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Cats, Cats and more Cats

The summer time is always a busy time for Pickering Animal Services and this year is no exception. This year alone, Animal Services has responded to over 100 calls pertaining to dogs and cats found running at large. Luckily, the majority of dogs housed at the shelter are reunited back with their family within a few days, but cats, are a different story. This year alone, Animal Services has adopted out over 40 cats into new homes however, close to 30 cats are still at the shelter eagerly waiting to meet their new family. Stop by the shelter and meet Freeway, he was rescued off the 401 near Altona Road, or Harrison Ford, the cat who survived the road trip of his life, clinging to the engine of a car from Bowmanville all the way to Pickering.

Pickering Animal Services is urging residents to be responsible pet owners and ensure that their pets are licensed and wearing their City issued tag. Animals wearing a license tag are returned home quickly while those without are often never claimed.

Pickering Animal Services is responsible for reuniting pets with their family, yearly cat and dog licensing, enforcement of all animal related bylaws and educating the public on the importance of being a responsible pet owner.

For more information on Pickering Animal Services, animal licensing and to view animals at the shelter visit cityofpickering.com/animals or contact us at 905.683.7575.

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