



RC Pets Scoop

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Love 'Em and License 'Em: RC Pet Owners Earn Fresh Start for Late or Lack of Licensing

Veteran Local Fire Investigating Dog Gator Leads Licensing Drive for City Pets

The City of Rancho Cucamonga Animal Care and Adoption Center's new "Love 'Em and License 'Em" Campaign provides Rancho Cucamonga citizens with a late fee-free season for their unlicensed dogs. Starting on September 1, residents will have an opportunity to renew out-of-date dog licenses without any accumulated late fees or penalties. However, this "get out of jail free" pass only lasts until January 1, 2008. After that date, owners of any dog of appropriate age that is found without a valid license will face a late fee of \$18.

As part of his retirement after nine years of service to the community, canine fire investigator Gator is being honored by the Animal Services Department through his designation as the official spokesdog for the "Love 'Em and License 'Em" Campaign. Gator recently set a positive example for local canines by accompanying his new companion, a five-year-old Yellow Labrador Retriever named Mee-Too, as she obtained her first City of Rancho Cucamonga license after moving here from Ventura.

Licensing discounts apply for pets that have been spayed or neutered and for owners over the age of 65 or who have a permanent disability. For additional information about licensing, please visit www.rcpets.info or call the Animal Care and Adoption Center at (909) 466-7387. Located at 11780 Arrow Route, the Center is open Monday through Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday through Sunday from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



Buddy and Whiskers Need Your Help!

Helping sick and injured animals like Buddy and Whiskers is part of our mission at the Rancho Cucamonga Animal Care and Adoption Center. Our pets must be happy and healthy to attract loving new owners and permanent homes.

Until now, the Center has not been able to provide in house emergency care for sick or injured animals that are brought to us. We are very excited to announce that a brand-new surgical facility and expanded outdoor get acquainted/play areas are now under construction. This means that we will be able to provide on-site surgical care as well as spay-neuter procedures that are critical to reducing pet over-population. Once healthy, pets in residence at our Center will enjoy the refreshing shade in our newly-covered and expanded outdoor play areas known as our "Field of Dreams," as they interact with adoptive families in search of their perfect homes...our dream for each and every animal at the Center.

If your goal is to help sick and injured animals requiring surgery, your donation can buy everything from tables to sterilizers for our new surgical facility. If you share our dream of fostering introductions between prospective families and their adopted pets, then your contribution can support the addition of canopies, awnings, and pet-friendly landscaping to our outdoor Field of Dreams. Meaningful naming opportunities are available for you or another pet lover in your life.

Please consider a contribution today. Mail or bring your donation to the Rancho Cucamonga Animal Care and Adoption Center, Attention Heather Bolton, 11780 Arrow Route, Rancho Cucamonga, 91730. For additional information, please call (909) 466-7387, extension 2077.





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Featured Pets



Hendrix (A605968)

Hi, my name is Hendrix and I'm a 4 year old black and white Domestic Shorthair, neutered male cat. I've been at the Animal Center since February and I'd like to have a forever home to call my own. Even though I am lazy at times, I love to play on the scratching post. If you want the Cat that "Rocks" then come pick me!



Maria (A603781)

Hi there! My name is Maria and I'm a brown and black German Shepherd/Chow Chow mix. I'm a spayed female, about 7 years old, and have been at the Animal Center since November. I am a friendly and loving dog that gets along well with kids and other dogs. I would love to live the life of a movie star... maybe with you?

Barbara Hansen, Community Programs Coordinator

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Upcoming Events:

PetSmart in San Bernardino:

September 1st and 15th for Pet Adoption Days

BABiES "R" US in Ontario: September 8 for Baby Fest

LA County Fair: September 12 Rancho Cucamonga Day Parade, September 27 Mascot Madness (Community Day Parade)

Go, Dog, Go! and Adopt-A-Dog Days: October 19 from 4pm - 7pm and October 20 from 1pm - 4pm at the Imagination Courtyard at Victoria Gardens Cultural Center

Grape Harvest Festival: October 5th — 7th

Founder's Day Parade: November 10th



Past Event:

Bark-in-the-Park was held on Tuesday, August 7, 2007 at the Quakes Epicenter in Rancho Cucamonga. It was a fun filled event for people and their pets.

Volunteer Spotlight - Bob Sally



"I wish I had started volunteering sooner" said Bob Sally, a former Director and Supervisor for a well known grocery store. Bob has lived in Rancho Cucamonga for the past 6 years along with his 3-year old Chihuahua/Daschund mix. He has been volunteering at the Animal Center since January after reading an article in the *Grapevine*. Before living in Rancho Cucamonga, Bob lived in Escondido and then Gardena with his wife and three daughters. Nowadays, Bob spends his time with his grand children and great grand children! An active bowler, Bob plays on two different bowling teams. He loves being a dog walker and helping with community events, such as Bark-in-the-Park at Quakes Stadium. At the baseball game in May, Bob was chosen

to throw out the first pitch of the night. The dogs can't wait for Bob to get here in the morning as they wait to go for a walk with him.

Thanks Bob for all your help and generosity to the Animal Center.

A Special Thanks:

Thank You to the *Inland Valley Daily Bulletin* for featuring the Rancho Cucamonga Animal Care & Adoption Center's Pet of the Week. This attractive and heart-warming ad is located in the City News section of the Friday Daily Bulletin. It showcases a photo of an RC Animal Center pet and a brief description of their personality. We are very grateful for this generous donation which has made a dramatic difference in the lives of many homeless pets.