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# HCPHES

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### Spring Fling Half Price Adoption Event at Harris County Animal Shelter

**Houston, Texas (May 6, 2015)** - Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services (HCPHES) Veterinary Public Health is announcing the, *Spring Fling Half Price Adoption Event* from now through June 30, 2015, all pets will be offered at half-price. Spring brings with it new life, but many of the puppies and kittens being born this spring are homeless or unwanted pets. Every day they are being brought to the Harris County Animal Shelter at Veterinary Public Health (VPH). We now have so many friendly, loveable pets just waiting for a chance to go to a new home.



Consider adding a pet to your home. Cats and kittens are wonderful indoor pets with plenty of antics to make us laugh and lots of purrs to help lower blood pressure. Dogs and puppies can be counted on to encourage activity, make us go for a walk, and lighten our spirits with a wagging tail and a cold nose.

Our adoption pets are vaccinated, spayed or neutered, and come with their own collar and tags, leash, or carry-out box. **Every animal is half off their regular price through June 30<sup>th</sup>!**

Visit the shelter located at 612 Canino Road, Houston, Texas 77076 or visit us on line at [www.hcphe.org/vph](http://www.hcphe.org/vph) or [www.countypets.com](http://www.countypets.com) for pictures of our adoption animals. Pet ownership requires an investment of time and money, and when adopting a pet, please consider:

- Selecting a pet that is suited to your home and lifestyle. Do you have time to walk your dog? Would an older pet be more suitable than an active kitten or puppy?
- Avoiding impulsive decisions when selecting a family pet.
- Owning only the number of pets that you can provide for appropriately.

If you cannot adopt a pet, consider volunteering at our shelter. We are actively looking for warm hearted volunteers to help with shelter adoptions, mobile adoptions, fostering, dog walkers and dog trainers. For more information email [vphvolunteer@hcphe.org](mailto:vphvolunteer@hcphe.org). For more information you can contact the shelter at 281.999.3191.

HCPHES is the local public health agency for the Harris County, Texas jurisdiction. It provides a wide variety of public health activities and services aimed at improving the health and well-being of the Harris County community. For more information, please visit HCPHES at [www.hcphe.org](http://www.hcphe.org).

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