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Mesquite Animal Services reaches 92 percent live-outcome rate

For the month of January, Mesquite Animal Services achieved a 92 percent live-outcome rate - the highest ever achieved by the shelter. Through the help of volunteers, rescue partners, public outreach and new programs such as the feral cat holding room and Trap-Neuter-Return program, the shelter's live-outcome rate has steadily risen from 66 percent in 2014 to 92 percent this year. In 2016, an Animal Services Strategic Plan was developed to guide operations and identify steps to continue improvements.



Union Pacific reminds drivers and pedestrians to always expect a train

Union Pacific (UP) Railroad reminds drivers and pedestrians to take caution at all railroad crossings and always expect a train. According to UP, the average train travels 41 feet in the blink of an eye. Stay alert and if the crossing arms are down or the lights are flashing, assume a train is coming. Never drive around crossing arms, never stop on railroad tracks and remember trains always have the right of way. The weight of a train compared to an automobile is similar to the weight of an automobile compared to a tin can. Drivers can steer out of the way of crossings, but trains cannot. For more information, visit www.UnionPacificCares.com.



Volunteers honored at luncheon

On February 16, the City hosted a Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon to recognize volunteers that give their time to help our community. In 2016, volunteers donated more than 88,800 hours of service for different programs and departments. Volunteers are instrumental in the delivery of many City services and the City is always seeking those who wish to help. For more information, visit www.cityofmesquite.com/VolunteerOpportunities.



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