



CAMDEN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

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New Hours of Operation

Monday - Closed

Tuesday - 11 am-6 pm

Wednesday - 11 am-6 pm

Thursday - 11 am-6 pm

Friday - 11 am-4 pm

Saturday - 11 am-4 pm

Sunday - 11 am-4 pm

Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic Hours

Monday - Closed

Tuesday - 9 am-10:30 am

Wednesday - Closed

Thursday - 9 am-10:30 am

Friday - 9 am-10:30 am

Saturday - Closed

Sunday - Closed

New Adoption Center- Grand Opening!

Camden County Animal Shelter proudly announces the completion of a \$1.5 million expansion, sponsored by Camden County Board of Freeholders, that will increase capacity and provide more living and recreational space for cats and dogs.

The improvements to the shelter include a new adoption center that serves as the public side of the facility. The expansion also includes a designated area where the public can interact with our adoptable resident pets.

The new adoption center has glass-walled acquaintance rooms, instead of a traditional shelter setting with animals in cages, to encourage shorter shelter stays for adoptable animals. With the new expansion, room for an additional 35 dogs and 50 cats is available.

The new kennels feature more living space for the dogs as well as access to individualized play yards for them to enjoy the outdoors. The cats are housed in glass-walled towers that give each cat space to exercise, play, and be visible to greet visitors as they enter the building.

In the new lobby, private visitation rooms are provided for potential adopters to become better acquainted with shelter pets during their visitation giving the cat or dog the best opportunity to show off their personality. This will also enable shelter staff to have a conversation about the pet's history and to find the best match for the adopter.

Outside the new wing of the adoption center building a new fenced in exercise and play yard has been built. Dogs can go outside to meet and greet the public off the leash. This will give adopters a chance to play and interact with the dogs and see if they're a perfect match.

The shelter expansion will help Camden County Animal Shelter achieve its vision of healthier, happy animals going into loving permanent homes.



Lost and Found!

Losing a pet can be a traumatic experience. However, the Camden County Animal Alliance has made it simpler to help reunite with your pet.

The Animal Alliance of Camden County is pleased to share a new initiative, which will increase the number of lost/found pets being reunited with their families. By working together, the Alliance organizations have improved an important aspect of animal welfare in our community.

The Animal Alliance of Camden County is led by Camden County Animal Shelter and its members include Animal Adoption Center (AAC), Animal Welfare Association (AWA), Independent Animal Control, and Voorhees Animal Orphanage (VAO). These agencies joined forces four years ago to improve community services for animals.

Since the summer of 2015 the Alliance has been working on ways to improve how lost/found pets are reunited with their owners.

In Camden County there are three shelters contracted to take in lost or stray pets. Each town is required to contract with a shelter. CCAS, VAO, and Cumberland County SPCA all house stray or lost animals for various towns. To complicate things, there are two private shelters in Camden County that do not have contracts: AWA and AAC. However many people go to these shelters seeking assistance. Also, pets do not abide by county lines and many pets can be found in neighboring county towns and brought to those county's shelters. Lastly, up to this point a pet owner needed to file multiple lost/found reports –



one with each shelter- because there was no system in place to share that information.

In August of 2015 the Alliance partners decided to take steps to improve lost/found pet reporting by linking their database systems. Now whenever a lost, found or stray pet is listed in one database, staff members across the five shelters can see the information. "You may search for existing lost/found reports by date, status, location, breed, etc.," shares Vicki Rowland, Executive Director of CCAS. "It allows our staff members to better help a distraught pet owner locate their lost pet faster and reduce the amount of time a pet stays in the shelter."

This change is a huge improvement to the process of reuniting families with lost/found pets, but the Alliance strongly feels it is important to contact nearby non-Alliance member shelters in the event you lose a pet since the information is currently only shared among the Alliance members.

For a complete list of shelters and corresponding municipalities, please visit www.ccasnj.org and click on the LOST & FOUND tab.

Why Foster?

Fostering is one of the best ways you can help Camden County Animal Shelter. By giving shelter pets a temporary home you can give them the individualized love and attention they need. With spring on its way, the shelter is expecting an intake of hundreds of puppies and kittens that need homes. We understand that not everyone is able to adopt a new pet, but you can help make a difference by taking in a homeless pet until we can find them their forever home. These animals are often recovering from illness, surgery, or are in need of socialization and would not thrive in a shelter environment. Fostering also allows the shelter to expand capacity to help even more animals in the community.

Foster care volunteers are critical to our ability to save lives of adoptable pets. Give the gift of care with no long term commitment. Make a difference in their lives and your own and become a foster parent today.

If you are interested in becoming a foster care provider, please email info@ccasnj.org or call 856-401-1300.



Volunteer Spotlight: Meet Volunteers Barbara Jo Murray and Donna Grimditch

Barbara Jo has dedicated 15 years of service to Camden County Animal Shelter. She volunteers her time fostering cats and dogs and supporting fundraising efforts, and adoption events. Barbara Jo's love of animals and devotion to the shelter is truly inspiring and we are proud to say that she is a member of our family.

"I love volunteering at Camden County Animal Shelter because it gives me the chance to make a difference in the lives of these wonderful cats and dogs", says Barbara Jo, CCAS volunteer.

Another valuable member of the CCAS volunteer team is Donna Grimditch. Donna has volunteered with us for three years and continues her support by coming in twelve hours a week. She assists in shelter housekeeping and as a community ambassador by training other volunteers and community service workers. Donna is also the proud owner of CCAS alumni, Lilly. Lilly is a miniature Shih-poo mix who was surrendered to the shelter at the age of six. Now Lilly spends her days with Donna and is best friends with the neighbor's dog, Phoebe.

Barbara Jo and Donna are just two of the many passionate animal advocates we have on our team. Like them, you can make a difference in the lives of the animals and become a volunteer at Camden County Animal Shelter. We value the services that our volunteers provide for our cats and dogs.

We hold monthly volunteer interest meetings where you can learn more about getting involved with Camden County Animal Shelter's volunteer and foster programs. To sign up for the meeting or for more information visit www.ccasnj.org or call 856-401-1300.

Volunteer Roles: Dog Squad, Purr Pals, Kong Crew, Kitty Nurses, Matchmakers, Greeters, Web Photographers, Party Animals, Petsmart/Petco Cat Crew, Tour Guides, Spirit Leaders, Community Ambassadors, Virtual Volunteers, Dream Team, and foster care providers.



Barbara Jo Murray



Donna Grimditch

3rd Annual Pledge a Paw Dog Walk & Event

Pledge a Paw Dog Walk & Event is a day dedicated to raising funds for the pets of Camden County Animal Shelter and celebrating your pet! Join us this October for a one mile pledge walk, contests, food, demonstrations, and pet related vendors/exhibitors.

Last year's walk proved to be a great success. With the help of our community we raised \$31,000 for the animals. Visit www.ccasnj.org to register and for more information on how you can help the pets of Camden County Animal Shelter.



Total Lives Saved Since 2006

24,371 and counting...

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Adoption successes

Camden County Animal Shelter celebrates a successful year of adoptions. Thanks to the efforts of staff, volunteers, and community organizations over 1,872 cats and dogs have been adopted from the shelter and local store partners PetSmart and Petco during this past year.

There are thousands of homeless animals in Camden County alone who have been abused and abandoned that deserve a second chance. It is the goal of Camden County Animal Shelter to adopt out these pets into loving homes. We at the shelter are constantly developing new adoption strategies and collaborating with local organizations to improve the lives of our animals and to encourage even higher adoption numbers. Adoption ambassadors are out in the community nearly every weekend educating the public about the work we do as well as bringing our cats and dogs to adoption events. However, in the past year we have expanded our efforts to bring national attention to the pets of Camden County Animal Shelter.

In August of 2015, the shelter participated in NBC10's "Clear The Shelters" Day, a national initiative enabled us to waive our adoption fees. The event was sponsored by the Camden County Board of Freeholders and in one day, 57 pets in six hours; 20 dogs and 37 cats left the shelter. In September, Camden County Animal Shelter joined forces with local shelters to participate in Animal Welfare Association's Mega Adoption Event where 56 CCAS animals were adopted in only 12 hours. The shelter also had the benefit of partnering with Zappos.com for fee-waived adoptions during Black Friday weekend to help get our furry friends into loving homes for the holidays. The outcome of which was 105 adoptions in one weekend.

If you are thinking of adding a new pet to your family, consider adoption first! By adopting a pet you are saving the life of a homeless animal and you're freeing up another cage to help us save another. Visit our new adoption center and meet all the cats and dogs that are just waiting for you to take them home!

All Camden County Animal Shelter adoptions include the following:

- Age appropriate vaccinations up to the date of adoption
- Spay/Neuter Services
- Flea Treatment
- Deworming Treatment
- Microchipping
- A 30 day medical insurance policy through PetPoint



Banjo Finally Finds a Home!

Banjo came to Camden County Animal Shelter in March of 2015 as a stray from the City of Camden. This handsome eight year old Terrier/Pit Mix remained in our care for many months because of his age and medical issues. Finally in September of 2015 Banjo was adopted by the Daily family and is now named Frankie! According to the CCAS Facebook page his new pet parents state that he is a "love bug" and gets along great with the whole family. Stories like Banjo's are an inspiration to us at the shelter. We strive to get each animal the individualized care they need and adopt them into loving homes as soon as possible. We miss Banjo, but are so happy he has found his forever home!

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