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Give a Cat a Home this Cinco de Meow

Adoption special runs May 1 - 7

Every cat lover's favorite time of year is just around the corner. The annual Cinco de Meow adoption special at the [Wake County Animal Center](#) starts Tuesday, May 1. During the week-long special, cats age six months and older will be available for adoption at whatever price you choose.

Adult cats make great pets, because they have already developed their personalities and behaviors. If a cat is coming from a foster home, potential owners will know more about what the animal is like in a home environment.

Of the animals available for adoption, there are approximately 18 adult cats at the center, as well as approximately nine adult cats currently in foster homes. View the [Wake County Animal Center Adoption Gallery](#) to see all animals available for adoption.

The Wake County Animal Center typically sees an influx of cats and kittens during the warmer spring and summer months. To keep numbers down, pet owners are encouraged to have their cats spayed or neutered, even if they are indoor cats. The center also encourages

residents to refrain from bringing abandoned litters of kittens to the shelter.

“Typically, litters of kittens that are found are not abandoned. The mother is most likely out finding food for herself and will return shortly,” said Animal Center Director Dr. Jennifer Federico. “Please only bring litters of kittens to the center if you are sure that they are abandoned or in danger.”

Gift Certificates

If you can't adopt a pet, but know someone who wants to, you can purchase them a gift certificate for the center. A gift certificate can be purchased for any dollar amount and redeemed within a year for the adoption of a pet from the center. Any amount left over after the adoption will be donated to the center.

About the Wake County Animal Center

The Wake County Animal Center is an open-admission animal shelter operated by Wake County. The center receives all stray, abandoned and surrendered pets in the county and works in partnership with fosters, volunteers and local rescues to treat and rehome thousands of homeless animals every year.

To learn more about the Wake County Animal Center and animals available for adoption, visit www.wakegov.com/pets, and follow the center on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram at @WakeGovPets.

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