

Clear the Shelters 2018

DuPage County Animal Services is excited to announce we are teaming up with Telemundo and NBC 5 to Clear the Shelters!

Visit DuPage County Animal Services between 11am-4pm on August 18th to find your new BFF (Best Four-legged Friend)! View all adoptable animals available at DCAS at: bit.ly/DCASadoptables.

Join us in our mission and help us clear every cage and find every homeless pet in our care a loving forever home. Together we can save more lives!

What You Need To Know To Adopt

Clear the Shelters on August 18th will be a very **BUSY** day at DuPage County Animal Services. To help facilitate the adoption process and to make the adoption process as quick and as enjoyable as possible shelter staff have put together the adoption checklist pictured above and have created a few helpful tips for potential adopters. Hopefully this helps you enjoy Clear the Shelters day and finds all our homeless pets the homes they have been dreaming of!

Download the [Clear The Shelters Pre-Adoption Checklist](#) to make sure you have everything you need to adopt a furry family member!

- To help manage the crowds on Clear the Shelters day DCAS will be using the WaitListMe app to let adopters know when it is their turn to view adoptable animals. We ask that all potential adopters bring their cell phones to the event so they can be notified of their place in line and when an animal has been adopted. You will not need to download the app, but staff will require your cell phone number to keep you informed.
- If possible, please complete an adoption application prior to the event. This will allow staff to review your application and contact you if any additional information is needed. Applications can be found on the [DCAS website](#) and returned via email to animalservices@dupageco.org.
- Same day adoptions will only be allowed for completed and approved applications thus it is in your best interest to get your application and requirements completed in advance.
- Submitting your application in advance will save you time, but does not guarantee you a spot at the front of the line. **Get to CTS early to secure your place in line!**
- All members of the household must meet an adoptable animal before an adoption can be completed. If possible bring all family members along on Clear the Shelters day.
- If you are bringing your dog in to meet a shelter dog please either leave your dog in the car with the air conditioning running or bring a friend or family member with you to the event so that they can hold your dog while you view adoptable animals. **Owned dogs will not be allowed inside the shelter during the event.** Please remember that it will likely be HOT so plan accordingly for your dog. Water will be provided for both owners and their pets.
- If members of the household are not able to attend or if additional information is needed on an application don't fret! Adopters are able to put a 24 hour hold on an adoptable animal and can complete the adoption process the end of the next business day which would be Monday, August 20th by 6:30pm for this occasion.



DUPAGE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

CLEAR THE SHELTERS

ONE NATION. ONE DAY. ONE GOAL.



Saturday, August 18th 🐾 11A.M. to 4 P.M. 🐾 120 N. County Farm Rd. Wheaton, IL

Take home a new family member on August 18th during the **Clear the Shelters** event.

- Adult Cats (6 months and >): Fee waived
- Adult Dogs (6 months and >): Fee Waived
- Kittens (< 6 months): \$90 adoption fee
- Kitten Pairs (< 6 months): \$150 adoption fee
- Puppies (< 6months, if available): \$200 adoption fee
- Rabbits: \$20 adoption fee + adopters will receive one Cottontail Cottage while supplies last.

Cottontail Cottages generously donated by DuPage Animal Friends



With Dogs, Rabbits & Kittens Available From Rescue Partners:



Original Gifts, Apparel, & Home Décor From:



DCAS Adoptions Will Include A \$10 Microchip Registration Fee Per Animal



JOIN US AND HELP EMPTY THE CAGES AT DCAS!

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