

# City of Copperas Cove Information Item

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## Animal Control Department

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**SUBJECT: Animal Adoption Event “March Madness!”**

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### 1. Project Description

Copperas Cove Animal Shelter held a free monthly adoption event “March Madness!”

### 2. Background/History

The Copperas Cove Animal Shelter held a fun-themed two-day adoption event, “March Madness!” Held on Friday, March 18 & 19, 2016.

### 3. Findings/Current Activity

The adoption event was a great success with the animals being placed with families. A total of 12 dogs and 5 cats, were adopted to new homes during the event. Since Animal Control began hosting special adoption events, the total number of animals adopted totals 289. The total number of adoptions far exceeds the City’s goal of 6 animals per event.

### 4. Financial Impact

Regular adoption fees for the events totals \$5,435.00; however, the waived fees are offset by costs avoidance for such items as food and possibly euthanization of the number of animals that were placed in homes.