

# **Sloan is in need of a good home**

Sloan, a 5-year old Pit Bull mix is a big girl with an even bigger heart. This girl has lots of love to give but can be selective, so for that reason, Sloan would do best in a calm household with no other pets and minimum visitors. [Click here](#) to contact the Orange County Humane Society, and schedule your visit with Sloan today.

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## **Liberty**

A beautiful 6-year old brindle Boxer/Lab mix. Liberty is sweet, friendly and loves people of all ages. She has previously lived with cats and various small pets, knows her basic commands and is house trained. She is a wonderful dog and will fit seamlessly with your family.

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## **Chapoline needs a new home**

A 2-year old Terrier mix, Chapoline looks scruffy, but his personality is anything but- this little guy loves going for walks, is very curious and would make the perfect cuddle buddy. For more information on Chapoline or to schedule a visit today, please [click here](#).

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## Meet Mabel

Adopt a friend fur-life, like Mabel. She is a sweet 6 pound Chihuahua with a calm and quiet demeanor. She is the sort that would love to spend her days cuddled up on a lap or just hanging out.

Contact the Orange County Humane Society for more information and to schedule your visit with Mabel today.

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## Meet Jordan

A curious and spunky guy, Jordan is a 12-year old Jack Russell who loves being outside. To visit with Jordan or for more information, contact the Orange County Humane Society today.

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## Ginger looks for her forever home

Ginger, a 6-year old Boxer mix is smart, outgoing, energetic and looking for her forever home.

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# Cleo Makes Her Debut as City Relaunches Pet of the Week Program

One of the main focuses of the City's new Pet Committee is engaging the Humane Society on a regular basis to continue to build our relationship and ensure a safe home for Costa Mesa's temporarily homeless animals. One way we are working to accomplish this is the relaunching of the Pet of the Week Program. On Thursday staff visited the shelter and selected its first star.

Cleo short for "Cleopatra" is a 5-year-old lab mix. She has smooth black fur and amber eyes that dazzle just about everyone she meets. Cleo is very polite, walks well on a leash and knows her basic commands. Despite being at the Humane Society for far too long, Cleo has kept her spunk and always has a smile on her face. She is spayed and ready to move into her Fur-ever home.

Come visit with Cleo today. For more information on Cleo or other available pets for adoption please visit the Orange County Humane Society located at 21632 Newland Street in Huntington Beach or call (714) 536-8480 or visit the website at [www.ochumanesociety.com](http://www.ochumanesociety.com).

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# City and Police Staff work on New Efforts to Improve Pet Care

Members of the Costa Mesa city staff, including police and animal control officials, have stepped up efforts to improve conditions for pets in the city as well as pets who are lost and end up in the city's animal shelter in Huntington Beach, run by the Orange County Humane Society.

Costa Mesa and Garden Grove contract with the humane society to support pets. To improve on conditions, the humane society is leasing a space on Hamilton Avenue in Huntington Beach where Costa Mesa and Garden Grove animals will be sheltered. The humane society is submitting plans to the city of Huntington Beach to make further modifications and improvements to the new leased space. In addition, Costa Mesa animal control officers under the guidance of Police Lt. Vic Bakkila are conducting daily inspections at the current facility. Also, the humane society is currently updating its website.

In addition to the shelter improvements, the city has formed a new staff Costa Mesa Pet Committee, which is focused on improving the lives of animals through the following:

- Increasing and enforcing pet licensing.
- Promoting adoption from our local shelters and rescue groups.
- Enhancing pet friendly facilities such as the Costa Mesa bark park.
- Encouraging the community to be responsible pet owners by providing them with information about the benefits of spaying, neutering and vaccinating their pets.

The pet committee is comprised of various staff from many

departments. Staff includes, McKenna Ewing, Dan Baker, Kelly Shelton, Jennifer Christ and city CEO Tom Hatch, Animal Control Officer Anna Rodriguez, Mathew Schmelzle from the Finance Department, Cecily Renteria from Parks and Community Services, Julie Schall from Human Resources with Brad Long and Tony Dodero working on communication and public affairs.