

# City of Copperas Cove Information Item

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## Animal Control Department

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**SUBJECT: Animal Adoption Event “Happy Tails Volksmarch!”**

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### 1. Project Description

Copperas Cove Animal Shelter held a free monthly adoption event, “Happy Tails Volksmarch!”

### 2. Background/History

The Copperas Cove Animal Shelter held a fun themed two-day adoption event, “Happy Tails Volksmarch!” on October 22 and October 23, 2015

### 3. Findings/Current Activity

The adoption event was a great success with animals finding in a new “forever” home. A total of 8 dogs and 7 cats, were adopted to new homes during the event. Since the Animal Control Department began hosting special adoption events, the total number of animals adopted 186.

### 4. Financial Impact

Regular adoption fees waived for all events totals \$3,420.00; however, the waived fees are offset by the reduction in City costs to care, feed, and euthanize, the animals placed in homes had the animals remained at the shelter.