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WAKE COUNTY ANIMAL CENTER NEARS CAPACITY

Has limited space for owner-surrendered pets

The Wake County Animal Control, Care and Adoption Center (WCAC) is nearly at capacity with dozens of dogs, cats and other animals who need forever homes. Therefore, the center urges pet owners not to surrender their pets during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Traditionally, this time of year, some pet owners surrender their pets just before the holiday season. We encourage owners to reconsider this option, because the center has very limited space.

“Right now, we just don’t have enough room to take in many more animals,” said Dr. Jennifer Federico, the Wake County Animal Center Director. “That’s why we’re asking pet owners who may consider surrendering their pets to us to first look at rehoming their pets on their own or reaching out to friends and family members for help.”

Wake County residents are also encouraged to consider adopting a pet from WCAC this winter. Adoption is an easy process, and available pets can be viewed online by visiting wakegov.com/adoptiongallery or coming in person to the center, which is located at 820 Beacon Lake Road in Raleigh.

The WCAC will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26-27, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The center will be open during normal business hours on Saturday, Nov. 28.

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