



# COUNTY OF LINCOLN, NORTH CAROLINA

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## LINCOLN COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES TEAMS UP WITH WCNC NBC CHARLOTTE TO HOST THIRD ANNUAL PET ADOPTION DRIVE – *CLEAR THE SHELTERS* – ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 19<sup>th</sup>

**Lincoln County Animal Services** will join with WCNC NBC Charlotte to host NBCUniversal Owned Television Stations' *Clear the Shelters* third annual nationwide pet adoption drive on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. On this day, Lincoln County Animal Services will offer waived pet adoption fees as part of the nationwide *Clear the Shelters* initiative that seeks to help families find and adopt homeless pets. Since 2015, *Clear the Shelters* has resulted in more than 70,000 pet adoptions nationwide.

**What:** **Lincoln County Animal Services** is extremely excited to participate for their first time as an official *Clear the Shelters* partner alongside WCNC NBC Charlotte. Lincoln County Animal Services will offer waived adoption fees to help families find and adopt a new pet.

**When:** Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm to 5:00pm

**Where:** Lincoln County Animal Services  
650 John Howell Memorial Drive  
Lincolnton, NC 28092

**Cost:** Completely fee waived adoptions!!!

**Additional Info:** Audiences can visit [ClearTheShelters.com](http://ClearTheShelters.com) to access more information about *Clear the Shelters*, including the full list of local participating animal shelters.

A real-time pet “**Adoption Tracker**” – posted on [ClearTheShelters.com](http://ClearTheShelters.com) – will record the total number of pets that are adopted across all participating markets.

Use the hashtags #ClearTheShelters and #LoveMyPet to post photos of your favorite pets on your social media networks. Also, follow the effort on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. *Clear the Shelters*-themed Snapchat filters will be activated on August 19<sup>th</sup>!

For more information about the national pet adoption drive, visit [ClearTheShelters.com](http://ClearTheShelters.com). You can also follow the effort on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram by using the hashtags #ClearTheShelters and #LoveMyPet.

To access information in Spanish, please visit [DesocuparLosAlbergues.com](http://DesocuparLosAlbergues.com) and follow #DesocuparLosAlbergues and #AmoAMiMascota.

Please call LCAS at 704-736-4125 for more information.