



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MEDIA CONTACT:

Annette Lagunas

928-446-1283

ALagunas@hsoyuma.com

Humane Society of Yuma is partnering with Best Friends Animal Society to offer Reduced Adoption Fees During Sixth National Adoption Weekend September 15-17



Photo credit: Best Friends Animal Society

YUMA, ARIZONA (September 12, 2023) – The Humane Society of Yuma is partnering with Best Friends Animal Society, a leading animal welfare organization working to make every shelter and every community no-kill by 2025, for the sixth National Adoption Weekend happening September 15-17, 2023. Animals will be offered at reduced rates at the main animal shelter and at Petsmart.

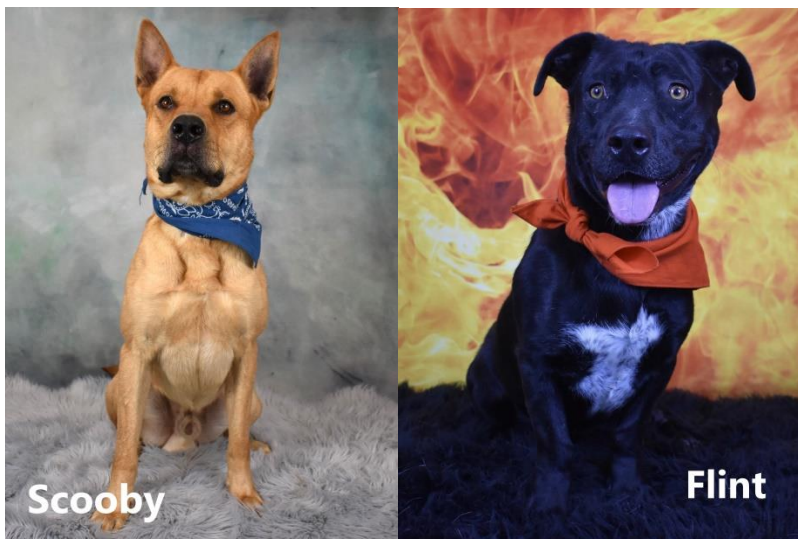
No-kill means saving every dog or cat in a shelter who can be saved. A key component of achieving no-kill is collaborative partnerships like National Adoption Weekend to help get animals adopted and save more lives.

“We are overwhelmed with animals on a regular basis but it is particularly hard for bigger dogs to find their forever homes. We’re hoping that people will consider meeting some of our big dogs that have been here for extended periods of time. They deserve a chance to get into a loving home!” shared Executive Director Annette Lagunas. “Unfortunately, our shelter has been unable to maintain a 90% live release rate which is the benchmark for ‘no-kill’. We are working very closely with Best Friends Animal Society, and other nationally recognized animal welfare organizations, to save as many lives as we can.”

The Humane Society is located at 4050 S. 4 ½ E and Petsmart is located at 1460 Yuma Palms Parkway. All adoptable pets can be found at www.hsoyuma.com/adopt. All reduced fees also include microchips, spay/neuter and vaccinations. (specialty breeds and puppies not included)

Best Friends Animal Society, and more than 500 shelter and rescue partners have joined together for the national event to help alleviate overcapacity issues shelters across the country are facing. By adopting a dog or cat looking for a loving home, two lives are saved – that of the adopted pet, and another that can now take their space in the shelter. Individuals can help save lives by choosing to adopt from local shelters or rescue groups like the Humane Society of Yuma, instead of purchasing from a breeder or store.

“We are thrilled to host our sixth National Adoption Weekend, encouraging everyone in the community to save a life and add a new pet to their home,” said Julie Castle, CEO, Best Friends Animal Society. “Even if you can’t add to your family right now, you can take steps to make the country no-kill, including spaying or neutering your own pets, fostering kittens or an adult dog, volunteering, donating, and advocating for proven lifesaving programming for local pets,” added Castle.



Scooby

Flint



Scooby, Flint and Maxwell are ready to be adopted!

Follow the Humane Society's Facebook page for more information. www.Facebook.com/hsoyuma and visit www.hsoyuma.com/adopt to see all of the adoptable animals.

The Humane Society of Yuma is a 501©(3) nonprofit animal welfare organization with a mission to reduce the number of homeless pets through adoption, rescue and spay and neuter programs. The Humane Society is not funded or affiliated with the Humane Society of the United States or any other national animal welfare organization.

About Best Friends Animal Society

Best Friends Animal Society is a leading animal welfare organization working to end the killing of dogs and cats in America's shelters by 2025. Founded in 1984, Best Friends is a pioneer in the no-kill movement and has helped reduce the number of animals killed in shelters from an estimated 17 million per year to around 378,000. Best Friends runs lifesaving programs across the country, as well as the nation's largest no-kill animal sanctuary. Working collaboratively with a network of more than 4,300 animal welfare and shelter partners, and community members nationwide, Best Friends is working to Save Them All®. For more information, visit bestfriends.org.