



Wake County Animal Center

November 2020
Monthly Report



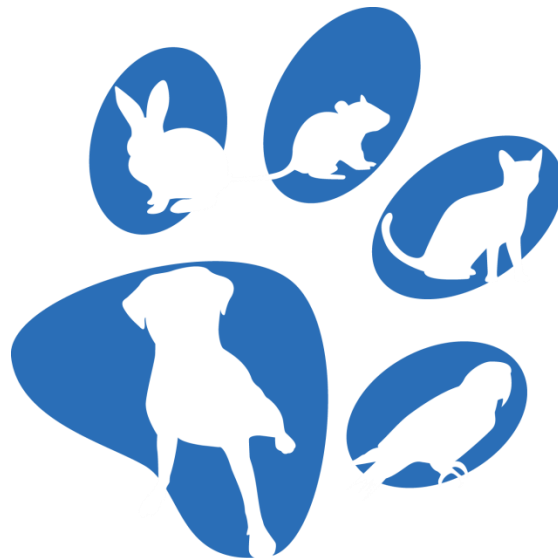
Landfill Dogs by Shannon Johnstone

The Wake County Animal Center serves approximately 13,000 - 15,000 animals each year. Through the hard work of our dedicated staff, volunteers, fosters and transfer partners, we continue to improve the lives of the animals in our care.

Please check out our website at www.wakegov.com/pets for upcoming events, adoption specials and opportunities for you to contribute to the animals in Wake County.

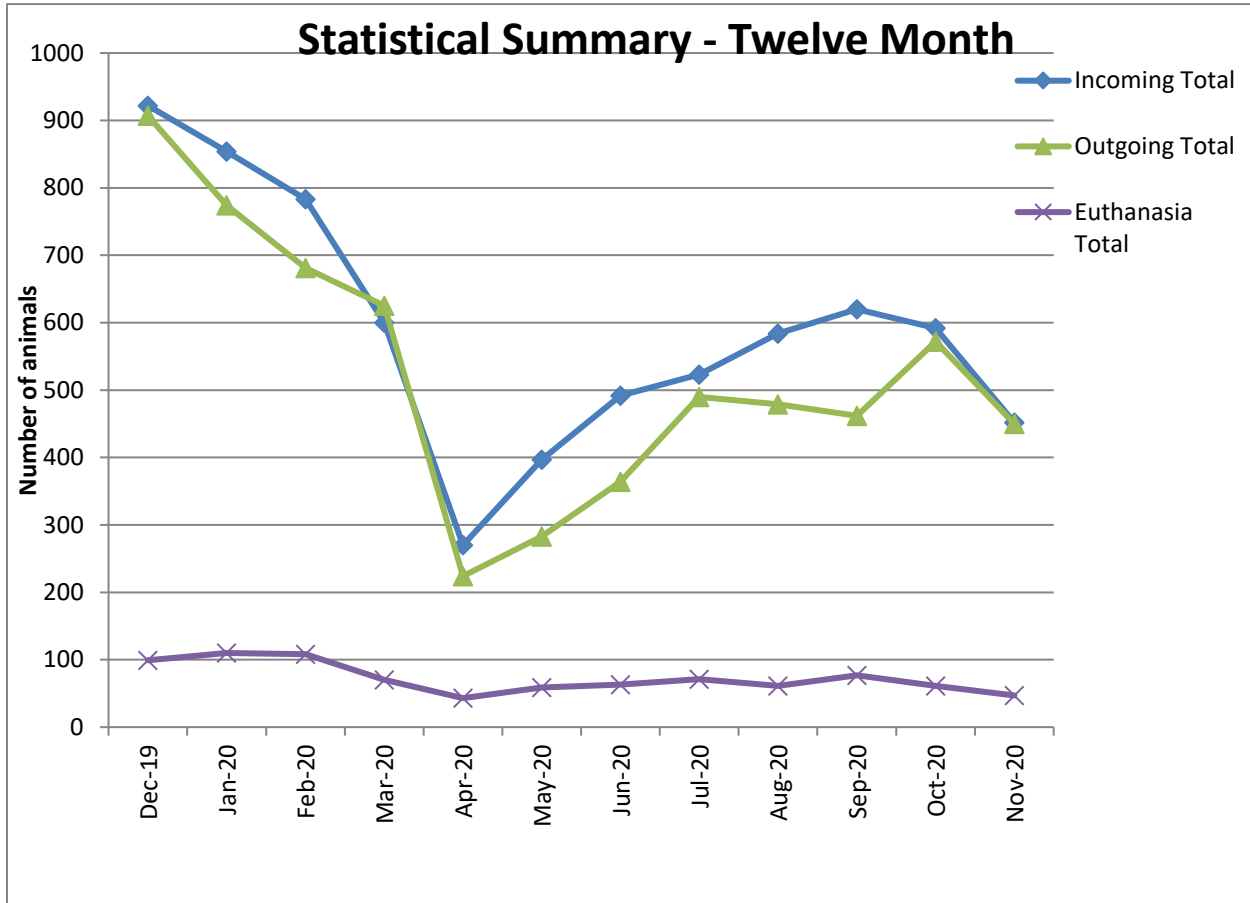
Mission Statement

Determined to make a difference for the animals and citizens of Wake County through education, adoption, enforcement and community partnership.



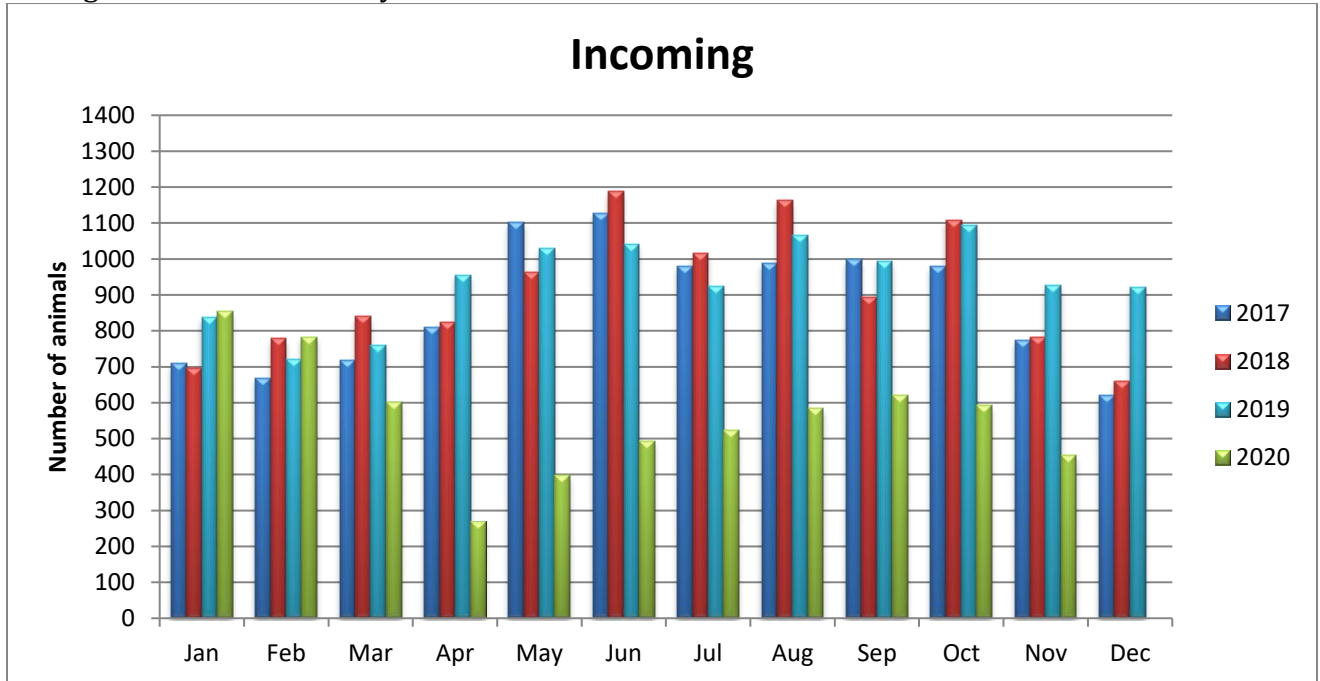
Animal Center Statistical Summary

This chart compares all of our incoming animals, outgoing animals (which includes adoption, reclaim by owner and transfer to transfer partners) and euthanasia.



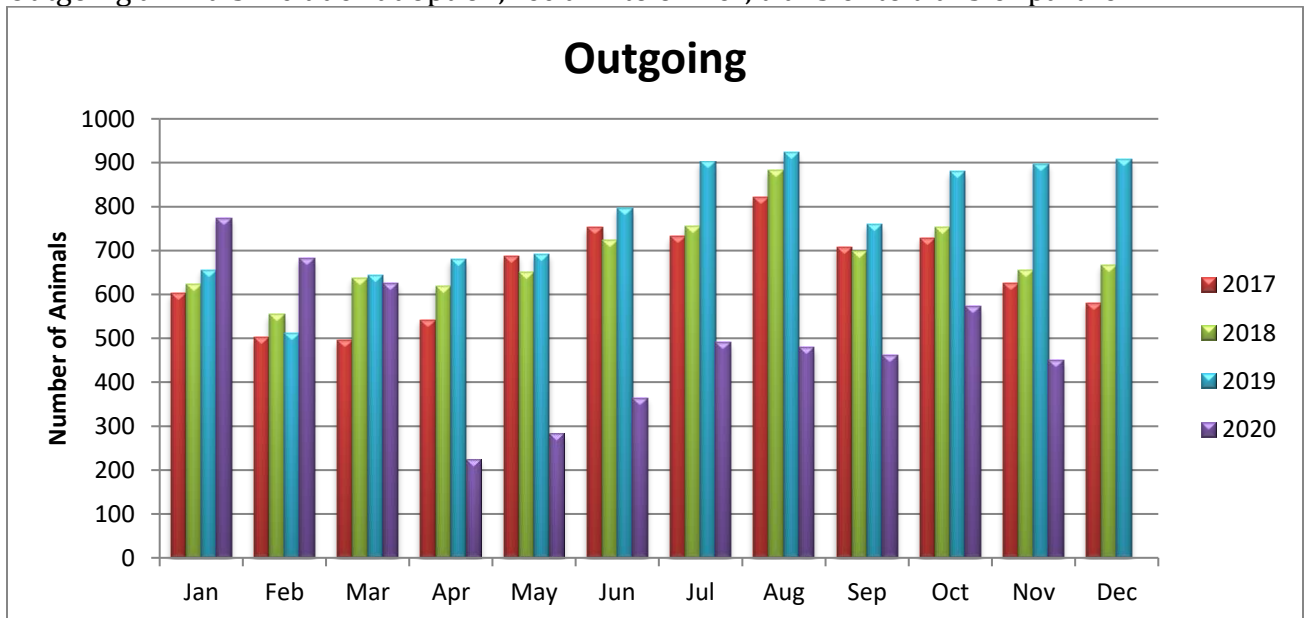
Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

Incoming animals include all animals that enter the Wake County Animal Center either through our front desk or by Animal Control.



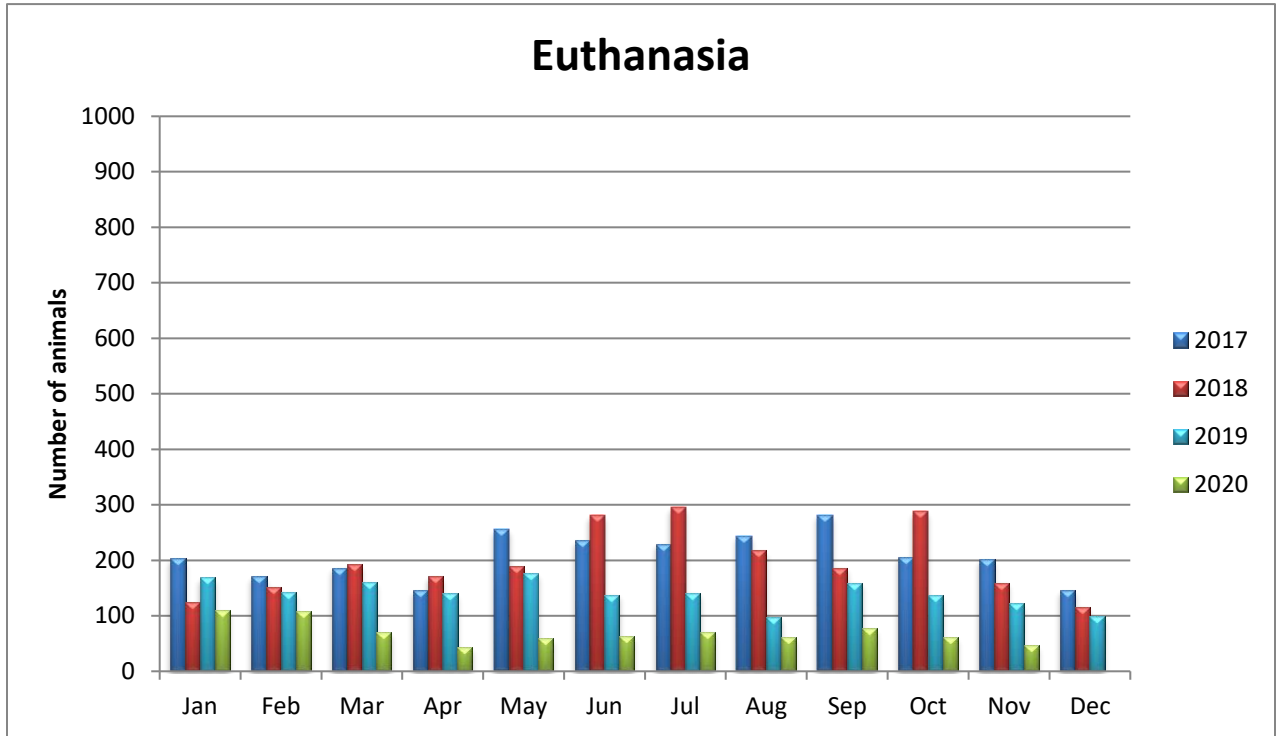
Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

Outgoing animals include: adoption, reclaim to owner, transfer to transfer partner



Euthanasia Monthly Comparison

Incoming animals may be euthanized for space, health or temperament. We also provide owner requested euthanasia to the public.



Wake County Animal Center Statistical Report

This report shows the current report month statistics and compares fiscal year to date statistics for the current fiscal year and the prior three fiscal years.

Date Range: July 1, 2020 - November 30, 2020						Date Prepared: 12/15/20				
	YTD FY18	%	YTD FY19	%	YTD FY20	%	YTD FY21	%	MTD FY21	%
Intake Dog	2036		2249		2302		1187		231	
Intake Cat	2505		2426		2496		1446		203	
Intake Other	179		288		204		138		18	
Intake Total	47520		4963		5002		2771		452	
Adoption Dog	791	38.9%	823	36.6%	923	40.1%	449	37.8%	105	45.5%
Adoption Cat	1025	40.9%	959	39.5%	1103	44.2%	796	55.0%	156	76.8%
Adoption Other	64	35.8%	95	33.0%	56	27.5%	24	17.4%	5	27.8%
Adoption Total	1882	4.0%	1881	37.9%	2082	41.6%	1269	45.8%	266	58.8%
Transfer Dog	499	24.5%	575	25.6%	607	26.4%	326	27.5%	47	20.3%
Transfer Cat	616	24.6%	593	24.4%	924	37.0%	474	32.8%	56	27.6%
Transfer Other	72	40.2%	127	44.1%	89	43.6%	74	53.6%	14	77.8%
Transfer Total	1187	2.5%	1295	26.1%	1620	32.4%	874	31.5%	117	25.9%
Reclaim Dog	480	23.6%	480	21.3%	547	23.8%	272	22.9%	55	23.8%
Reclaim Cat	60	2.4%	93	3.8%	126	5.0%	33	2.3%	11	5.4%
Reclaim Other	14	7.8%	4	1.4%	5	2.5%	5	3.6%	1	5.6%
Reclaim Total	554	1.2%	568	11.4%	648	13.0%	310	11.2%	67	14.8%
Euth Dog	289	14.2%	325	14.5%	211	9.2%	143	12.0%	31	13.4%
Euth Cat	849	33.9%	771	31.8%	403	16.1%	135	9.3%	15	7.4%
Euth Other	27	15.1%	26	9.0%	42	20.6%	39	28.3%	1	5.6%
Euth Total	1165	2.5%	1153	23.2%	656	13.1%	317	11.4%	47	10.4%

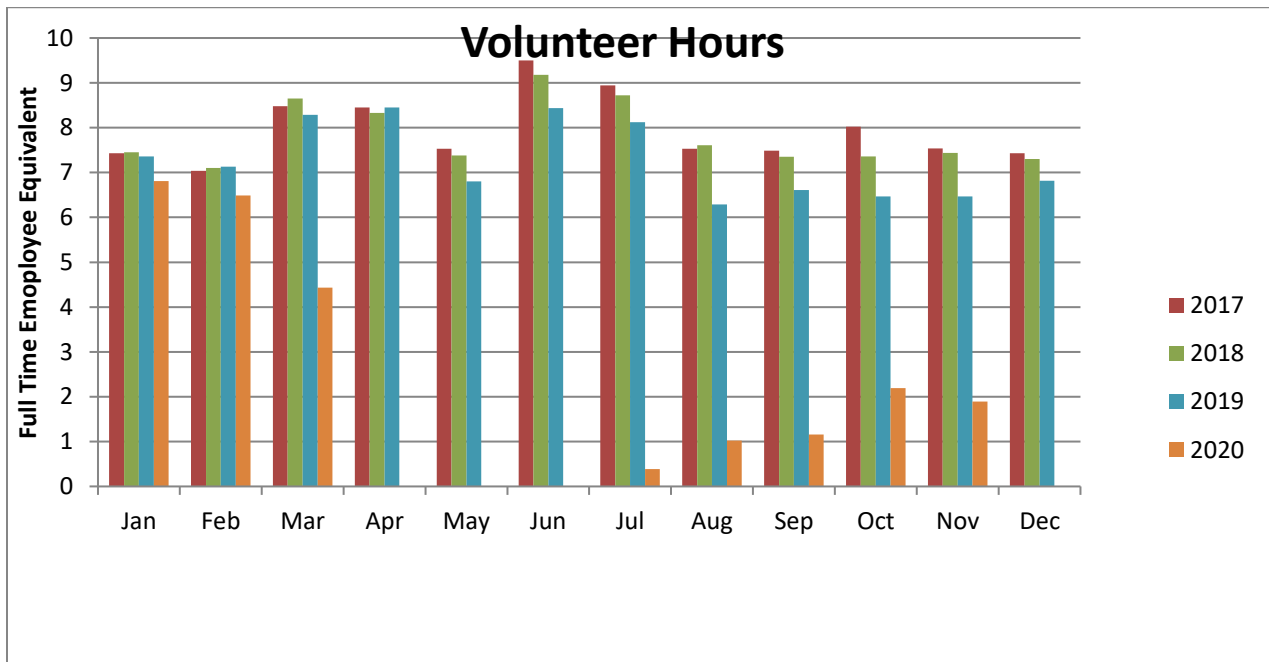
	Total	%
Change in intake from FY20 to FY21	-2231	-45%
Change in adoptions from FY20 to FY21	-813	-39%
Change in transfers from FY20 to FY21	-746	-46%
Change in euthanasia from FY20 to FY21	-339	-52%
Change in total cat live releases FY20 to FY21	-850	-39.5%
Change in total dog live releases FY20 to FY21	-1030	-49.6%

Wake County Animal Center Volunteer Program

Volunteers are an integral part of the Enrichment Program for the Wake County Animal Center. Their roles include dog walking, socialization of the animals, assisting at off-site events, cat cuddling and promoting our animals in the community, to just name a few.

To learn more about volunteering at the Wake County Animal Center, please visit our Volunteer Page on our website at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/volunteer>

Not everyone can come to the Animal Center to interact with our animals directly. If this is you, you can support our Animal Center by raising community awareness of the animals for adoption at the Wake County Animal Center, collecting donations of treats from your local community or making financial donations to support our Enrichment Program, advanced medical care and other needs of the animals in our care. More information can be found at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/donations>

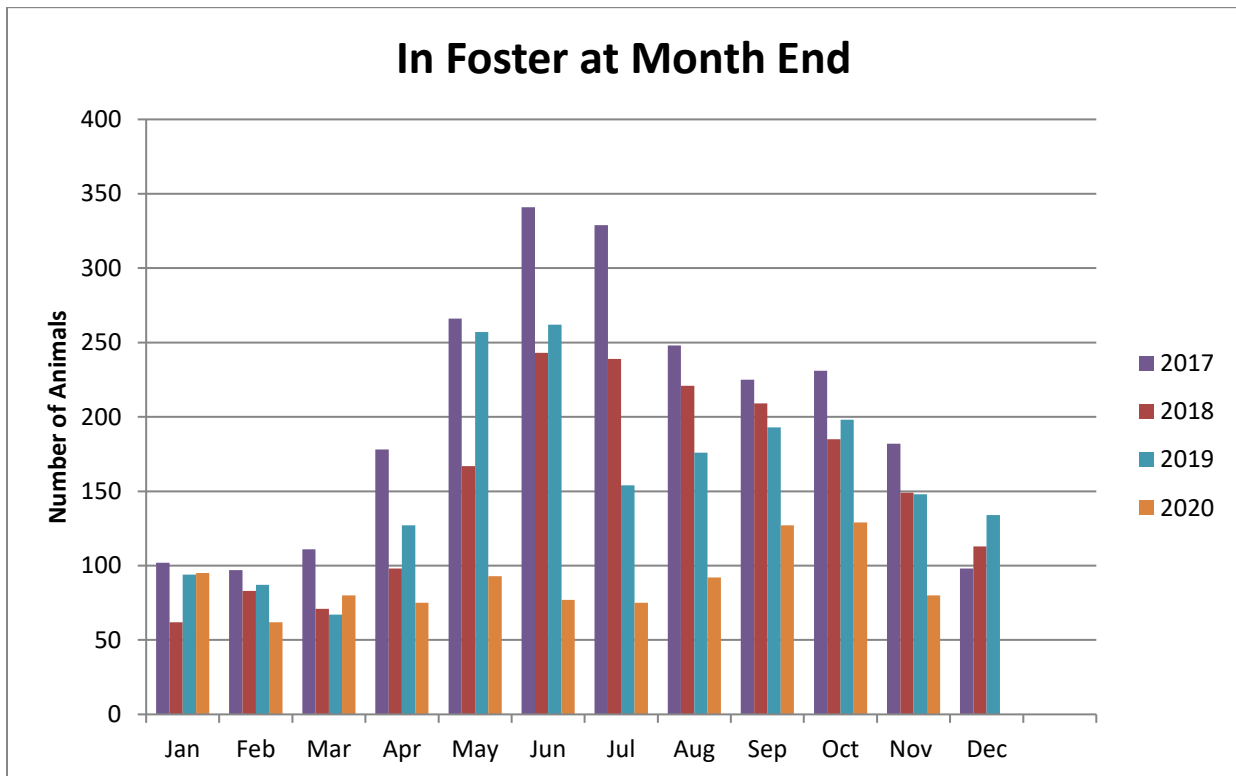


Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the full WCAC Volunteer Program was partially suspended during the month of November 2020. We were able to have limited volunteer activity to assist with animal enrichment.

Wake County Animal Center Foster Program

Foster parents are crucial to the lifesaving efforts of the Wake County Animal Center. Foster parents save two lives when they choose to foster – the foster they welcome into their home as well as the pet who just got that spot in our facility. Fosters take on our neediest animals – our bottle feeder kittens, pets that need a kind hand for socialization, as well as our animals that need ongoing medical care. Foster parents provide a loving home that enables these pets to find their forever home.

To learn more about becoming a Foster parent at the Wake County Animal Center, please visit our Foster Page on our website at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/foster>



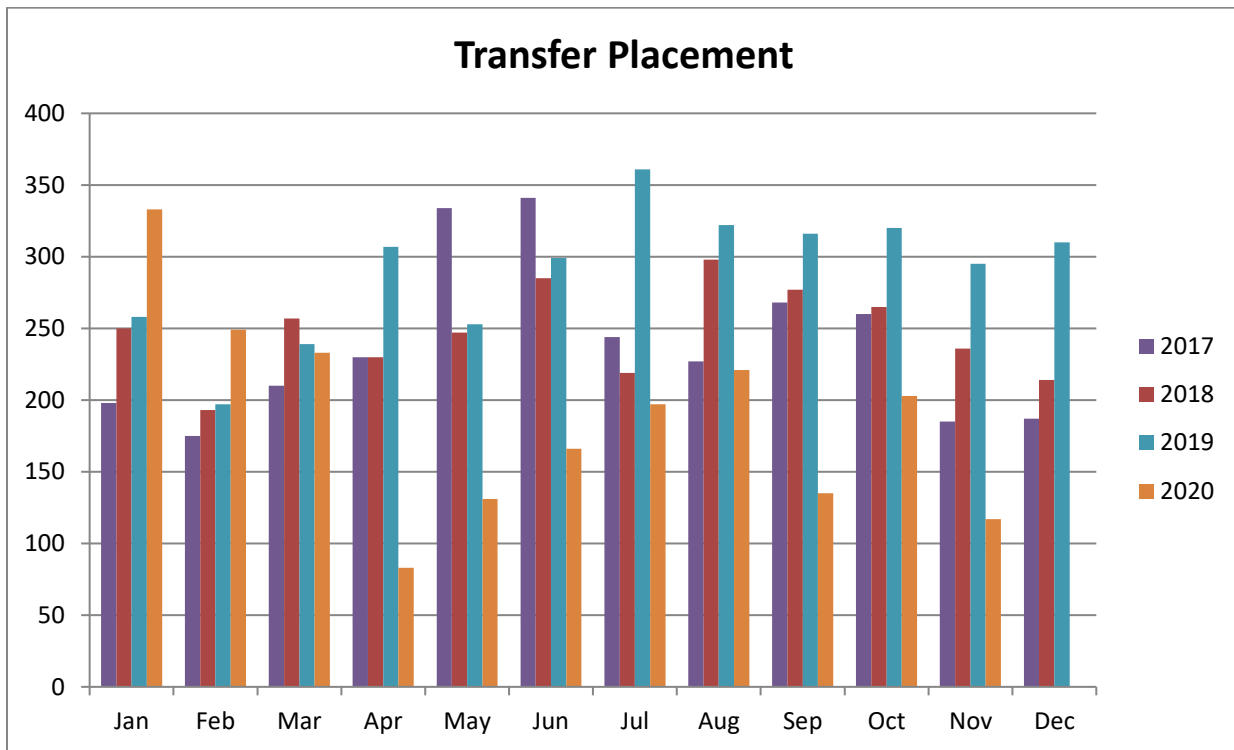
At the end of November, 2020, there were 80 animals in foster care. Animals in foster care that are available for adoption can be found on our Adoption Gallery at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/adoptions>

Wake County Animal Center Transfer Program

Transfer Partners pull animals from the Wake County Animal Center into their rescue programs. Our Transfer Partners are both near and far. We are fortunate to have many Transfer Partners to help us with placement of our animals, some that need extensive socialization, training or medical care. They enable us to save more lives.

To learn more about becoming a Transfer Partner for the Wake County Animal Center, please visit Transfer Program Page on our website at:

<http://www.wakegov.com/pets/transfer>



During November, 2020, 117 animals were transferred out of the Wake County Animal Center to our Transfer Partners.

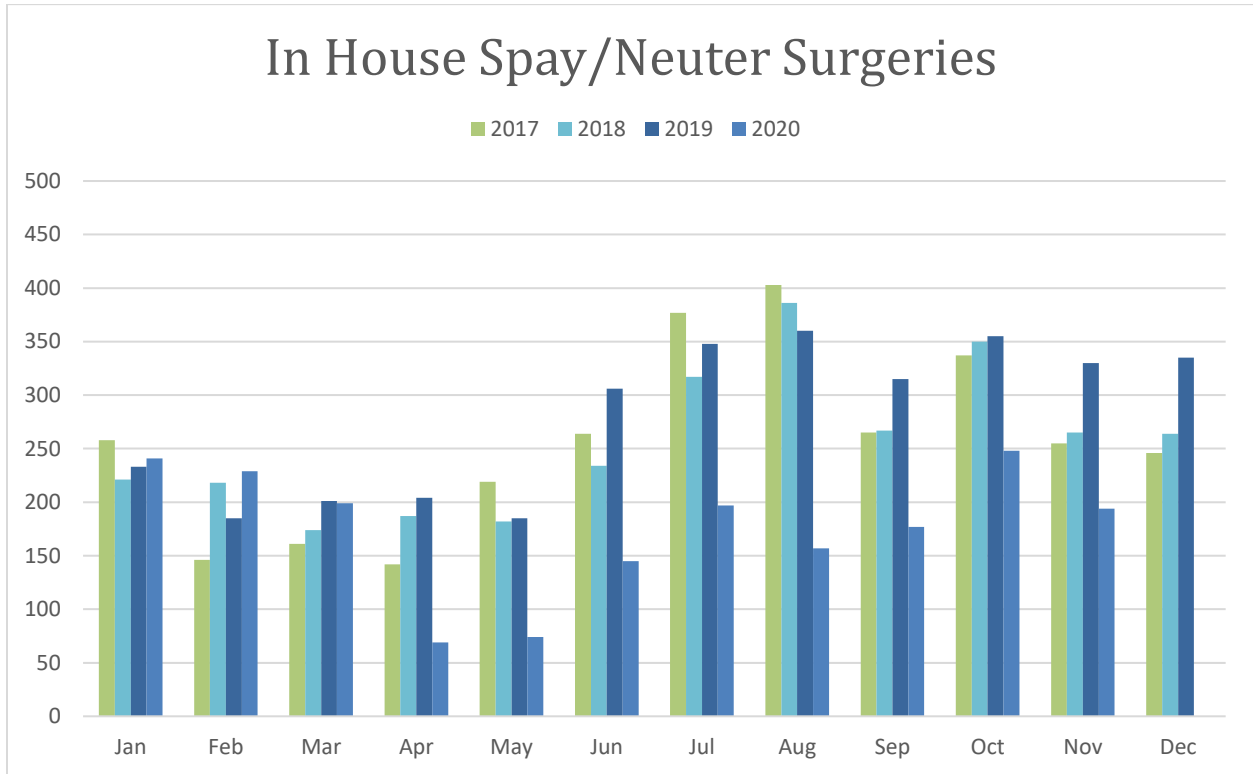
Thank you to all of our Transfer Partners that pulled animals from the Wake County Animal Center in November, 2020. Every single transfer is important!

Shelter Rescue	Cat	Dog	Kitten	Puppy	Other
* 2 Paws Up	-	-	5	-	-
* Alley Cats and Angels	-	-	1	-	-
* Best Friend Pet Adoption	-	1	-	-	-
* Carolina Animal Rescue & Adoption	-	2	-	-	-
* Cause For PAWS Of NC	1	9	4	-	-
* For the Love of Dogs, Inc.	0	2	-	-	-
* Franklin County Humane Society	1	-	-	-	-
* Furry Animals Being Saved Rescue Inc.	-	-	2	-	-
* Jesse's Place/Ruf Creek Ranch Frnicola	-	2	-	-	-
* Johnston County Animal Protection League	-	2	-	-	-
* Meow House Cat Rescue	-	-	1	-	-
* Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital	-	2	6	1	-
* Mr Mo Project Senior Dog Rescue	-	5	-	1	-
* Neshama Animal Rescue Inc.	-	-	1	1	-
* Pawfectmatch	-	-	-	1	-
* Perfectly Imperfect Pets (PIP)	-	3	-	1	-
* Purr Partners	1	-	2	-	-
* Red Barn Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* RobinsHood Wildlife Rescue	-	-	-	-	1
* SAFE Haven for Cats	4	-	3	-	-
* Second Chance Pet Adoptions	-	2	-	1	-
* Southeast German Shepherd Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* SPCA of Wake County	4	8	13	-	12
* Triangle Rabbits Inc.	-	-	-	-	1
* Underdog Ranch Pet Adoptions	-	1	2	-	-
* Unspoken Loving Animal Rescue	2	-	3	-	-

Wake County Animal Center Veterinary Program

Our Veterinary Program consists of a Chief Veterinarian, a Contract Surgeon and four veterinary technicians. This team is responsible for the overall medical care of all animals within the Wake County Animal Center.

Pet overpopulation is a major issue. One way to address this issue is to have your pets spayed or neutered. All dogs and cats adopted from the Wake County Animal Center are spayed or neutered prior to entering their new homes.



During November, 2020, 194 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

Wake County Animal Control

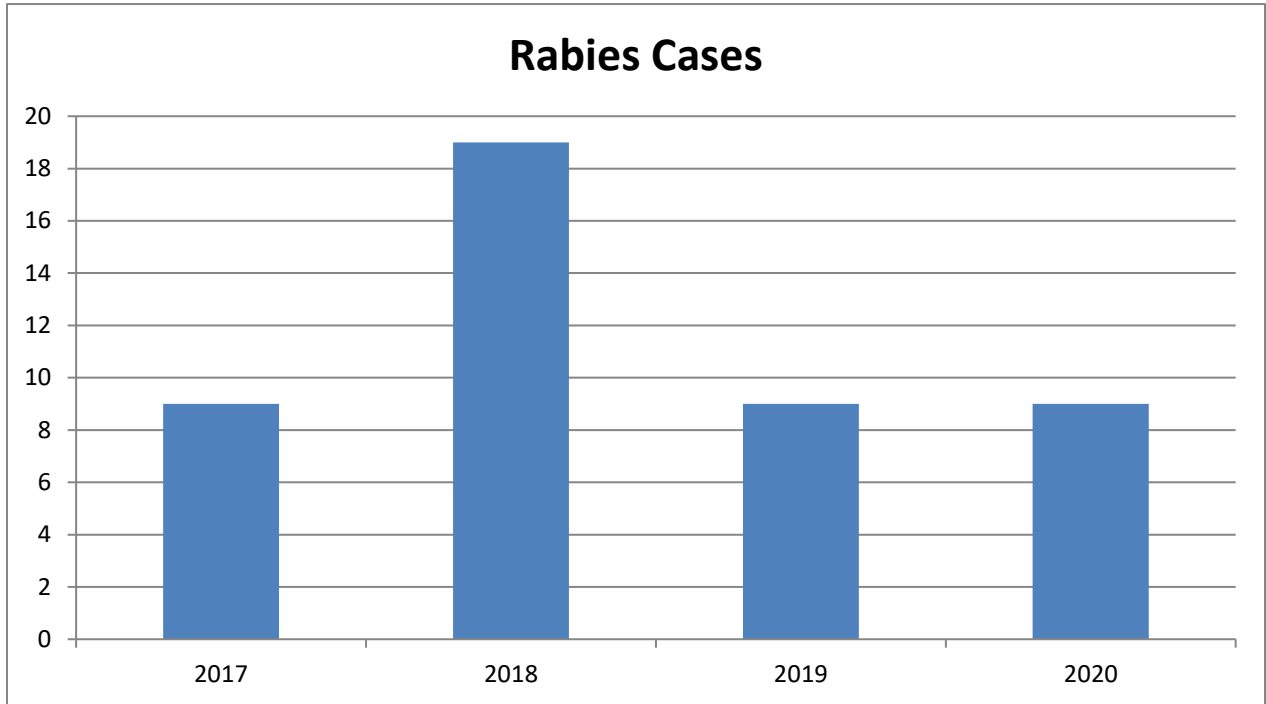
Wake County Animal Control responds to all areas of Wake County except for the City of Raleigh, City of Garner, Town of Holly Springs and Town of Cary, which each have their own Animal Control Units.

To learn more about Animal Control services within Wake County, please visit our Animal Control Page on our website at:

<http://www.wakegov.com/pets/health/Pages/animalcontrol.aspx>

Data for Wake County Animal Control requests for service in November, 2020 is currently unavailable. Due to COVID-19, Animal Control was responding to emergency only calls.

Wake County Rabies Statistics



During November 2020, there were 0 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County. There have been a total of 9 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County since January 1, 2020.