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Waco Loves Animals Shelter Launches the Paw-fect Animal Adoption Program

(WACO, TX) Oct. 27, 2024 — The Paw-fect Match is an upcoming animal adoption program created and produced by the Waco Loves Animals Shelter that is planned to launch on Sunday, Nov. 3rd, 2024 to find animals their forever home and create more space in the shelter. The program will encourage animal adoption by discounting the adoption fee to half the original price for the next three weeks.

“The shelter has the largest surplus of dogs and cats I can ever remember. We have more than sixty-five dogs and about 125 cats. These animals, by law, can be kept by the shelter for a maximum of twenty-one days. If they are not claimed by their owners or bought by people who will take care of them within that time period, we are required to put them to sleep,” said Gina Finley, the shelter’s manager.

Finley wants to help find a home for all of the animals in the shelter, but the college town that Waco has become, has made it difficult to keep animals off of the streets.

“Part of the problem here is the large college student population in Waco. Some students decide it would be nice to have a pet, so they get a dog or cat. Then they find they won’t be allowed to take it home with them when they leave school at the end of the semester. They turn the pet loose on the road or drop it off in the country,” said Finley.

The shelter is in need of a way to find forever homes for many of the animals before they are required to put them to sleep. The program will be a great way to make this happen. Citizens will have the ability to adopt one of the many animals that will have been wormed and have received their rabies shot for half the price. Dogs will cost the citizens 24 dollars to adopt and cats will cost 18 dollars. Those wanting to adopt will need to prove residency in McLennan County, prove that they are above 18-years-old, and sign a statement promising that they will take good care of the animal.

“I hope this program will result in the adoption of every one of these lovable animals,” said Finley.

About Waco Loves Animal Shelter

Waco Loves Animal Shelter is a local animal shelter in the heart of McLennan County. It was founded in 2024, and is sponsored by the City of Waco. The shelter’s mission is to find forever homes for each and every animal that enters the shelter.

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