

# News Release

## Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

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### Our Mission Is:

“Provide the services, leadership, and vision to improve the quality of life in Jefferson Parish.”

**Steve J. Theriot**  
Parish President

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### Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter Operational Schedule and Fees

The Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter fee for a rabies vaccination for a dog or cat is \$15 per year for altered animals and \$20 per year for unaltered animals. Rabies vaccinations are offered to the public **ONLY** on Wednesdays at the East Bank Animal Shelter located at #1 Humane Way in Jefferson from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and on Tuesdays at the West Bank Animal Shelter located at 1869 Ames Boulevard in Marrero from 10 am to Noon.

The Jefferson Parish Animal Shelters are open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Micro-chipping for pets is available for a fee of \$25 during these times.

Adoption hours are different than the shelter's operational hours, except for Thursday. Adoptions are available on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Dog adoptions cost \$67. Cat adoptions cost are currently \$35, but will return to the standard adoption fee of \$67 on October 1, 2010.

The adoption fee includes the cost of vaccinations, heartworm or FIV/FELV testing, micro-chipping and registration, and spay/neuter surgery. Both shelters are closed on Sunday.

The off-site public adoption days for the month of August are:

- **August 7: Jefferson Feed (4421 Jefferson Highway), 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**
- **August 21: Jefferson Feed (4421 Jefferson Highway), 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

For more information, contact Tessa Corthell, Interim Director of the Animal Shelter, at 736-6111.

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