



Chatham County Board of Commissioners

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Chatham County Animal Services is Partnering with Best Friends Animal Society to Offer Waived Adoption Fees June 30th through July 2nd

Chatham County, GA (June 29, 2023)– Chatham County Animal Services is partnering with Best Friends Animal Society, a leading animal welfare organization, for the fifth National Adoption Weekend happening June 30-July 2. All adoption fees will be waived; however, the \$5 Chatham County Tag fee will still be in place. As always, adoptions come with age-appropriate vaccinations, canine heartworm test, dewormer, FeLv/FIV test for cats, spay/neuter, a microchip, and a Chatham County rabies tag.

“Events like this help to bring more awareness to animal welfare issues and hopefully bring more people into the shelter. We encourage you to come by and see what we do. Most importantly, take home a new pet!”, says Dr. Jake Harper, Director of Animal Services.

Shelters across the country, including Chatham County, are experiencing an increase in animal populations and adoption rates aren’t keeping pace, resulting in overflowing kennels. That’s why Best Friend Animal Society and nearly 600 shelter and rescue partners have joined together for the national event. By adopting a unique and loveable shelter pet, two lives are saved – that of the adopted cat or dog, and another that can now take their space in the shelter.

About Chatham County Animal Services

Chatham County Animal Services has two main goals. The first is to enforce the Chatham County Animal Ordinance and the second is to provide shelter and adoption services for homeless pets.

WHERE: 7211 Sallie Mood Dr. Savannah, GA 31406 directly BEHIND the Humane Society.

For more information about pet adoptions, please call Chatham Animal Services at call 912-652-6575 or visit our website <https://animalservices.chathamcountyga.gov>.

About Best Friends Animal Society

Best Friends Animal Society is a leading animal welfare organization working to end the killing of dogs and cats in America’s shelters by 2025. Working collaboratively with a network of more than 4,300 animal welfare and shelter partners, and community members nationwide, Best Friends is working to Save Them All®. For more information, visit bestfriends.org.

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