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Mews of the Month

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FREE Spay/Neuter

The Jefferson SPCA's Fix-a-Feline program is offering **free spay/neuter for Jefferson Parish residents for feral/stray cats through March 31st!!** This is a great opportunity to fix that neighborhood cat and help reduce the number of kittens coming into the shelter.

In addition to the free spay/neuter for feral/strays cats, Jefferson Parish residents can have their **pet cat fixed for \$25** or **dog fixed for \$50**. Visit their website at <http://www.jeffersonspca.org> for all the details and a list of participating clinics.

Note that kittens and puppies can be spayed/neutered as early as 8 weeks old and 2#. Spaying your female pet before she goes into her 1st heat prevents accidental litters and greatly reduces the risk of female reproductive organ cancers. Neutering your male pet before he exhibits any territorial behaviors will make him a better pet and reduces male reproductive organ cancers.

Upcoming Events:

Adoption Days:

January 21st at
Jefferson Feed

February 4th at
Jefferson Feed

March 3rd at Jefferson
Feed

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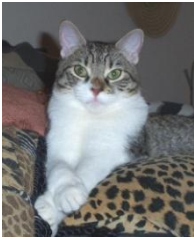


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Ask Emma Your Feline Consultant!

Why Cats Make the Best Pets!*

1. **I am popular.** According to the American Veterinary Medical Association's US Pet Ownership and Demographics Sourcebook, owned cats outnumber dogs in this country 82 million to 71 million. Clearly millions of American households already agree with me that cats are the superior pet.

2. **I am fun.** I love to play, and will entertain you for hours with my hijinks, whether it is playing with a cleverly designed feather on a stick, a ball that I just can't manage to work out of its round track, or tossing a toy mouse in the air as practice for when I face the real thing.

3. **I will defend your home.** I know what you're thinking, the phrase is "guard dog" not "guard cat." While a dog's bark may discourage a person from surreptitiously entering a home, it does little to defend against a more common home intruder-vermin. That's right, cats are not only a rodent's worst enemy but also are stealthy assassins of bugs and other creepy crawlies.

4. **I am neat.** A towel is not necessary under my water bowl, nor will you ever slip and slide through the kitchen after I take a sip of water due to my effusive slobber on the tile floor. I am also self-cleaning, most of the time, and I enjoy being groomed.

5. **I am intuitive.** I have a way of knowing how you're feeling and I react accordingly. Feeling a little blue? I will curl up on your lap, and petting me and hearing my purr will lower your blood pressure and calm you. Need to be left alone? Say no more, I'll be basking in the sun if you need me.

6. **I am smart.** I can be trained and I love learning new things—especially if a reward is involved. That's right! Anything you can train your dog to do, you can train me to do, but it's far cuter (in my humble opinion) when a cat does a trick on command.

*CATalyst Council's "Spokescat," CAT Stanley

Fostering

Jefferson Feed's foster dogs in December – Lily (Labradoodle) and Pepe (Chihuahua). Pepe is still searching for a home!



The Dog House

Notes from The Dog

Lafreniere Bark!!

Lafreniere Park is now home to a dog park – **Lafreniere Bark!** The 5-acre park is located near the children's playground on the east side of the park. It has an area especially for small dogs, and an area for larger dogs.

Lafreniere Park has no membership fees and is open to the public. We hope you take the opportunity to visit and enjoy the park with your dog (or dogs)! Please remember that your dog(s) need to be fully vaccinated before visiting the park and please pick up after your pet to help keep the park clean and enjoyable for all.

Pet Adoption Days

Our **December 3rd** adoption event at Jefferson Feed was busy!! Eight kittens and 2 dogs were adopted. **December 17th** was another busy day at Jefferson Feed with 9 kittens and several dogs adopted.

In addition, the shelter held adoption events on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. These two events provided over 60 shelter animals a home.

Many thanks to all the volunteers that came out to help – **we could not do it without you!**

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FJAS Clothing

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