

# Dog adoption program starts Thursday

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The Tehama County Animal Care Center is kicking off a new Adopt-A-Bully program Thursday, Aug. 3.

On the first Thursday of each month, Providing Essentials for Tehama Shelter, or PETS, will sponsor the spay or neuter, rabies and microchipping fees of all bully breed dogs residing at the Animal Care Center longer than 30 days, reducing the adoption fees for bully breeds to \$30.

These \$30 Thursday events will help the dogs spending the most time in the Animal Care Center to find new homes by focusing on finding homes for the hardest to place dogs — the bully breeds.

“Pit bull type dogs are usually singled out, but the pit bull label can be applied to many different breeds, collectively referred to as the bully breeds,” manager Christine McClintock said. “The bully breeds include the American Staffordshire Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, American Pit Bull Terriers and Bull Terriers. Boxers, all types of Bulldogs and Boston Terriers are also breeds in the bully family.”

Bully breed dogs can be wonderful pets and family dogs, with a wide range of personalities, activity level and social skills, McClintock said.

Dogs ready for adoption have had their initial vaccinations and have been tested for heartworms.

“We encourage you to visit the Care Center and find the next member of your family.”

The Tehama County Animal Care Center is at 1830 Walnut St. in Red Bluff. Care Center hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. Saturday. Adoption hours are 10 a.m. to noon and 1-4:30 p.m.

If you would like more information regarding adopting, fostering or becoming a Care Center volunteer, call McClintock at 527-3439 or write to [cmclintock52@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cmclintock52@sbcglobal.net).