



# News Release

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## **Animal Control Holds Pet Adoption Events June 7, 8 and 11**

FAYETTEVILLE – Cumberland County Animal Control is partnering with PetSmart Charities and the Friends of Cumberland County Animal Control volunteers to help find homes for shelter animals during upcoming pet adoption events.

Animal Control will hold a pet adoption drive Saturday and Sunday, June 7-8, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the PetSmart store at 2061 Skibo Rd.

On June 11, Animal Control will host an adoption event in front of the shelter at 4704 Corporation Drive from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. as part of the national “Just One Day” initiative to encourage shelters to go a day without euthanizing healthy, adoptable animals. Starting at 1 p.m., any adopted animal will receive a frozen yogurt cone that is safe for pets.

In the past four months, the shelter has experienced stretches of at least 35 days where no animal had to be euthanized for space constraints. Only animals deemed unadoptable because of health problems or aggressive behavior had to be put down.

The Friends of Cumberland County Animal Control volunteers will be selling \$1 raffle tickets for 30 donated items and accepting monetary donations for the Injured Animal Stabilization Fund, which supports medical treatment for injured animals.

“We are working for the day when no adoptable animals will have to be euthanized and ‘Just One Day’ will be every day at Animal Control,” said Shelter Manager Jennifer Hutchinson-Tracy. “We are extremely grateful to all the volunteers, fosters, veterinarians, businesses and citizens that are supporting and helping us in our efforts.”

To see animals available for adoption, visit Animal Control’s webpage at [co.cumberland.nc.us/animal\\_control.aspx](http://co.cumberland.nc.us/animal_control.aspx) or the county’s Facebook page at [facebook.com/cumberlandNC](https://www.facebook.com/cumberlandNC). You can also see adoptable animals, raffle prizes and more information about the upcoming adoption events at the Friends of Animal Control’s Facebook page at [facebook.com/CCACanimalfriends](https://www.facebook.com/CCACanimalfriends).

For more information, call Animal Control at 321-6852. Adoption hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m.

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