



City of Los Angeles Department of Animal Services



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Los Angeles Animal Services Rings in the New Year with \$20.17 Adoptions

Los Angeles, December 21, 2016 - New Year's Eve is one of the largest global celebrations that marks the end of the year gone by and welcomes what is in store for the new year. Many people have traditions of gathering with friends and family, counting down the beginning of the New Year, reflecting on the past 12 months and thinking about New Year's resolution.

This year, Los Angeles Animal Services has a great way for you to ring in the New Year. If you are thinking of adding a lovable dog or cat to your home, consider giving an orphaned pet a new chance at life.

In efforts to find orphaned animals a loving family for 2017, LA Animal Services is discounting all dog and cat adoption fees to \$20.17 (additional \$20 dog license fee applies for City residents) from December 27 through December 31. The promotional offer is paid for by a generous grant from The Petco Foundation.

LA Animal Services City Shelters are filled to the brim with hundreds of amazing dogs and cats hoping to meet you. We have a great selection of pets of all sizes, ages, colors, hair lengths and breeds. Whether you want a playful kitten, mellow adult cat, lovable lap dog or active four-legged friend to hike with, your perfect match is waiting for you at LA City Shelters. All pets are spay/neutered, microchipped, vaccinated and ready to go to home of his or her own.

"The holiday season is about family and tradition. What a great way to kick off 2017. Come meet some of our wonderful dogs and cats at the LA City Animal Shelters," said Brenda Barnette, LA Animal Services General Manager. "Our adoption team will be thrilled to help you find your new best friend. You'll receive warm doggie kisses and soft kitty cuddles in return!"

LA Animal Services has six shelters locations across the City. Come visit:

East Valley Shelter, 14409 Vanowen St., Van Nuys CA 91405

Harbor Shelter, 957 N. Gaffey St., San Pedro, CA 90731

North Central Shelter, 3201 Lacy St., Los Angeles, CA 90031

South LA, Chesterfield Square Shelter, 1850 W. 60th St., Los Angeles, CA 90047

West LA Shelter, 11361 West Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90064

West Valley Shelter, 20655 Plummer St., Chatsworth, CA 91311

During the promotion dates, the shelters are open Tuesday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information please visit, LAAAnimalServices.com or call (888) 452-7381.

The promotion is also available from Dec. 26 to Jan. 1 at the Best Friends Pet Adoption Center in Mission Hills and the NKLA Pet Adoption Center in West Los Angeles. All the pets at Best Friends Pet Adoption Center come from the six LA City Shelters. LA Animal Services is the largest member of Best Friends Animal Society's NKLA Coalition, working together to make LA the nation's largest no-kill city by the end of 2017.

Happy holidays and warm wishes for the new year!

Los Angeles Department of Animal Services is one of the largest municipal shelter systems in the United States with six shelters serving approximately 60,000 animals annually and responding to 20,000 emergency calls involving an animal or person in danger. LA Animal Services promotes and protects the health, safety and welfare of animals and people.

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