



CHICAGO ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL



June is National Pet Preparedness Month: Are You Prepared?

Tornadoes. Storms. Floods. These and other natural and unnatural disasters can require a swift exit from the home. Are you and your pet prepared for an emergency? Planning ahead—and **having a plan**—is essential. Here are a few tips to ensure that your pet remains safe.

1. Research nearby hotels and motels that permit pets and check with nearby family members to see if they are willing to board your pet in case of emergency.
2. Keep a well-stocked emergency toolkit containing first aid supplies; a leash and/or carrier; medications your pet needs; a copy of your pet's medical records; and pet food, water, and bowls.
3. To aid emergency responders, place a sticker on your home's windows and doors that indicates how many pets are inside your house.

Additionally, in the event anything should happen to you, have a clear plan for your pet, including a care-giver arrangement. Be sure to tell your family of your wishes for your pet.

Check out these helpful sites containing more information and tips:

- **The Humane Society of the United States**

www.humanesociety.org/issues/animal_rescue/tips/pets-disaster.html

- **The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

www.cdc.gov/features/petsanddisasters/

- **The Federal Emergency Management Agency**

www.ready.gov/animals

Join Us Saturday, June 17, 2017 at 11:30 for the Grand Opening of CACC's Renovated Facility! CACC has been under construction since November 2014, so we are excited to say that the renovation is very near completion. Come and visit, and learn more about your City shelter!

EVENTS

General Volunteer Orientations

- Friday, June 2, 2017
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, June 10, 2017
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

More info: <http://bit.ly/2dl6N7p>

Low Cost Vaccine, Microchip & Tag Clinic

- Wednesday, June 21, 2017,
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Bottle Baby Kitten Workshops

- Tuesday, June 6, 2017
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

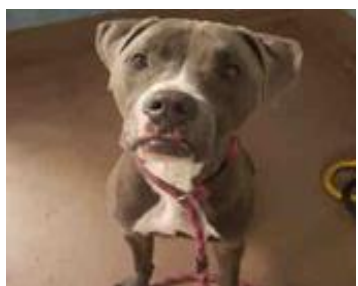
Puppy Parent Workshop

- Saturday June 3, 2017
10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

All Events take place in
CACC's Auditorium
2741 S. Western Ave.

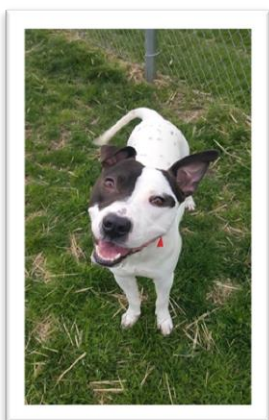
Rabies Vaccines: Is Your Pet Up-to-Date?

Too often pets that have bitten or scratched people or other animals end up at CACC for a 10-day rabies observation because their owners did not get them vaccinated. If the pet had its rabies shot and CACC did not have to impound him, the pet could have been observed the 1st and 10th day at the veterinarian's office. Vaccinating for rabies doesn't just protect those who do the biting, it protects the bitten as well. **It's also the law.** All animals that receive rabies vaccinations are issued a rabies tag, which also serves as identification that can reunite lost pets with their owners. CACC has a low-cost vaccine clinic the third Wednesday of each month. The next one is 6/21 at 9 a.m. Cook County Animal and Rabies Control also offers a number of low-cost vaccine clinics in 2017, visit www.cookcountyil.gov/service/low-cost-rabies-clinic to learn more!





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BOOMER (A162696) has lots of energy and is learning how to chase balls (next class is "bringing them back"!). He might be part hound, because he loves to sniff and sniff! Boomer also attends our dog playgroup where he likes to get in some good chasing and rowdy play! If you are active and want a hiking partner, two-year-old Boomer would be a good dog for you!



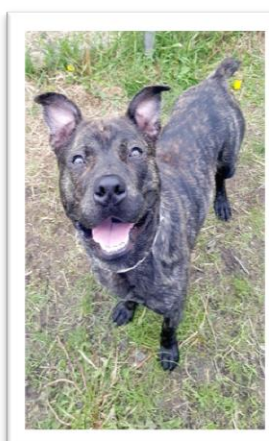
Squeak! This is the cute noise that **ALI** (A164487) makes to call people over to rub her big soft belly! This affectionate cat is as sweet as can be. She arrived at the shelter as a stray, so we don't know much about her past, but we know this charming, sleek kitty has a bright future ahead!



PERSEPHONE (A162880) is a wonderful lap dog! She LOVES people and is very affectionate. At three-years-old she has a nice even energy level, too. This discerning girl loves people more than dogs, so we recommend that she be your one and only!



Poor **SAMANTHA** (A164756) was confiscated from a home after her person died, so she is understandably sad. But this adorable two-year-old cat also seems curious about her surroundings and loves meeting new people. We know she'll be so grateful and loving with a new family. Please give her the second chance she deserves!



BILLY (A163571) loves to go to playgroup where he helps the team test and learn about new dogs. He has been described as a "nice social dude." Two-year-old Billy is a big puppy with lots of energy and doesn't know any commands (yet!) but he is food motivated and eager to please which will help with his training.



Two-year-old **BORIS** (A164904) and nine-year-old **SPENCER** (A164905) found themselves in the shelter after their former guardian had to move and couldn't take them. These bonded boys are best of friends, and a couple of cool cats. We'd love to find someone who appreciates their strong bond and wants to bring home the good vibes these guys will add to their new household!