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City Wide Summer Clean-up July 10th – 12th

The City of Joshua will host the summer clean-up on July 10, 11, and 12, 2009 from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Persons should enter off of 6th Street, and exit on to 10th Street. A \$5.00/ea fee will be charged for batteries and tires. We cannot accept car parts, paint, chemicals or appliances with a compressor. Proof of residency will be required in the form of recent tax statement or trash service bill from IESI. The costs for the clean up are covered by a Grant from the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality and the North Central Texas Council of Governments.

Mulch Available for Residents Free of Charge

Free mulch is available for residents in the City. If interested, contact City Hall at 817-558-7447. Arrangements can be made for loading assistance.

Shelter Animals in Need of Good Homes

The Animal Shelter in Joshua is currently out of space due to the large number of dogs and cats that have been surrendered to the shelter. If you are interested in a pet for your family, consider adopting an animal from the shelter. The following offers information regarding animals currently available at the shelter for adoption.

Gary is a 1 year old male ridgeback mix with Lab. He appears to be house broken. He has had one set of shots and an intra-nasal boardatella. He is very friendly with people and other animals.



Copper is a female yellow lab, 2-4 years old. She is semi-house broke. She has one set of shots and a boardatella. She will need a secure fence.



This litter of puppies appears to be a German Shepard mix. All 8 of them were left in a water tub on the side of the road on Santa Fe and Caddo. They have been wormed, had one set of shots and a boardatella. They are 6-7 weeks old.



A female pure breed Yorkie. 1-3 years old. Very sweet, not sure about children. She will need a secure fence. House broken, and other dogs and cats do not bother her. She has had one set of shots and a boardatella.



For more information on these or other pets available at the shelter, please call 817-774-9450

Surrendering Animals to the Shelter

If you have a stray that wandered into your yard or a family pet you can no longer care for, the Joshua Animal Shelter can help. People who reside within the corporate city limits of Joshua may surrender animals to the shelter so the staff can take steps to get

them appropriate care. When animals are surrendered, the information the owner/guardian provides to the staff helps ensure that the animals are given appropriate care and matched with the right families. So, please be prepared to provide as much information as you know about the animal to the shelter staff.

People who live outside Joshua's corporate city limits and wish to surrender an animal need to take the animal to the shelter in their city. County residents may take their animals to the Humane Society of North Texas shelter in Fort Worth. HSNT can be reached at 817-332-4768 or www.hsnt.net. County residents can also contact the Johnson County Humane Society at 817-517-5111 or <http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/TX212.html>. The Johnson County Humane Society does not have a shelter, but may work with you to find a foster home and/or a good permanent home for your animal.

Prevent Pet Overpopulation and Needless Suffering and Death of Animals

Did you know that you have the power to prevent the suffering and death of millions of animals? Well, you do, by spaying or neutering your pet. Almost everyone loves puppies and kittens, but some people lose interest when these animals grow up. This results in millions of cats and dogs of all ages and breeds being euthanized annually or suffering as strays. Strays rarely survive more than a year on their own, and most often die painfully of starvation, disease, freezing or being hit by cars. Most strays or euthanized animals are the result of unwanted, unplanned litters that could have been prevented by spaying or neutering. So, do your part to prevent pet overpopulation and save lives by having your dog or cat spayed or neutered.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

July 14, 2009	Joshua 4A Economic Development Corp.	5:30 p.m.
July 14, 2009	Joshua 4B Economic Development Corp.	7:00 p.m.
July 16, 2009	Regular Joshua City Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.