



Our shelter will be home to countless unwanted dogs, cats, horses, pigs and other farm animals like Pansy.



If you like felines and need some extra love, come cuddle or watch our cats and kittens play on their exercise wheel.



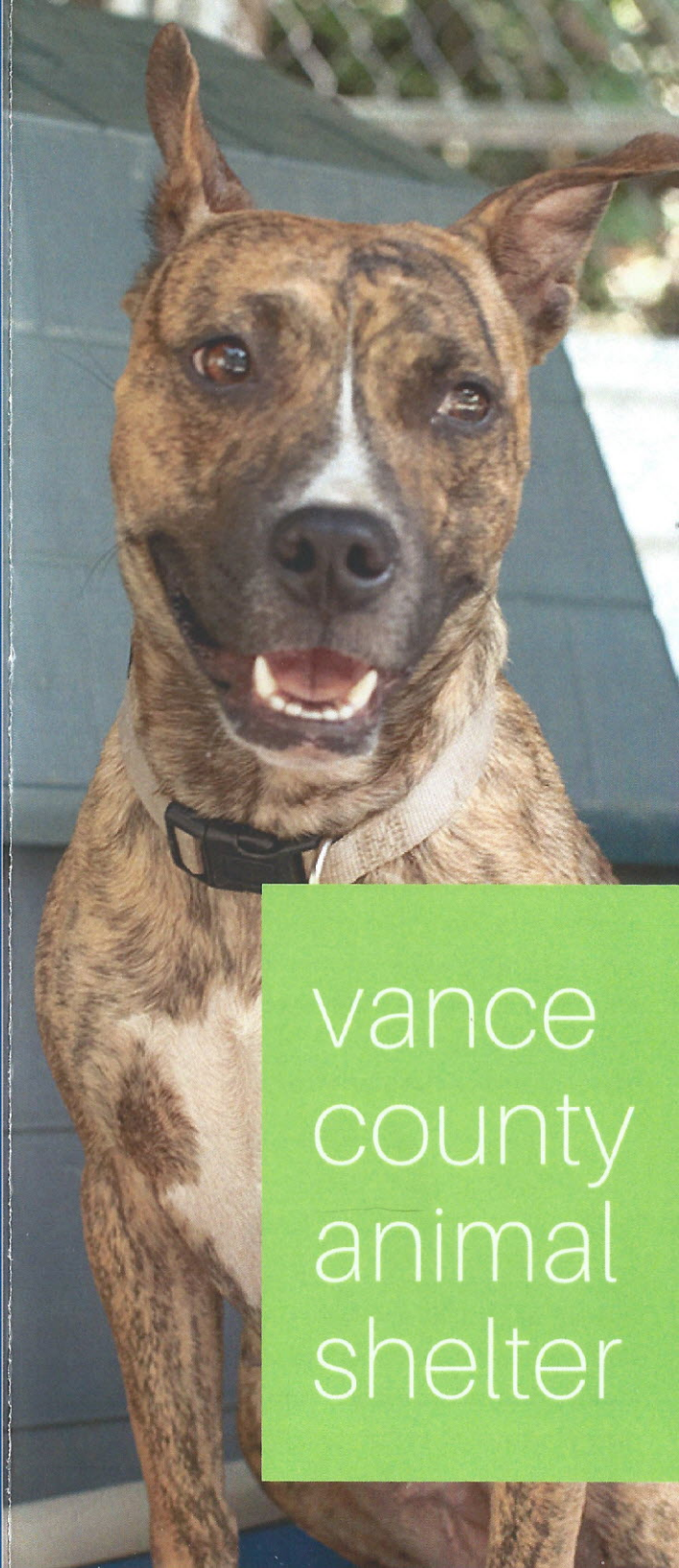
We work heavily with horse rescues and recently built a new pasture to house the horses in our care.

“THE LOVE FOR ALL LIVING CREATURES IS THE MOST NOBLE ATTRIBUTE OF MAN.”

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ABOUT

The purpose of animal control is to enforce all Vance County and North Carolina state laws and ordinances relating to dogs, cats and other domestic animals.

Services Provided:

- Rabies shots and clinics for dogs and cats
- Investigate animal cruelty complaints
- Pick up stray or unwanted dogs and cats
- Set live traps for dogs and cats

VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are vital to the success of the shelter and the happiness of the animals in our care. We welcome volunteers to walk dogs, cuddle cats, read to the animals, provide baths, photography for marketing purposes and more. If you're interested in becoming a volunteer, please visit

vancecountyanimalshelter.com/help/

RESCUE

Rescue organizations are crucial in helping us find homes for animals and we're always looking for more. Please contact us to find out how your organization can become a partner.

SPAY & NEUTER

The Vance County Animal Shelter offers a FREE spay and neuter program to low-income households. Please contact the shelter directly to find out if you qualify.

All surgeries will be performed by qualified local veterinary staff every Thursday. Drop off at the shelter by 8 am on Thursday and the animal will be ready for pick-up at the shelter at 4 pm that same day.

*A \$5.00 rabies shot will be required for those pets whose owners cannot provide written documentation of the pets last rabies vaccination. Vaccination must be completed 48 hours prior to departure.

Benefits of spaying and neutering:

- No heat cycle, therefore males will not be attracted to females
- Less desire to roam, therefore less likely to be injured in fights or auto accidents
- Risk of multiple types of cancer is reduced (*ovarian, testicular, mammary*)
- Reduces unwanted kittens and puppies
- Reduces or eliminates the risk of spraying or marking
- Decreases aggressive behavior
- Helps dogs and cats live healthier lives



ADOPTION

If you're looking for a new best friend, you've come to the right place! Adding a new pet to your home is exciting and a big decision. Here are a few questions to think about before you adopt:

- Have I talked about adopting a new pet with everyone in my household?
- Do I have the financial resources to properly care for a pet?
- Are there any restrictions on the kind or number of pets I can have where I live?

After considering the financial and physical needs of a pet, you'll be provided an adoption application to complete. If your application is approved, you will be able to search the shelter for your new family member. Once you've chosen an animal, you can expect to pay the fees listed below.

Adoption Fees & What's Included:

- Cats cost \$100 which includes first set of vaccines, deworming, spay/neuter, microchip, and FIV/FELV testing
- Dogs cost \$150 which includes deworming, first set of vaccines, spay/neuter, microchip, and heartworm testing
- If the animal is four months or older, there is an additional \$5 fee for a rabies vaccination