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Adoption Fees Waived: Help Clear the Shelters The Nationwide Adoption Event Returns Aug. 17

(IRVING, TEXAS) – On Aug. 17, Irving Animal Services will waive adoption fees for [Clear the Shelters](#) to help find every Irving shelter pet a home.

The national adoption event will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 17 at Irving Animal Care Campus, 4140 Valley View Lane.

This year, the City of Irving will join more than 60 [North Texas animal shelters and rescues](#) to help find loving homes for every homeless shelter animal.

“It never ceases to amaze me to see so many people come out on this one day a year to adopt a new pet from a local animal shelter,” said Corey Price, Animal Services Manager for the City of Irving. “With so many animals in our shelters, we are grateful for the support of NBC 5 and Telemundo 39 for helping them find new homes.”

On event day, NBC 5 anchors Brian Curtis and Laura Harris will host a live one-hour special at 9:30 a.m. Afterwards, Telemundo 39’s Norma Garcia, Enrique Teutelo and Carlos Zapata will host a one-hour live Spanish language coverage at 10 a.m.

Both stations will continue to provide event updates throughout the day through online live-streaming video at [NBCDFW.com](#) and [Telemundo39.com](#).

Additionally, parent company NBCUniversal encourages North Texans to join the rest of the nation in following and sharing their pet photos with hashtags #ClearTheShelters or #DesocuparLosAlbergues.

In 2018, 62 North Texas shelters participated and 7,401 animals were adopted in the North Texas area. A total of 103,037 pets were adopted nationwide last year.

The City of Irving began the campaign in 2014. The city’s participation in the event not only helps promote shelter pet adoptions, but also shows communities the clean shelter facilities and dedicated staff that provides loving care to their homeless pets.

Since the campaign went nationwide in 2015, more than 255,000 pets have been adopted across the country.

For more information visit, [Irving’s Clear the Shelters](#).

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