

DEBUNKING THE MYTHS ABOUT THE NEW CURRITUCK ANIMAL SHELTER

NEED - Current Shelter is much too small to house the number of animals received and to provide even minimal services. It has 14 dog runs and 56 cat accommodations.



Average daily numbers
28 dogs; 94 cats.
Spring litters bring 150 cats.

We have an 88% adoption rate for adoptable animals.

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Shelter rules allow for five days before pets may be euthanized. Why would you do this to your best friend who loves you?

Increasingly pets must be euthanized due to lack of space.

Expansion of the Currituck Airport will cause the demolition of the current Shelter.

FINANCIAL - Contractors and building service providers have volunteered **\$1 million in donated labor and services** to build the new shelter [valid for a limited time].

Low interest rate loans may be available to the county through the USDA Rural Economic Development Commission. Building **NOW** while building costs are low saves money in the long term.

The Animal Lovers Assistance League annually contributes approximately 30% of the operating costs of the Shelter.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES - 7 Paid part-time Shelter Staff. More than 250 non-paid volunteer members/donors PAY dues and make donations of money, services, & time to benefit the animals! ALAL Volunteer service amounts to over 1000 hours and more than \$63,000 in donations to the county annually.

FACTS ABOUT THE NEW CURRITUCK ANIMAL SHELTER

SIZE - Determined by the demographics of Currituck County and utilizing the formula of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

DESIGN - Modern but not state of the art! Practical and offers services that meet the needs of a growing population of people and pets. In compliance with the many required state regulations & modern building design practices that help prevent the spread of disease. Use of "Green" building techniques.

COST - Determined by building costs at the time of construction. They are lower now than anticipated later. A shelter slightly larger than ours in a nearby county cost \$2 million in 2006. Building **NOW** will result in a long term savings.

LOW COST SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC - A long-term cost savings by getting control of the ever increasing animal overpopulation. Many new shelters have them. Also revenue producing to help with operating costs.

DOG PARK - Fun and free use by the public. If the county hosts Eastern U. S. Dog Agility Competitions & Rallies, It can become an economic asset and built at no cost to Currituck residents through the use of Occupancy Taxes.

OBSOLETE - According to statements by Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) and a national shelter architect, our current shelter is obsolete.



WAYS YOU CAN HELP

Volunteer /
Get involved
Call 232-3696
or 457-0011
Donate services,
money, time



Let elected officials know your view!

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Individual Membership (Receives 1 vote - must be over 18 years of age)

Silver - \$15 Gold - \$30 Platinum - \$50

Family Memberships (Receives 1 vote by member over 18 years of age)

Silver - \$25 Gold - \$50 Platinum - \$75

Business memberships (Receives 1 vote by member over 18 years of age)

Silver - \$50 Gold - \$100 Platinum - \$250

I am able to assist with:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt-a-thons | <input type="checkbox"/> Shelter Help |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Foster Care |

All members receive our newsletter. Business Gold & Platinum members receive additional recognition.

Return the above form along with your check or money order made payable to:

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