

Letter from the Director

Dear Supporters,

Despite the ongoing pandemic business continues, even if not quite as usual. We are still adapting and finding new ways to continue the work that we do to help the animals in our community.

Very excitingly, we've been able to launch new Spay/Neuter programs for our community to take advantage of! In July, we began offering "Snip n' Clip Vouchers" for community/feral cats. For \$20, citizens can purchase a voucher that includes the spay/neuter surgery, Rabies vaccine, and ear-tipping. As of writing this letter, we've sold 160 of these vouchers!

In September, we also began offering low-cost vouchers for pets in Pitt County! In just over 2 weeks, we've sold vouchers for 106 pets. The response has been amazing, and we are happy that we have a community supportive of our efforts to reduce pet overpopulation.

With Gratitude,
Michele Whaley, Director

Drive-Thru Rabies Clinic

Pitt County Animal Service's annual Low-Cost Rabies clinic will be held on October 11th from 9am to noon at the Leroy James Farmer's Market. It will look a little different this year in



order to keep all of our staff, volunteers, and citizens safe in the time of COVID-19. Citizens bringing pets to receive vaccinations are asked to stay in their car with their pets secure for drive-thru service! Masks are required as staff will be coming to car windows for paperwork, payment, and to vaccinate. Both 1-year and 3-year Rabies vaccines will be offered for \$5 each, payable by cash or check (NO Credit Cards). For more information or if you have questions, please call the front office at 252-902-1726.

Rescue Partner Spotlight



Friends of the Pitt County Animal Shelter (Pitt Friends) is an entirely foster-based and volunteer run rescue group that pulls animals from the shelter who need a place to recover and rest while searching for their forever home. Pitt

Friends takes in difficult medical or behavioral cases who don't do well at the shelter. Pitt Friends has a tremendous and immeasurable life-saving impact in our community! Be sure to check them out on Facebook by searching "Friends of the Pitt County Animal Shelter (Pitt Friends)"



Pet Health & Wellness Tip

The holiday season may look a little different this year, but you can always count on one thing: sweets! Starting with candy at Halloween and extending all the way through New Year treats, there are lots of sugary temptations around. Make sure you keep candies, cookies, and cakes out of reach from your furry family members. As much as they want to indulge too, things like chocolate and sugar can be very harmful to pets. If your pet gets into any people-food, always call your veterinarian ASAP!

Be sure to pick up or make some pet-friendly goodies so that they can celebrate with you safely!

