Happy Tails STORIES FROM OUR ALUMNI

MURPHY Murphy is perfect! He lives on 13 acres and loves to patrol the property. He loves to swim and even has a floatie! Murphy is perfect off leash and stays close. While he has his own dog bed, he usually waits until we fall asleep, then jumps up and sleeps with us in our bed. We are grateful for the dog and the Station Doggie Date Program!









ABBY Abby is doing well! She spends her days playing with her stuffed toys and lounging poolside. She loves her walks and is getting better on leash. She's a fast learner and very smart but is easily distracted by bunnies and squirrels. Abby is accumulating lots of toys and bones. Anyone who comes to the house adores her!

SMORE AKA QUINCY Quincy has fit into our family perfectly! Prior to adopting him, Quincy stayed at Station 8 on Kimberly for 4 months and it is very clear that he received a lot of love, affection, and basic training at the station. Quincy gets along very well with my son and his Jack Russell (Rucker), even though Rucker is having to teach him boundaries and that nap time isn't play time! We couldn't have asked for a sweeter dog with a gentler disposition than Quincy!





Pet Licensing

Did you know that all dogs and cats over six months of age must be licenced in Winnipeg? Pet licensing is not only the law, with a $250 fine for non-compliance, but it also protects your pet. Pets wearing current licences entering Animal Services or the Winnipeg Humane Society are given a "free release" once a year, where fees and fines are waived. 311 operators can also reunite pets wearing licences 24/7!

Due to large pet populations, the City of Winnipeg has significant animal-related services in place that are primarily funded by your pet licence dollars. These include Animal Services as the facility to take stray dogs, and the Winnipeg Humane Society (WHS), through a funded Service Agreement with the City of Winnipeg, as the place to take stray cats. Additional services are in place, including 24-hour emergency response to house fires and police incidents involving animals, emergency veterinary care, and low income spay/neuter programming. An adoption program is also in place to give unclaimed animals a second chance! Our team of staff, volunteers, and pets thank you for your pet licensing support!

LICENCE, MICROCHIP, AND TATTOO CURRENT?

Have you moved since you got your pet? Has your phone number changed? There is nothing more frustrating when a stray pet enters Animal Services with a microchip or tattoo with non-current information. Contact the shelter or vet clinic where your pet received the chip or tattoo to update your information. Contact 311 to update your pet licence. Current information results in the quicker return of lost pets!

HELP US GO GREEN!

Send an email to **animalservicesagency@winnipeg.ca** with your contact information if you would like your pet licence invoice emailed instead of old fashioned paper!

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ANIMAL SERVICES AGENCY

1057 Logan Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3E 3N8

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday to Friday
8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday
Noon – 5 p.m
Closed holidays

ADOPTIONS & DOGGIE DATES

Monday to Friday
Noon – 5:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday
Noon – 4:30 p.m
Closed holidays

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We want to hear from you!

Have you had a good experience with Animal Services? Or do you have a suggestion for us to improve? Send your comments to **animalservicesagency@winnipeg.ca**





Did you know, pet licensing is the primary source of our funding? While pet licensing is the law for dogs and cats, we are grateful for our community's pet licensing support! It truly helps enable innovative programs at Animal Services. This includes reuniting lost pets with their owners and providing positive outcomes for unclaimed pets through our adoption program. Our team also provides 24/7 emergency response to Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service and Winnipeg Police Service incidents involving animals.

Our innovative Doggie Date Program has proved wildly popular with our community. The program allows our residents to check out a dog like a library book and take the dog home, to work, parks, etc. Some of our supporters have even taken doggie dates to their cabins! The Doggie Date Program improves the health and wellness of both our residents and dogs.

We recently launched Station Doggie Dates as an extension of our Doggie Date Program. Under this new program, adoptable dogs live at Winnipeg Fire Paramedic stations. This helps improve the health and wellness of first responders and gets more shelter dogs adopted! Dogs have also mentioned that it's more fun living in a station versus an animal shelter.

Thank you again for licensing your pet! It helps support everything featured in this newsletter and on our social media channels. To learn more about responsible pet ownership, pet adoption, licensing, donation, or volunteer opportunities visit **winnipeg.ca/animalservices** or contact 311.

Leland Gordon
General Manager,
Animal Services Agency

PURCHASING OR RENEWING YOUR PET LICENCE

Online: winnipeg.ca/animalservices
Phone: 311
Mail: to Animal Services (include renewal with cheque payable to City of Winnipeg)
In Person:

- Animal Services Agency – 1057 Logan Ave.
- 311 St. Boniface – 170 Goulet St.
- 311 Customer Service Counter – 510 Main St.

Contact 311 to:

- Keep information current on your licence
- Order a replacement licence tag

SPAY/NEUTER SAVES $$$

Did you know that you can save at least $40 per year on your pet licence if your pet is spayed or neutered?

Sterilizing your pet helps prevent pet overpopulation in Winnipeg.

Contact your veterinarian, or call the Winnipeg Humane Society for low income options at: 204-888-SNAP.

Saviez-vous que la délivrance de permis de garde d'animal représente notre source de financement principale? Bien que l'obtention d'un permis de garde d'animal soit exigée par la loi, nous sommes reconnaissants de l'appui de la collectivité en matière d'obtention de permis de garde! Cet appui aide réellement à rendre possibles des programmes innovants à l'Agence de services aux animaux. Cela comprend la réunion des animaux perdus avec leur propriétaire et l'offre d'un avenir heureux aux animaux de compagnie non réclamés par l'entremise de notre programme d'adoption. Notre équipe offre aussi un service d'urgence jour et nuit en cas d'intervention du Service d'incendie et de soins paramédicaux de Winnipeg ou du Service de police de Winnipeg impliquant des animaux.

Notre Programme de rendez-vous canins innovant s'est montré extrêmement populaire au sein de la collectivité. Le programme permet aux résidents « d'emprunter » un chien comme ils emprunteraient un livre de la bibliothèque et de l'apporter chez eux, au travail, à des parcs, etc. Certaines personnes apportent même le chien au chalet! Le Programme de rendez-vous canins améliore la santé et le bien-être des résidents comme des pitous.

Nous avons récemment lancé Rendez-vous canins aux casernes à titre d'extension de notre Programme de rendez-vous canins. Dans le cadre de ce nouveau programme, des chiens à adopter vivent aux casernes du Service d'incendie et de soins paramédicaux de Winnipeg. Cela améliore la santé et le bien-être de nos équipes d'intervention d'urgence et favorise l'adoption d'un plus grand nombre de chiens des refuges! Les chiens nous ont aussi mentionné qu'il est plus amusant de vivre dans une caserne que dans un refuge d'animaux.

Merci encore d'obtenir un permis de garde pour votre animal! Cela aide à appuyer toutes les initiatives mises en vedette dans le présent bulletin et sur nos chaînes de médias sociaux. Pour en savoir plus sur la possession responsable d'animaux de compagnie, l'adoption d'animaux de compagnie, les permis de garde, les dons ou les possibilités de bénévolat, visitez **winnipeg.ca/servicesauxanimaux** ou communiquez avec le 311.

Leland Gordon
Directeur général
Agence de services aux animaux

DONATE!

- Solid canned dog food
- Chewy dog treats
- Medium and large dog collars
- Martingale collars
- Hotdogs for training
- Ground regular coffee
- Liquid laundry detergent

Animal Services In Action!

YOUR PET LICENCE DOLLARS AT WORK



Staff care for 20-30 dogs a day. *Thank you!*

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP BY-LAW

Visit **winnipeg.ca/animalservices** to learn about the responsibilities of pet owners.



An Officer presents the first Breeding Permit issued under the Responsible Pet Ownership By-law.



Staff rescued this bird with a fishing lure in its mouth. It was cared for at Prairie Wildlife Rehab then released! *Thank you!*



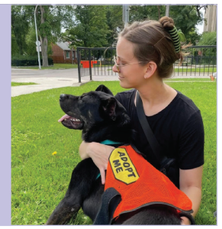
Dog enrichment is tracked and reviewed on a dry erase board.



Officers address more than 8,000 incidents per year involving animals and people. *Thank you!*



Staff prepare to clean a kennel with specialized humane chemicals.



A resident takes a dog on a Doggie Date. The program allows residents to check out a dog like a library book!



These kittens were found in a box and were brought into the care of the Winnipeg Humane Society (WHS). *Thank you!*



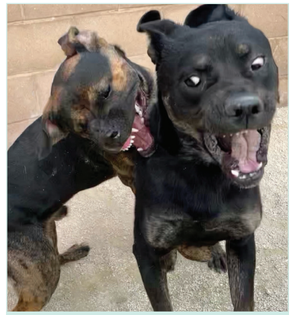
Staff attended VegFest and promoted adoption and responsible pet ownership! Hundreds of visitors interacted with our team!



Staff educate a school group regarding responsible pet ownership. The group also got to play with adoptable dogs!

Thanks to our friends in the media for helping promote adoption and responsible pet ownership!





Two adoptable dogs play in an outdoor enclosure.



Winnipeg Police Service and Cadets occasionally find and drop off stray dogs instead of leaving the dogs to pose a risk in the community. *Thank you!*

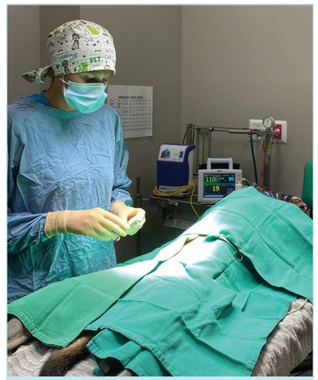








Station Doggie Dates! Adoptable dogs live at Winnipeg Fire Paramedic stations, helping both our first responders and doggies!



Our partners at the Winnipeg Humane Society, CARE, and select local veterinarians have fixed thousands of cats and dogs with your pet licensing support! *Thank you!*

Need help? Call 204-888-SNAP



Volunteers walk dogs, do dishes and laundry, and even take pictures of adoptable dogs. *Thank you!*



Animal Services intakes dogs from communities as part of our Northern Outreach Initiative. This helps improve the health and safety of the community, while giving the dogs a new start in Winnipeg!



Staff distribute resources such as the Manitoba 211 brochure to help people in our community.