



Media Advisory

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RCACP Prepares for “Thankful Paws and Purrs” Adoption Event

Come join the staff and volunteers of RCACP at the shelter on Saturday, November 23, 2019 from noon to 5 p.m. to find your new best friend before the Thanksgiving holiday. All adoption fees will be waived with an approved application **and** the donation of cat and dog food for our community pet food pantry. This is our last push for adoptions prior to the Thanksgiving Holiday which typically results in a large number of stray intakes due to the change in routine for many families. We want to ensure that we have plenty of space in the shelter for everyone to be united with their families and for our adoptable pets to find their forever homes. We will have a wide range of animals available from kittens to puppies, cats and dogs, rabbits, and even some parakeets! There is an animal here for everyone so please come on down and support your local municipal intake shelter.

About RCACP

The Regional Center for Animal Care and Protection serves the City of Roanoke, the Counties of Botetourt and Roanoke, and the Town of Vinton, and is an “open intake facility.” The Regional Center primarily handles stray animals picked up by the Animal Control Officers employed by the municipalities, but also accepts strays that are found, and animals owned, by citizens of the municipalities served. Each year the Regional Center receives between 4,000 and 6,000 animals. The RCACP primary goal is to return animals to their owners; if an animal goes unclaimed, they are made available for adoption or transferred to other animal welfare organizations.

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