

The Volunteer

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Voice



**DEPARTMENT OF
ANIMAL SERVICES**

Riverside County Community Health Agency

Upcoming Events for May

Adopt-A-Thon



Saturday
May 14th, 2011
11:00 AM
To
7:00 PM



Art for the Animals
Saturday May 14th, 2011
6851 Van Buren Blvd
Riverside, CA 92509
951-358-7467



PARK N' BARK CLASSIC CAR SHOW

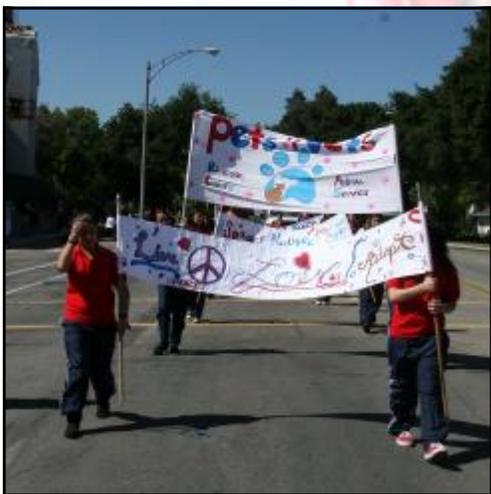
Saturday, May 14, 2011 11:00-2:00 pm

Veterens Day Parade

The Event!

The Volunteers went head over heels for the Veterans Day Parade. They made banners, dressed in their best red white and blue and brought their gorgeous pets out to strut their stuff for the Vets!

Recent Events April
Pet Expo
Salute to Veterans
Day Parade



Volunteer of the Year

Our December 2010 Volunteer of the Month is **Brian Ridgley**. He has been volunteering with Riverside Animal Services since October of 2009 and has logged in over 619 hours.



As a dog lover, it was his desire to give back to his community by helping people and their pets. He enjoys helping at the shelter as an adoption assistant, greeting our customers at the information desk, reuniting lost pets with their owners, and washing dishes and doing laundry. Since he continued to do such an amazing job we promoted Brian to a DOCENT Volunteer. In that role he trains new volunteers at our orientation to do the various jobs such as dog walking, cat socializing, and much more. Brian has proven to be an exceptional volunteer due to his commitment and devotion to the volunteer program. He is a hard worker, compassionate, and welcoming.

Volunteer Hero's of 2010



Classified

Open Shelter Volunteer Jobs

***Community Health Agency Picnic (6 Volunteer Clean up Positions)**

May 22, 2011

For more details email Nicole at the volunteer department.

Job Duties: Clean up/ Lunch is provided

*** On Call Front Information Desk (up to 2 Volunteers needed 2 per shift)**

The hours are Monday to Saturdays

10:45am to 1:00pm

12:30pm to 4:00pm

3:30pm to 6:00pm

Job Duties: Adults 18 and over

Guiding customers to areas of interest, must be able to be at the Shelter with in an hours notice.

*** Clinic (up to 9 Volunteers needed 3 per shift)**

The hours are Monday to Saturday

8:00am to 12:00pm

1:00pm to 4:00pm

3:30pm to 6:00pm

Job Duties: 13 and up only responsible hard working

may apply.

General Spay and Neuter Clinic Duties

***New Volunteer Buddies/ Lead/**

Reunion Docent (up to 10 Volunteers needed)

The hours are TBA

Job Duties: Adults 18 and over. Meeting and Greeting new volunteers for their first week of volunteer service

If you are able to fill any of these days or hours please reply to the volunteer office

Training classes

Want training or just need a refresher class.

Cat - 1st and 3rd Wednesday 4-5 p.m.

Dogs - Every Thursday 10- 12 noon or 2pm to 4pm

Clinic- Every Tuesday Wednesday 8:30 am to 10:30 am Thursday 8am to 9 am

Grooming -Every Wednesdays 4 to 5:30 and Sunday 1:30 to 3:30

Volunteer April 2011 Birthdays

Kathy Anderson 5/8	Jessica Figueroa 5/16	Melissa Moser 5/28
Jaime Arrocha 5/1	Carrie Gabriel 5/25	Elizabeth Ochoa 5/25
Alyssa Baniaga 5/24	Marina Garcia 5/16	Amanda Parra 5/17
Olivia Baniaga 5/14	Gena Gastel 5/9	Miranda Parra 5/17
Evelyn Beatie 5/14	Rosie Godinez 5/14	Valeree Rae Pons 5/25
Todd Blake 5/5	Jewels Grove 5/30	Aurora Salazar-Alas 5/13
Brittney Carpenter 5/29	Farris Haidary 5/13	Darin-DOCENT Trin chero 5/14
Clarissa Chandra 5/30	Jo-Anne Hodges 5/10	Melanie Trincherro 5/11
Yvonne Choyce 5/11	Dereck Horning 5/1	Nicole Vega 5/30
Amanda Coover 5/28	Esmeralda Jurado 5/13	Yvonne Villalobos 5/19
Vanessa Curiel 5/2	Jalas Lee 5/27	Kayli Walsh 5/30
Krysta Curry 5/27	Melissa Lopez 5/26	Louis Winchester 5/24
Jeffrey Delgado 5/7	Francisco Madrigal 5/24	Billy Yang 5/15
Veva Dyer-Marquez 5/26	Christ'Ann Mckinney 5/22	
Marie Enz 5/14	Kayla Miller 5/3	
Catherine Everett 5/4		



Welcome All Of Our New Volunteers

Allen, Amy	Enz, Marie	Salazar, David
Alvarez, Stephanie	Gabriel, Carrie	Salcido, Aaron
Arvizu, Sunshine	Gil, Lisa	Sauschuck, Veronica
Boggs, Justin	Hinojosa, Jennifer	Sinnott, Jonathan
Botardo, Karen	Johnson, Erik	Wagner, Alan
Brown, Brenda	Morgan, Adirah	Walsh, Kayli
Budek, Brittany	Morris, Kim	Walter, Jeffrey
Cavender, Adriane	Nava, Michael	Weathersby, Valerie
Cazares, Andrew	Regalado, Danielle	
Cota, Priscilla	Robb, Stevie Marie	

Reminders and Notices

- The grooming area is in need of a few things so we are asking all volunteers to bring in any bath size towels, old dish washing liquid bottles (like Dawn bottles), hair dryers, or space heaters.
- Build your resume, get free training/job skills in areas like Spay & Neuter clinic, Pet adoptions, Dog grooming, Photographer, Newsletter Editor, Event planner, Animal behavior skills, and much more all while contributing to a worthy cause at Riverside Animals Services ".
- Please donate your used cells phone at the Front Kiosk where the A.S.K. Foundation can turn them in for money that goes back to the shelter animals.
- When operating a County vehicle keep in mind that you are representing the County of Riverside. Members of the public commonly call the Human Resources Safety Division and report drivers that are operating County vehicles unsafely. Below are a few examples of public complaints.

Excessive speeding

Unsafe starts and stops

Tailgating

Unsafe lane changes

Discourteous driving

Road Rage

Eating while driving

Talking on a cell phone while driving

Texting while driving

Reading while driving

Most County vehicles are easily identified, as is the employee/volunteer driving the vehicle at the time of the complaint. The County investigates all complaints made regarding unsafe driving.

Kids Summer Camp Supply Wish List

We can use the following supplies donated to help us with our summer kids' camp. Any amount you can contribute will be immensely helpful!

Shoe boxes or other small boxes

Toilet paper/paper towel rolls

Wooden popsicle sticks

Tissue paper

Colored construction paper

White drawing paper

Colored markers

Crayons

White glue

Plain white paper plates

Animal/wildlife/travel/outdoor related magazines with pictures (for cutting up)

Thank You!

Please attach this form to make sure donations get to the right place and bring to the Western Riverside Shelter:

Summer Camp Donation of:

Deliver to Kim McWhorter (Upstairs Admin/Fiscal Office)