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| **FOR RELEASE**: July 14, 2021  **MEDIA CONTACT:** Barb Roethler:  (313) 400-7107  [**barbara.roethler@detroitmi.gov**](mailto:barbara.roethler@detroitmi.gov)  Margaret Carroll:  (313) 300-3152  [**margaret.carroll@detroitmi.gov**](mailto:margaret.carroll@detroitmi.gov) ‘Adopt a Pet, Make a Friend, Save a Life’ |
| Detroit Health Department Animal Care is holding a series of adoption events this summer to find forever friends for the many dogs and cats who are in need of loving homes. There are no adoption fees. All dogs and cats are fully vaccinated, sterilized and microchipped.  All events take place at Detroit Animal Care & Control, 7401 Chrysler Drive:   * **Hot Dawgs & Hot Dogs-n-Cats –** 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.              Friday, July 23rd – Sunday, July 25th   * **International Cat & Kitten Day** – 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.              Saturday, August 7th – Sunday, August 8th   * **Spooky Summer Late Night Adoption** – 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.              Friday, August 13th   * **Spooky Summer Weekend** – 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.              Saturday, August 14th – Sunday, August 15th   * **National Dog Day** – 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.              Thursday, August 26th – Sunday, August 29th  "I am calling on everyone who is considering adding a four-legged member to their family to please come to one of our events, meet the team and get to know these dogs and cats who are in need of good homes,” said Mark Kumpf, Director of Animal Care for the Detroit Health Department. “Detroit Animal Care trainers spend time with each one to ensure they are healthy and ready for their new forever homes. We have puppies and kittens, and older dogs and cats who are already trained and housebroken, waiting and hoping to meet their two-legged best friend.”  Further information is available at:  313-224-6356.  #  #  # |