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Clear the Shelters Day! One Day Only – The Lancaster Animal Shelter Waives Adoption Fees

Lancaster, TX – The City of Lancaster believes every shelter animal will find its dream home during this year's Clear the Shelters event on Saturday, August 15, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. On this day, the Lancaster Animal Shelter will waive all City assessed adoption fees. Proof of pre-paid rabies vaccination will still be required.

In 2014 shelter representatives across North Texas gathered to discuss participating in a unified campaign. Within a few weeks, 38 area shelters joined, and NBC 5 and Telemundo 39 agreed to serve as media partners. Last year's effort turned into the largest adoption event in North Texas history. The 2014 inaugural campaign vastly exceeded expectations. In all, 2,273 animals were adopted throughout North Texas. This year, the event has a national presence; NBC 5 and Telemundo 39's parent company, NBCUniversal, which owns stations across the country, expanded the effort to other cities. Currently, more than 300 shelters have signed up to participate.

"We are excited to participate in this event and find a home for every pet in the Lancaster Animal Shelter" explained Lancaster's Director of Development Services, Mike Grace. "There's a match for everyone!" "From puppies and kittens to adult dogs and cats, a wide variety of loving animals long for a home and a number of people long for companionship."

Visit the Lancaster Animal Shelter at 690 E. Main Street, in Lancaster or go to ClearTheShelters.org for a full list of participating shelters and detailed information. All adoptable pets from the Lancaster Animal Shelter are listed on Petfinder.com.

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