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## **Pet Adoption Fees Waived Aug. 22 – 27 During ‘Clear the Shelters’**

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. – Cumberland County Animal Services is participating in the nationwide “Clear the Shelters” event from Aug. 22 – 27. During this week, adoption fees will be waived for all shelter pets. Animal Services is located at 4704 Corporation Drive in Fayetteville and will be open for adoptions from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 1 – 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Those wishing to adopt must have a photo identification and be at least 18 years old. All adoptions will be on a first-come, first-served basis and up to two pets can be adopted per household.

“We are very excited to participate in Clear the Shelters again in 2022. We have many wonderful dogs and cats available for adoption so we hope anyone who is considering adding a furry family member will come out during the week of the event to meet our pets,” said Animal Services Director Elaine Smith. “Adopters can take advantage of waived adoption fees to put those funds towards fun items like toys, treats and pet beds.”

Any pet adopted will include a rabies vaccination, deworming, flea treatment, combo vaccine, microchip, heartworm test (dogs only) and a spay or neuter operation. Pet adoption fees are normally \$100 for dogs and \$70 for cats which include these services.

Clear the Shelters is sponsored by NBC, and local NBC affiliate WRAL TV-5.

For more information about Cumberland County Animal Services, email [ccac@co.cumberland.nc.us](mailto:ccac@co.cumberland.nc.us), visit [cumberlandcountync.gov/animalservices](http://cumberlandcountync.gov/animalservices) or call the shelter at 910-321-6852.

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