

NAVAJO NATION ANIMAL CONTROL PROGRAM



CRITICAL ISSUES:

- 65% of complaints & investigations involve NHA housing tenants (bite cases, livestock damage, pet abandonment, neglect and vicious animal investigations)
- NNACP Community Enforcement Sweeps are primarily for NHA field management sites
- Threat of rabies in wildlife & roaming dogs issues compound situation
- Roaming dogs spreading ticks increases threat of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (RMSF) if ticks infected with the bacteria, spread diseases common to dogs within communities, and spread intestinal parasites where ever they defecate.

RDCO-79-16 NNACP PLAN OF OPERATION

The purpose of the Animal Control Program is to enforce the animal control laws established by the Navajo Nation Council:

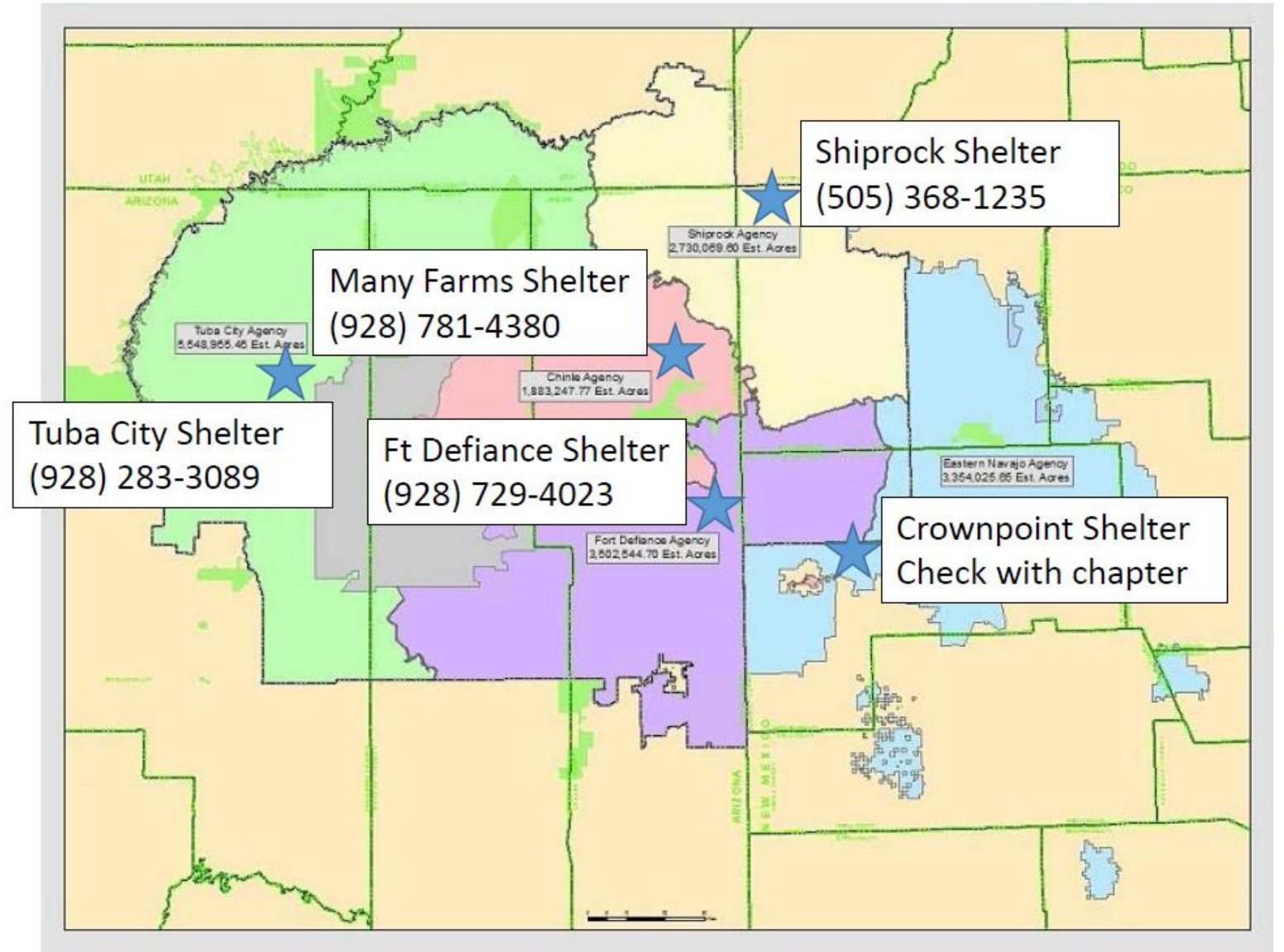
- to protect the health, safety and property of people and animals
- address responsible pet ownership, over population, disease and neglect of animals through education
- promote foster programs
- spay and neuter clinics
- animal adoption programs through the public, other agencies and organizations in the spirit of cooperation and for the benefit of present and future generations.



Navajo Nation Animal Control Program

PO Box 1480
Window Rock, AZ 86515

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Animal Control Program



CENTRAL AGENCY



Many Farms Shelter

(928) 781-4380

- George Skeet, Animal Control Officer
- Tamara Begay, Kennel Officer

FT. DEFIANCE AGENCY



Ft. Defiance Shelter

(928) 729-4023

- Vincent Tsosie, Animal Control Officer
- Brent Sutton, Kennel Officer
- Joe Begay Jr, Senior Animal Control Officer

NORTHERN AGENCY SHELTER



Shiprock Shelter

(505) 368-1235

- Stacey Daw, Senior Animal Control Officer
- Connie James-Kady, Kennel Officer

WESTERN AGENCY



Tuba City Shelter

(928) 283-3089

- Vacant, Kennel Officer
- Gregory Pahe, Animal Control Officer – Kayenta area

EASTERN AGENCY

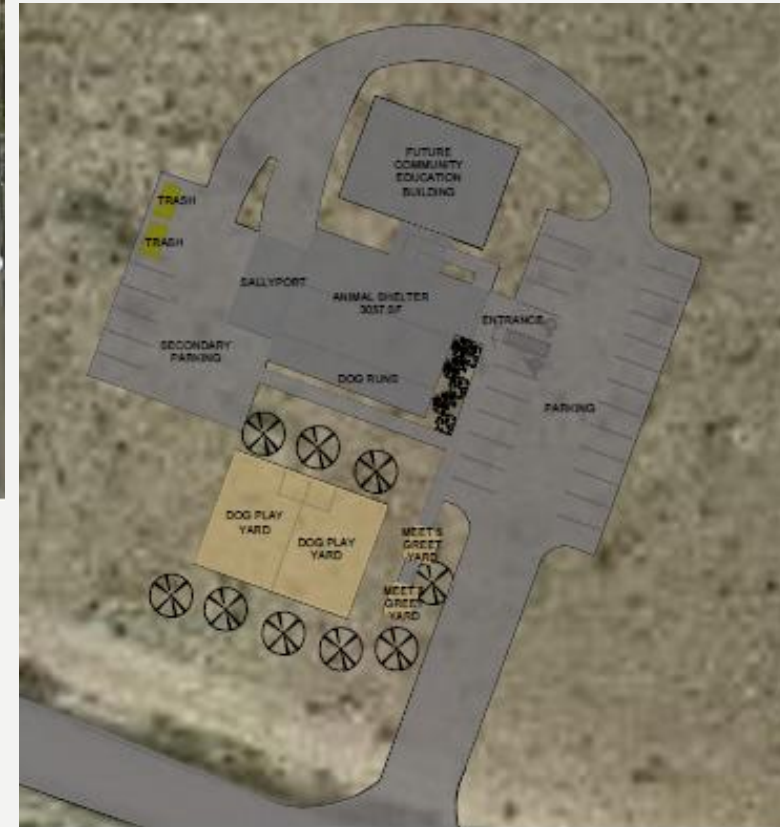


Crownpoint Shelter

- Patrick Leo, Animal Control Officer
- Vacant, Kennel Officer



October 29, 2019 – Ground breaking for the new model design build agency animal shelter for the Eastern Agency





WHAT DO WE DO?

INVESTIGATE ANIMAL BITE CASES



18 YEAR OLD VICTIM - ATTACKED BY 2 DOGS



3 YEAR OLD VICTIM



MORE BITE CASES INVESTIGATED



76 YEAR OLD VICTIM - ATTACKED BY 7 DOGS



CRIME SCENE OF 76 YEAR OLD VICTIM WAS ATTACKED IN OPEN FIELD



INVESTIGATE LIVESTOCK DAMAGE







TOO MANY DOGS AT RESIDENCE



**IT'S NOT A DOG PROBLEM;
IT'S A PEOPLE PROBLEM**



ANIMAL HOARDING



ABANDON RV WITH 12 DOGS



ANIMALS REMOVED – HOARDING CASE



TODAY, AC PROGRAM STILL CONTINUE TO ENFORCE THE ANIMAL CONTROL LAWS



PARTICIPATING IN THE YEARLY FREE RABIES CLINICS CONDUCTED BY THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH



TRAPPING FOR WILD/FERAL ANIMALS



PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO OTHER PROGRAMS SUCH AS THE NAVAJO VETERINARY CLINICS AND NHA SITES



COMMUNITY ENFORCEMENT ANIMAL SWEEPS



IMPROVING WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH COMMUNITIES.....



**“COLLAR,
LICENSE,
VACCINATE &
CONFINE”**

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**PETS SHOULD
HAVE COLLARS**

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERS PLACE COLLARS ON THEIR PETS

- Demonstrate to others that the animal is owned
- Without collars - Are assumed to be unowned
- A stray animal



These dogs are considered stray animals. They do not have collars and will be picked up by the Animal Control Staff. Unowned animals are impounded and humanely euthanased.





LICENSE YOUR
PETS

NAVAJO NATION ANIMAL LICENSE

- Pets are **REQUIRED** to be licensed & microchipped
- Beginning 2017 Animal Licenses are available at agency shelters
 - Each 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month
- Animal license is placed on the collar
 - Needs to be visible
- The NN Animal License is also the rabies tag
 - All pets three (3) months and older are vaccinated for rabies
- Animal Licenses are good for one year
 - Expire December 31 each year
- It is the responsibility of animal owners to license and vaccinate pet each year



This dog has an animal license;
This animals is registered



VACCINATE TO

PREVENT
DISEASE

VACCINATE TO KEEP YOUR PET HEALTHY – PREVENT DISEASE

- Agency animal shelters will provide vaccinations – Each 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month
- Vaccinations prevent common diseases of pets (Dogs & Cats)
- Receive the rabies and distemper COMBO vaccine and get a free deworming for your pet
 - An oral deworming decreases internal parasites



2020 CLVC

**COLLAR
LICENSE
VACCINATE
CONFINE**

**EACH 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY AT ALL SHELTERS MONTHLY
8:00-12:00 & 1:00-5:00**

**MICROCHIP — \$15.00
ANIMAL LICENSE — \$10.00
RABIES VACCINATION — \$5.00
CANINE DISTEMPER VACCINATION — \$10.00
FELINE DISTEMPER VACCINATION — \$10.00
DEWORM—SGT — \$5.00
DEWORM—PANACUR (TAPEWORM ISSUES) - \$5.00
TICK COLLAR (8 MONTH) - \$35.00**

ANIMAL SURRENDERS AVAILABLE



**NAVAJO NATION
ANIMAL
SHELTERS**

**FORT DEFIANCE
(928) 729-4023**

**MANY FARMS
(928) 781-4380**

**SHIPROCK
(505) 368-1235**

**CROWNPOINT
(928) 729-4023**

**TUBA CITY
(928) 283-3089**

**KAYENTA
(928) 781-4380**

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**CONFINE YOUR
ANIMALS – STOP
ROAMING ANIMALS
WITHIN OUR
COMMUNITIES**

CONFINE YOUR ANIMALS

- All pet owners are required to keep their animals confined and restrained at home at all times
- Requires some type of containment
 - Fence
 - Run line
 - On a chain
- Adequate care while under restraint of owner
 - Good food
 - Clean water
 - Shelter
 - Exercise
 - Veterinary care



**DO NOT ALLOW YOUR DOG TO
ROAM**

NEW ANIMAL ORDINANCE – AUGUST 6, 2018

CJY-64-18

The purpose of the newly amended Navajo Nation Animal Ordinance is to communicate to Navajo Nation dog and cat owners that they are responsible for their pets

NAVAJO NATION ANIMAL CONTROL LAWS



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Many Farms Agency Animal Shelter, AZ (928) 781-4380
Shiprock Agency Animal Shelter, NM (505) 368-1235
Tuba City Agency Animal Shelter, AZ (928) 283-3089
Crownpoint Agency Animal Shelter, NM NEW Shelter Coming Soon
DNR Central Dispatch, AZ (928) 871-6491



NEW ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE REQUIRES THAT ALL PETS ARE REGISTERED AND ARE MICROCHIPPED

THE ANIMAL CONTROL PROGRAM LAUNCHED WITH THE HELP OF LEGISLATIVE KITTY "FURBALL" A FREE MICROCHIP CAMPAIGN FOR ALL PET OWNERS THAT PURCHASE A NAVAJO NATION LICENSE FOR THEIR PET BETWEEN OCTOBER 30, 2018 TO APRIL 30, 2019 WILL RECEIVE A FREE MICROCHIP



Photo by Jolene Holgate, Sr PIO
Office of the Speaker

Diné animal control push counts on 'Furball'

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WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. — The Navajo Nation Animal Control Program is launching a public awareness campaign with the Navajo Nation Legislative Branch's "Furball."

Legislative staff reported in a news release that Furball is a domesticated feline who provides pest control for the Office of the Speaker and will now be the "spokes-kitty" for the animal control program's initiative to educate the Navajo public on newly implemented animal ordinances and its microchip campaign.

Staff noted that the kickoff for the campaign is scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Office of the Speaker in Window Rock, Arizona.

They said the public is invited to attend the launch and meet "Furball," who is also known as "Legislative Kitty."

Speaker Lorenzo Bates said the Legislative Branch is more than happy to aid in the public awareness campaign and noted that "Furball" is the ideal candidate to advocate for the initiative.

"Our Legislative Kitty, Furball, has been an asset to our office and keeps our space clean and free from pests and rodents," Bates said. "She's also a pleasure to have in our office and we couldn't be more excited that she is a part of this launch."

New animal control laws

He added "We must also comply with the new animal laws and we encourage the public to be educated on the new ordinance."

See Furball, Page 5

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SCHEDULE OF PENALTIES / FINES

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| § 1702 Licensing | |
| (A)(1) Excessive number of dogs in the household..... | \$50.00 |
| (A)(2) Excessive number of cats in the household..... | \$50.00 |
| (A)(3) Failure to compile with lease agreement for number of allowable pets per household..... | \$75.00 |
| (C) Failure to microchip your pet..... | \$50.00 |
| (G) Failure to obtain or display animal license..... | \$50.00 |
| Second Offense..... | \$100.00 |
| (H) Transfer of Animal Tags..... | \$50.00 |
| § 1703 Commercial Animal Establishment Permits | |
| (E) Failure to Obtain Permit..... | \$100.00 |
| (F) Failure to Operate in a Safe/Sanitary Manner..... | \$200.00 |
| § 1704 Rabies Control | |
| (A) Failure to vaccinate for rabies..... | \$50.00 |
| (B) Failure to produce certificate of vaccination..... | \$50.00 |
| (F) Failure to show proof of vaccination..... | \$50.00 |
| § 1705 Animal Bite Reporting and Quarantine | |
| (A) Failure to report an animal bite..... | \$50.00 |
| (B) Failure to produce animal for quarantine..... | \$100.00 |
| (E) Removal of animal from quarantine..... | \$200.00 |
| § 1706 Dogs and cats bitten by rabid animals | |
| (C) Failure to quarantine an animal bitten by a rabid animal..... | \$200.00 |
| § 1707 Dogs killing, injuring or chasing livestock, equine, poultry or pets; liability of dog owner | |
| (A) Dogs killing, injuring or chasing livestock, equine, poultry or pets...MANDATORY COURT APPEARANCE | |
| (B) Dog owner intentionally, knowingly or recklessly allows dog(s) to kill, injure or chase livestock, equine, poultry or pets..... | \$200.00 |
| (C) Violation of keeping a dog that has killed, injured or chased livestock, equine, poultry or pets..... | \$200.00 |
| § 1708 Nuisance | |
| (B) Nuisance Animal..... | \$100.00 |
| § 1709 Animals running at large | |
| (A) Failure to restrain or confine animal..... | \$100.00 |
| (C) Failure to confine dog/cat in heat..... | \$150.00 |
| § 1710 Vicious animals confined to premises; liability for dog bites | |
| (A)(5) Failure to register vicious animal with Animal Control Program..... | \$100.00 |
| (B) Failure to post warning signs of vicious animal on premise..... | \$100.00 |
| (C) Failure to confine or restraint vicious animal within premise..... | \$200.00 |
| (D) Liability of owner of a vicious dog for dog bites to a person..... | MANDATORY COURT APPEARANCE |
| § 1711 Impounded animals | |
| (B) Removal of animal without consent..... | \$200.00 |
| (C) Removal of animal in quarantine without consent..... | MANDATORY COURT APPEARANCE |
| § 1712 Safety provision | |
| (A) Interference with licensing authority..... | MANDATORY COURT APPEARANCE.....\$200.00 |
| § 1713 Dog Hybrids | |
| (B)(1) Failure to sterilize, microchip or obtain a dog hybrid permit..... | \$75.00 |
| (B)(2) Failure to have a 10 ft. fence to confine dog hybrid..... | \$75.00 |
| (B)(3) Failure to post signs every 50 ft. to warn of dog hybrid on property..... | \$75.00 |

**** **NOTICE:** SECOND & THIRD VIOLATIONS TO THE ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE
 RESULT IN AN INCREASE IN FINES TO THE ANIMAL OWNER ****
 **** SEE § 1715 ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES ****

NEW SCHEDULE OF PENALTIES / FINES

CJY-64-18

- Navajo Nation pet owners are urged to Collar, License, Vaccinate & Confine their pets
- Pets require microchip and a NN Animal License
- Learn what is “adequate care” for your pet
- Vaccinate for diseases common to dogs and cats annually
- Visit on of our agency shelters every 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month (Animal Surrender, Licensing & Vaccinations Available)
- PLEASE do not abandon your animals
- “Be a responsible pet owner”

NEW DNR Central Dispatch will handle all Animal Control SERVICE REQUESTS call (928) 871-6491

PROACTIVE ACTIONS & COMMON GOALS **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Provide adequate care for all your pets
2. All pets are to be licensed and microchipped
3. All pets are to be vaccinated & dewormed to prevent diseases and decrease parasites
4. No vicious animals are allowed on the Navajo Nation including NHA housing sites
5. Animals are to be confined & not allowed to roam
6. NNACP accepts animal surrenders every 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month

PLEASE NOTE:

§ 1702 Limit of four pets & recognition of housing lease agreement on number of pets per household

§ 1707 Dogs killing, injuring or chasing livestock, equine, poultry or pets; liability of dog owner



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THANK YOU

NNC TITLE 13 CHAPTER 9 §1700-1715
LOOK OUT FOR OUR NEW CODE AMENDMENTS
CHECK OUR WEBSITE @ WWW.NNDFW.ORG