

#### CHICAGO ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL



### Raccoons, Rats, Skunks, Coyote, and Deer, Oh My!

If you find injured or trapped wildlife, wildlife that pose an imminent hazard to public health or safety, or wildlife in your home, please contact 311 and CACC will respond. The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) is authorized by the Wildlife Code (520 ILCS 5/et seq.) to manage wildlife and regulate the taking of wildlife in Illinois. CACC has a Class C Nuisance Wildlife Control Permit issued by the IDNR, which authorizes CACC's wildlife control efforts.

**Wildlife Proofing Your Home:** An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Here are a few tips to keep the wild things out:

- 1. Install a commercial chimney cap on your fireplace or furnace chimney.
- 2. Cover the inside of your attic, soffit, kitchen, and bathroom vents with hardware cloth.
- 3. Cover window wells with commercial grates.
- Annually inspect your roof, and the area where gables or dormers meet the roof line for water damage - repair immediately.

**Preventing Wildlife Nuisances:** Here are some simple steps everyone can take to prevent wildlife from becoming a neighborhood nuisance:

- 1. Don't feed wildlife.
- 2. Keep a tight fitting lid on all garbage cans.
- 3. Don't let bird food from feeders accumulate on the ground.
- 4. Remove brush piles and other debris from your yard.
- 5. Stack firewood on a frame that keeps logs at least 2 feet above the ground.

Learn more about how you can humanely manage nuisance wildlife! Visit: web.extension.illinois.edu/wildlife/solutions.cfm

#### **EVENTS**

## General Volunteer Orientation

Friday, November 11, 2016 5:00 pm CACC Auditorium 2741 S. Western Ave. More info: http://bit.ly/2dl6N7p

CACC Low Cost Vaccine/Microchip and Tag Clinic

November 16, 2016 2741 S. Western 9:00 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Adoption Events at the Chicago Wolves Game

November 26, 2016, 7 p.m. December 3, 2016, 7 p.m.

Allstate Arena, Rosemont Illinois.

# Adoptable Chicago Dogs and Cats – Adoption Fee \$65 (Includes spay/neuter, vaccines, and microchip!)



Francisco (A154537) has been waiting for his forever home since 9/6. This 3-year-old pumpkin displays a lot of energy at first, but he calms down quite nicely and waits for a treat! Francisco's ideal adopter is one that will work with him on his leash and basic manners training to help him become the best boy he can be!



Handsome **Schwarber** (A157673) is hoping to change careers from alley cat to house cat! He would love to join a sports-loving family where he can cheer for the Cubbies and enjoy game-day snacks! This laid-back fellow would fit in equally well in a bachelor pad or a suburban home with a dog and kids!