Operating Status

The AWLA is currently open BY APPOINTMENT ONLY for virtual and in-person adoption meetings, found animals, surrenders and Pet Pantry pick-ups. For more information, click HERE.
Schedule your in-person OR virtual adoption meeting.

Pets & People
Community
Wellness Event Saturday, Oct. 29 Learn More!

Guinea pig model of the world!

MEET CUMIN

MEET MALT
How Can We Help You? Pet supplies, vaccinations and more.

See Our Stats!
Adopt

Visit with our pets ready for adoption. Come meet your perfect match today!

Learn More

Donate

Every little bit counts!
Your generous donation helps animals most in need.

Learn More
Volunteer

You can help animals that we would otherwise not be able to facilitate.

Learn More

Assistance

Learn more about accessing pet supplies, vaccinations and more.

Learn More
Are you looking for a new companion?

View our featured pets and all our animals ready for adoption!

Robin

Robin doesn’t need a Batman. She’s her own superhero thank you very much! Want to see her take down the...
Maya

Maya is all smiles, all the time, and she can’t wait to show you!
**Doll**

Doll is a curious, friendly bunny who is happy hanging out on your lap and enjoys pets!
Sadie Kay

Sadie Kay is a sweet dog that can relax and also be playful. She has bursts of energy when she...

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Animals Come from Far and Wide to Find Homes in Alexandria

“We will be receiving 17 cats from Animal Friends of Barbour County tomorrow,” the email to the Animal Welfare League...

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Next Events

Nov 2
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Low-Cost Rabies, Distemper and Microchip Clinic

Nov 5
9:30 am - 5:30 pm

AWLA at the Del Ray Vintage & Flea Market

Nov 6
11:00 am - 4:00 pm

AWLA at the Fall Festival at River Farm

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October: Lovely
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New on Facebook

Animal Welfare League of Alexandria

The Animal Welfare League of Alexandria is an independent, local, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Operating the Vola Lawson Animal Shelter, an open-admission facility and Alexandria’s only animal shelter, the League touches the lives of more than 6000 animals every year, including strays, lost pets, local wildlife, rescue animals, and animals surrendered by their owners. The AWLA is committed to addressing animal homelessness, promoting animal welfare, and serving as an educational resource for the community. More information is at www.AlexandriaAnimals.org

Guidelines for Use of This Facebook Page

Thank you so much for your interest in and support of the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria! We’re so excited to share the stories of Alexandria’s animals, as well as our staff, volunteers and community. Commenting Policy: AWLA reserves the right to delete all comments that contain

• Offensive language; • Personal attacks; • Inappropriate comments or posts about race, nationality, gender, orientation or religion; • Spam or certain links to
other sites, including content of a sales-oriented nature. Repeats offenders may be banned or posts may be blocked from the AWLA Facebook page.

Animal Welfare League of Alexandria

Monday, October 31st, 2022 at 12:02am

It’s #HappyTails for Atlas, FKA Pearly! He’s already made himself at home and is enjoying the kitten life. Congratulations to Pearly and his new family!

#AlexAlumni
2022 Alexandria Animal of the Year

Tupac was voted the **2022 Alexandria Animal of the Year** through our AWLA photo calendar contest.

Learn more at AlexandriaAnimals.org/Calendar.

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**AWLA 2021 VOLA LAWSON GIVING SOCIETY**

**Animal Champions and Guardians**

*The Vola Lawson Giving Society recognizes individuals and businesses who give support at the highest levels. This program includes several levels of recognition*
for monetary donations and volunteer hours as well as in-kind donations made fiscally. Our 2021 Champions and Guardians contributed $10,000 or more of financial or in-kind support, or 1,000 volunteer hours. These generous contributors include J. Coleman Bean & Lois Mahoney Bean, The Anne Cabaniss Trust; Marc Corti; Lisa DiGiulio; Jeremy Earl; Kirk Fedder; Pat & Joseph Gosh; Mary S. Hall; H.N. (Jay) Hoffman III & Arline Hoffman; Anne Jones; Rosemary Hayes Jones & Stan Jones; William Moses; Ann Reid; Maxwell & Erica Scherzer; Beverly Ann Sheridan; Katherine Ward; and the Estates of Kaye Brown; Daniel T. Chapman; Gail Davidson; and Dennis K. Sullivan, along with
Thank you for supporting Alexandria's Animals!
Protecting Our Community During COVID-19!

Adoption Information

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- Adopt a Dog
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- Our Adoption Partners
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Animal Services

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- Lost an Animal?
  - Found an Animal?
- Contact an Officer

Community Programs

- Handling Behavior Issues
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  - Lost/Found Animals
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Our History

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