
Animal Shelter Advisory Committee

DEPARTMENT: Animal Services
FROM: Kim Peckler, Animal Services Manager
MEETING: March 8, 2023

SUBJECT:

Receive a report and hold discussion regarding the 2023 Paw Pals Academy. (*Staff Contact: Kim Peckler, Animal Services Manager*)

SUMMARY:

This will be the 12th year for area fifth graders to attend a free educational workshop on basic animal care and safety in a fun environment. Twenty (20) spots will be available for children attending the academy this year. Students learn about a variety of animals with a hands-on approach.

This year's events include the following courses:

- 1) June 3- Journey of a Rescue Animal. From Veterinary Medical Care to Forever Home
 - Taught by Melissa Stiles, Dr. Nicole Winquest DVM, and Tere Davis. Students will walk through the steps of animals taken into rescue for medical care to find a new home.
- 2) June 10- Easy Acre Alpacas.
 - Taught by Kimberly Munoz. Mrs. Munoz will bring several Alpacas for the students to groom, feed and learn about the breed.
- 3) June 17- Wildlife on the Move.
 - Taught by Eric Brittingham (Mr. B). Mr. B will bring snakes, lizards, spiders, and more for the students to interact with and learn their behavior
- 4) June 24 – Graduation – Question/Answer, Refreshments

OPTIONS:

N/A – informational only

RECOMMENDATION:

No action is required of the committee; this item is informational only and for general discussion.

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

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