

# 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.”

**Aaron F. Broussard**  
Parish President

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### Overcrowding at the Jefferson Parish Animal Shelters

The Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter is in crisis mode with both its east and west bank shelters expecting to far exceed capacity. The summer months are always busy months at the shelter, but the shelter recently had to seize 45 dogs in cruelty cases. The West Bank shelter alone has 203 dogs. The Parish is contacting rescue groups to try to adopt or foster out as many animals as possible to minimize the need for euthanasia. If you have been thinking about adopting a dog or cat, please come to the shelter today. The Jefferson Parish Animal Shelters are located at #1 Humane Way in Jefferson and 1869 Ames Boulevard in Marrero. The Animal Shelter also reminds the public to spay and neuter your animals.

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