



of York County
A New Leash on Life

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

August 16, 2022

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING

WELCOME!

Thank you, new volunteers!

Elizabeth (Cat Cuddler)



Andy (TNR)



Spencer (Clinic)



Kathy (Dog Walker)



ANIMAL COUNTS

As of August 16, 2022

Total Number of Animals: 272
Adoptions Last Week: 35

Dogs:

Total Canine Count: 87
Pending Adoption: 7
Available for Adoption: 25

Cats

Total Feline Count: 159
Pending Adoption: 8
Available for Adoption: 50

Small Animals

Total Rabbit Count: 10
Total Guinea Pig Count: 6
Total Bird Count: 4

Animals are typically categorized as unavailable for adoption for the following reasons:

- They are new to the shelter and undergoing medical procedures, health evaluations, behavioral evaluations, or need some time to decompress.
- They are undergoing a mandatory hold
- They are a SafePet animal seeking refuge in our shelter
- They are protective custody animal cruelty investigation. These dogs are technically not our dogs to adopt out. We are going through the legal system to have the current owner or the court to sign the pet over to us.
- They are pending adoption.
- They are too young for adoption.

WELCOME!

Congratulations new Canine Enrichment Volunteers Meredith, Jules, and Jack (left to right)!



CAT ADOPTIONS AT NEW YORK WIRE WORKS

Join us at [New York Wire Works](#) (441 E. Market St., York, PA 17403) this Saturday, August 20th, and bring home your new feline family member! Learn more [here](#).



CAT & KITTEN ADOPTION EVENT

Saturday, August 20
11AM - 1PM
New York Wire Works
York City, PA

CLEAR THE SHELTERS

We're excited to share that we will once again be participating in [NBCUniversal's](#) annual [Clear the Shelters](#) event with Pay What You Can Pawlooza!

During August 22-28, the York County SPCA will host Pay What You Can Pawlooza, a donation-based adoption campaign where adopters can take home a pet for a price they name. This includes cats, dogs, and small animals.

We hope that Pay What You Can Pawlooza not only helps more pets find their home sweet home, but also helps make adoption more accessible to our community. We continuously work to eliminate barriers to adoption. One way we do that is by removing as much of the financial burden as possible. Our adoption fees include an animal's spay/neuter surgery, all vaccinations, microchipping, an up-to-date medical exam, heartworm testing and preventative, flea and tick treatment, and other relevant testing. At the vet's office, those costs alone would add up to more than \$400. But our adoption fees include all of those services for \$260 or less, depending on the animal.

We encourage you to submit a general adoption application now if you are interested in adopting during this event. Our application review can take between 5 and 7 days and will involve a follow-up call from a staff member before approval. After you are approved, keep an eye on our available animals on our website, or stop by during our browsing hours Tuesday through Thursday 10am-2pm. (Other hours are available by appointment.) When you find the one, contact our adoption counselors at 717-764-6109 ext. 101. Let us know that you are an approved adopter and the name of the animal that you are interested in meeting. From there, we will schedule a meet with you and the animal!

Submit your adoption application and browse available animals on our [website](#).

From August 22 to 28, help us [#CleartheShelters](#) and send as many animals as possible into the loving homes they deserve!





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CANINE ENRICHMENT OPEN HOUSE

*Learn how YOU can help to provide a
stimulating environment for our shelter dogs.*

*Fill Kongs, Make Frozen Treats, Clean Toys,
and Lead Other Activities!*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20TH
10AM**

**YORK COUNTY SPCA
3159 N SUSQUEHANNA TRAIL
YORK, PA 17406**

LOOKING FOR NEW WAYS TO BE INVOLVED?

If you see an opportunity you are interested in, please email Bekah Smith at bsmith@ycspca.org for more details.

CLINIC

The clinic is looking for help during the following times. We do ask the volunteers helping in the clinic commit to a weekly shift.

Registration (Tues and/or Thurs 7am-9am):

Help in the morning with the registration process.

End of the Day Help (Mon and/or Wednesday 2pm-4pm):

Help at the end of the day with cleaning surgical equipment, laundry, cleaning cages, and other operational tasks as needed.



Learn about adoptable dog, Freight, [here](#).

KENNEL GREETING

We are looking for Volunteers who can manage the flow of community members touring the kennel during public hours. This is a great position for someone who is not comfortable standing or walking for long periods of time.

Hours assistance is needed:

Tuesday through Thursday
from 10:30AM until 12:30PM