



FARMERS BRANCH
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Animal Shelter Advisory Committee

Wednesday, April 15th 2026

Department Update | Quarterly Metrics



January – March Total Intakes By Species

Cat Intakes

- Clinic – 23
- Owner/Guardian Surrender – 16
- Seized/Custody – 1
- Service In – 4
- Stray – 14
- TNR – 34
- Transfer In – 1

Dog Intakes

- Clinic – 23
- Owner/Guardian Surrender – 36
- Seized/Custody – 4
- Service In – 3
- Stray – 74
- Transfer In – 0

January – March Total Outcomes By Species

Cat Outcomes

- Adoption - 11
- Clinic - 32
- Euthanasia - 6
- Missing - 1
- Return To Owner - 1
- TNR - 35
- Transfer Out - 24

Dog Outcomes

- Adoption - 32
- Clinic Out - 22
- Euthanasia - 24
- Return To Owner - 39
- Service Out - 3
- Transfer Out - 21

January – March Dog Euthanasia Reasons By Subtype

Live Release Rate = 85%

⊕ Aggressive	Total Outcomes: 7
⊕ Failure to Thrive	Total Outcomes: 1
⊕ High Arousal	Total Outcomes: 3
⊕ Medical - Chronic Untreatable	Total Outcomes: 2
⊕ Medical Emergency	Total Outcomes: 3
⊕ Owner Surrender - Medical	Total Outcomes: 8

January – March Cat Euthanasia Reasons By Subtype

Live Release Rate = 92%

⊕ Aggressive	Total Outcomes: 1
⊕ Medical Emergency	Total Outcomes: 4
⊕ Owner Surrender - Medical	Total Outcomes: 1

With a total of 224 positive outcomes and taking into account euthanasia services to the public, our live release rate is at 89% for 2026.



Walmart 

Adoption Event

Saturday, February 21st
From 11 AM - 2 PM

WALMART SUPERCENTER
1213 E Trinity Mills Road
Carrollton, TX 75006

Featuring Animals From: 

HOSTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH **CUDDLY**

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND OUTREACH

- CUDDLY offsites at Walmart in Carrollton occurred on February 7th and the 21st, resulting in several adoptions of large dogs that had been at our shelter for months.
- More offsites are planned with CUDDLY, with further offsites being scheduled for May 24th and June 20th.
- A free TNR Workshop was held at Fire Station 2, where several citizens received hands on training and education on TNR to reduce the amount of neonate kittens coming into the shelter.
- Animal Services Officers did community outreach to advertise low cost veterinary services through Operation Kindness for cats of Farmers Branch residents until April 30th.

LOW COST CAT SPAY/NEUTER



Farmers Branch Residents Cats Only

- Males \$60
- Females \$70
- FVRCP \$10
- Free Rabies

By Appointment Only




Join Farmers Branch Animal Services's

CAT CREW

Free TNR Workshop

Saturday February 21st
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Hosted at Farmers Branch Fire Station No. 2
4060 Valley View Ln, Farmers Branch, TX

Join our bilingual class that will cover everything you need to know about the Trap-Neuter-Release (TNR) with Farmers Branch Animal Services.



Ongoing Programs

Branch Herald

Animal Services has begun posting our “Pet of the Week” through local newspaper The Branch Herald for more exposure to Farmers Branch Residents.

Foster Program

We have received a foster after hours cell phone to ensure emergencies are addressed for the ongoing kitten season.

Kitten kits are being created for upcoming foster homes to have appropriate items to care for animals in need of foster.

Working towards establishing hands on classes catered towards caring for neonate kittens.

Animal Shelter Advisory Committee

Our committee currently has a vacant position open. Alternates are encouraged to apply, for more information visit the city’s website.



Seniors, stressed and neonate animals are amongst the most common population in need of foster homes.

Questions



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