Get ready to celebrate with Alexandria’s Animals!

Thank you for choosing to celebrate your special occasion with Alexandria’s Animals! A celebration at the shelter is a unique party experience that also supports the animals in our community.

Your celebration package includes:

- Printable party invitation (8.5” x 11”)
- Accommodations for up to 20 guests, including guest of honor and family members (seating and tables for all plus one or two 6’ tables for food and activities)
- Community room access for 2 hours, to include setup, celebration and cleanup
- Shelter tour
- “Critter Craft” enrichment activity
- Celebration poster signed by staff and guests
- Favor bags for each guest

Reservation and Fees

- Celebration reservations can be made for Fridays, 4:30 pm–6:00 pm or Saturdays, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m., subject to availability. Please book at least 21 days in advance.
- There is a $350 fee for use of the facility:
  - $50 non-refundable booking fee due at time of reservation
  - $300 fee by start of party
- A liability/photo waiver must be completed for each guest prior to the start of the celebration. Host is responsible for guest supervision; the AWLA cannot provide childcare for unsupervised children arriving before or awaiting pickup after the party.

Celebration Schedule

- 30 minutes prior to celebration: Host arrival to set up decorations and food
- 30 minutes for a “Critter Craft” enrichment activity, such as creating Canine Crinkle Bottles or Catnip knots, chosen based on supplies available at the shelter; Donated supplies for a specific activity are always welcome
- 30-minute shelter tour (the tour does not involve activity, such as creating Canine Crinkle Bottles or Catnip knots, chosen based on supplies available at the shelter; Donated supplies for a specific activity are always welcome
- 30 minutes for food, cake, gifts; Alexandria’s Animals have prepared a $20 or less wish list (see next page) for anyone who prefers to collect gifts at the shelter
- 15 minutes post-celebration for guest pickup and room cleanup

Please note that Alexandria’s Animals may find the party excitement overstimulating, so visits from shelter animals, chosen for educational presentation, are at the discretion of the shelter staff. Live animals may not be brought to the party or given as gifts/favors. This includes but is not limited to dogs, cats, hermit crabs, fish and hamsters.

For more information or to make a reservation, please email Celebrate@AlexandriaAnimals.org or call the front desk at 703.746.4774.
Alexandria Animals’ Wish List

If you choose to collect gifts for the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria, here’s a list of shelter pet favorite gifts under $20.

- Kong Dog Toy, Medium, Large or Extra Large
- Kong Cat Pursuit
- Kong Jumbler toys for dogs
- Other durable dog toys
- Cat toys (feathers, balls, crunchy noise makers, jinglers, rattlers or wand toys)
- Martingale collars (any size)
- Mendota Products slip leads
- Unopened dog or cat treats, any kind
- Unopened dog or cat food, any kind (wet or dry)
- Fleece blankets
- Small-sized animal beds

Virtual Gifts

Celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion and prefer to have friends donate to the shelter in lieu of a gift? Visit AlexandriaAnimals.org/Birthday to create a personalized web page where friends can gift donations in your honor!

Ready to Party?

When you call the shelter to make a reservation, one of our staff members will be asking for the following information:

We are having a party for (name) __________________________________________________________
on (date) ______________________, ____ , from (time) _____________________ p.m. to _________________ p.m.

A $50 non-refundable reservation fee was collected on (date) _____________________________,
using MC / VISA / AMEX / Discover card with number: ________________________________.

Exp date: ______________ Security code: ____________

Your receipt should be mailed to (address) _________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________________

A phone number where you can be reached to confirm your party’s details: (                   ) ________________.

Thank you so much for supporting Alexandria’s Animals and we look forward to celebrating with you!
Let’s Celebrate!

AGREEMENT

A celebration is being planned for: ____________________________________________________

Event contact: ________________________________________________________________

Email address: _________________________________________________________________

Phone number: ___________________________ Guests (up to 20): _____children/_____ adults

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Set-up of furniture and equipment prior to the event is the responsibility of the AWLA staff.

The undersigned warrants that the premises will be vacant at the time specified herein and will pay any expense incurred by the AWLA associated with any damage to the room and/or furniture. The undersigned understands the $50 non-refundable booking fee must be paid at time of reservation. The remainder party fee of $300 is due at the time of event, or prior. The undersigned understands that the tardy arrival of party guests may result in less time for birthday party program. Additionally the AWLA staff reserves the right to facilitate animal meet-and-greets as appropriate. The actions and conduct of the party guests will determine the selection of animal interaction in order to ensure the safest environment for both the guests and the shelter animals.

Permission to Use Images

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Date: ________________________________________________________________
Join us to celebrate with Alexandria’s Animals!

You are invited to a celebration in honor of ________________________________

on ________________________________

at ________________________________

_____:______ a.m. / p.m.

4101 Eisenhower Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22304

R.S.V.P. ________________________________

Please note that each guest must sign a waiver in order to attend. Copies of the waiver will be available immediately prior to the event, and can be found by visiting AlexandriaAnimals.org/celebrate.
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GUEST WAIVER

Guest: __________________________________________

Guardian (if under age 18): _________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________

Email: __________________________________________ Emergency phone: (______)___________

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