



Lincoln County Animal Services

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LARGE CAT INTAKE AT LINCOLN COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

On Monday February 27th, 2018, Lincoln County Animal Services provided assistance in a situation where 58 cats were ultimately surrendered to our facility. These cats will undergo medical evaluation and treatment over the course of the next few days and weeks, and it is our goal that as soon as they are ready they will be available for adoption.

Due to this large cat intake, our regular shelter operations will be limited for cats in the weeks to come. We will remain closed on Tuesday February 27th to provide for the needs of these new arrivals. We encourage anyone who has found a stray cat and is wishing to surrender it to us, to short term foster that animal for 1-2 weeks. Just a week of your time can truly be lifesaving for that animal. For healthy stray cats and kittens we will be utilizing fosters and ask you to make an intake appointment with us as opposed to walking in.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- **FOSTER** – Sign up with us to foster, as we will be relying heavily on fosters to help other cats and kittens that need our help in the community during the next few months. We have 3 upcoming foster recruitment sessions where you can come and learn more about how easy it is to foster, and save lives! Join us on one of the following dates:
 - **Saturday March 3rd from 11am to 12:30pm at Lincoln County Animal Services**
 - **Monday March 12th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm at East Lincoln Community Center**
 - **Saturday March 17th from 11am to 12:30pm at Lincoln County Animal Services**
- **DONATE** – We can definitely use donations to help us with the care of these cats, you can:
 - Donate cat care goods, such as food, litter and toys
 - Donate money in person or over the phone to our medical fund, to help with their vet care
- **ADOPT** – These cats will be available for adoption as soon as possible, and will need new loving homes. Check out our website and Facebook page for more information as it becomes available.
- **EDUCATE** – Educate your friends, family, and neighbors on the importance of spay and neuter, and refer them to us for more information- we have for lots of resources that are available through us and our partners in our community!

Please use us as a resource for your questions and do not be afraid to contact us about the growing number of available resources and programs that we have, especially for cats, and for spay and neuter – **WE CAN HELP!**

The Animal Services phone number is (704) 736-4125.

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