Department of Animal Services Equity Update

Louisville Metro Government October 6, 2022



Equity Update

- <u>Goal # 1</u>: Hold twice-yearly low-cost vaccine and microchip clinics in high stray intake zip codes including, but not limited to, 40211, 40214, 40216, and 40272 during FY23
- Animal Services has held 2 low-cost vaccine and microchip clinics so far in 2022.
 - o 40214: During this event we administered 184 Rabies vaccinations and sold 182 licenses. We also microchipped 22 animals.
 - o 40291: During this event we administered 108 rabies vaccinations and sold 96 licenses. We also microchipped 15 animals.
- Animal Services has held meetings with the Kentucky Humane Society to discuss area needs for their mobile caravan clinic and potential partnerships with Metro Council.

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- Goal # 2: Partner with Lean into Louisville to host career seminars in FY23.
- Animal Services is in talks with Lean into Louisville about potential parntership events.
- Animal Services has increased event attendance to raise awareness and education including participation in:
 - o Jefferson Memorial Forest (scheduled October 15th) free family night
 - West Louisville Appreciation Celebration Festival
 - o Louisville Halloween Festival located at Paristown, 40204
 - Happy Tail Hour during the Kentucky Derby Festival at the waterfront 40202



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