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*STANDARD ADOPTION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES APPLY

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FEB 28 - MAR 1

ADOPTION EVENT

LEAP DAY Fun Dog Show
Saturday, March 7th at 11am

Join the AWLA and the Ballyshaners for our annual canine costume contest, leading up to the Old Town St. Patrick's Day Parade!

Photo courtesy of Dirty Paw Photography

Register Today

2020 Summer Camp

Summer camp experiences for students aged 6 through 13, beginning July 6

* Space is limited, so sign up today!

Sign Up

Registration for the AWLA's popular
summer camp is open now!*

Sign Up

for the
Whole
Family!

Register Now
Painting, Bingo and More

Check Out Our Adult Nights Out at the AWLA!

Find specific events and register today:

**Adult Night Out?**

**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.

Foster

Fostering is an important part of the adoption process.
You can help.

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Volunteer

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

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Are you looking for a new companion?

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

This beautiful girl is angelic, affectionate and sweet. Naomi’s eyes will melt your heart. Come meet her!
Brinley

Yes, Brinley is as sweet as she looks. Stop by to meet her today!
Ariel

Ariel is sweet, social and ready to find a family to call her own. Could it be you?
Chap

Chap’s smile from ear to ear will warm your heart every day and have you smiling right back with him.

View all our adorable pets >>

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Next Event

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   February 28 @ 12:00 pm - March 1 @ 5:00 pm
   Spend your extra day this year meeting your new best friend! This Leap Day Weekend, Friday, February 28 through Sunday,...

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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

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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 that target any ethnic, racial or religious group • Spam or certain links to other sites

Repeats offenders may be banned from the AWLA Facebook page.

Animal Welfare League of Alexandria
Thursday, February 27th, 2020 at 4:25pm

#PetoftheWeek Sweet Pea with her eyes on the prize. Can you guess what? Hint: they come in a plastic tub and if we had given her more time she would have figured out how the twist lid worked and enjoyed a feast!
2019 Alexandria Animal of the Year

Crandon was voted the 2019 Alexandria Animal of the Year through our AWLA photo calendar contest.

If your pet would like to become our next Alexandria Animal of the Year, keep an eye out for our calendar contest this summer.
Vola Lawson Animal Advocates are recognized 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 2019 Champions and Guardians contributed $10,000 or more of financial or in-kind support, or 1,000 volunteer hours. These generous contributors include The Anne Cabaniss Trust; Kirk Fedder; Rosemary Harris; H.N. (Jay) Hoffman III & Arline Hoffman; Rosemary Hayes Jones & Stan Jones; Robert & Maureen Rehg; Ann Reid; and the Estates of Reid & Molly Adler; William George Barrick; Norman F. & Katherine Carlene Garrigus; Amy Sui Ling Lee; and Donald & Rosemary Werner, along with
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