



Animal Services Mission

To maintain animal sheltering excellence by attracting and retaining capable, professional and compassionate staff with the goal of placing adoptable, healthier, safer pet animals into caring and responsible permanent homes.

To promote, provide and maintain programs that help reduce pet animal overpopulation, thus reducing the need for euthanasia.

To promote a healthier and safer community by educating pet animal owners of the benefits of vaccinating, spaying or neutering and training of their pets.

To attract and retain capable, professional and compassionate officers with the goal of promoting and enforcing city ordinances that result in a safer and healthier community for our citizens and our animals.

To prevent cruelty, neglect and abuse of all animals and to encourage responsible pet animal ownership through education, enforcement and community involvement.

Animal Services provides two main functions for the City of Montrose; animal law enforcement and animal sheltering. Animal law enforcement involves enforcing the city ordinances and the Animal Shelter provides adoption and relinquishment services for the City of Montrose as well as contracts with neighboring agencies.