley 7/6	Keith Myers 7/14	William Cox 7/24	Lorena Lozada Sanchez 7/31
Colby McCall 7/6	Rob Murphy 7/15	Mariana Villagomez 7/25	
Harkeerit Bathh 7/6	Guadalupe Fariaz 7/15	Stella Kim 7/25	
Natalee Stapleton 7/6	Brianna Palos 7/17	Samira Sekhon 7/25	
Mercedes Lebron 7/6	Abigail Aguilar 7/17	Brittany Garay 7/26	
Mackenzie Hays 7/7	Nickolas Koch 7/18	Maria Terri Centella 7/26	

***Please take a moment to congratulate these volunteers for their dedication to the animals!***



# Animal Trivia

## Did You Know?

1. Honeybees can live up to 5 years in the wild!
2. Bobcats are the most abundant wildcat in the U.S.!
3. Chameleons change their colors in response to stress and to communicate with other chameleons.



### “Quote”

*“Love cannot remain by itself -- it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action, and that action is service.”*

- Mother Teresa

**Thoughts? Opinions? Ideas?**

**We want to hear it!!**

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