



## FREDERICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT

### DIVISION OF ANIMAL CONTROL

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## Frederick County Animal Control and Adoption Center to Hold 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Open House

FREDERICK, MD -- The Frederick County Animal Control and Adoption Center will hold its 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Open House, Saturday, May 26, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at 1832 Rosemont Avenue.

The Frederick County Animal Control and Adoption Center is the county's only animal adoption center. The Open House will feature many activities including games for children, food, raffles for prizes donated by local vendors and much more.

Pet microchipping will be available for \$15, as well as the sale of county pet licenses for cats and dogs.

Between July 1, 2017, and April 30, 2018, over 32,000 people visited the shelter, 1,195 animals were adopted, 385 animals were returned to their owners and 230 were sent to rescue organizations.

Director Linda Shea stated, "We are so fortunate to have such a supportive community. Our Annual Open House is always lots of fun. It gives us an opportunity to show our appreciation of the Frederick community and interact with the animal advocates and pet lovers of Frederick."

The Open House will allow citizens to learn about the shelter's programs in humane education, volunteer opportunities and all it does to foster a more aware and caring community.

For more information, visit [www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/animalcontrol](http://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/animalcontrol) or call 301-600-1546.

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