



Napa CART News - Fall 2019

Napa Community Animal Response Team

Preparedness Training • Emergency Response • Recovery & Support

Fire Season has become a scary time for all. These aren't just the "dog days of summer" anymore, but rather a time when we are all on high alert due to fire potential. We can't reiterate enough that preparedness is key! Napa County has been very focused on helping its citizens with preparedness. This spring & summer, Napa CART participated in this effort by attending several emergency preparedness events hosted within Napa County, and we solidified evacuation, shelter and reunification planning in preparation for this year's fire season and potential power outages.

April 2019

- We held a Trailer Safety & Maneuvering Course and certified 9 additional trailer drivers for Napa CART's Hauling Nixle Group
- Our Large Animal Shelter training hosted 50+ attendees. Volunteers learned about large animal shelter operations from set up to take down. They practiced scanning for microchips, animal assessment, and constructing temporary corrals using pipe panels.
- Attended the Napa Earth Day Festival to educate the public in animal preparedness



May 2019

- Our Field Ops team leaders coordinated a work day to organize Napa CART's cargo trailers, label equipment, make signs, and collate forms to ensure our readiness.
- Approximately 50 volunteers attended Napa CART's Dispatch training. Volunteers interested in this area drilled hotline operations, completed request for animal services forms, and practiced radio communications.
- St. Helena Fire Dept hosted an open house event where several Napa County departments and agencies had booths with information about preparedness. Napa CART was there to discuss the pet component.
- We worked in collaboration with Jameson Animal Rescue Ranch to host a Community Town Hall Meeting focused on Disaster Preparedness and lessons learned from recent fire seasons. Speakers included Congressman Mike Thompson, Mayor Jill Techel, UC Davis Professor John Madigan and more.



June 2019

- June is National Pet Preparedness Month. Through our social media platforms we offered tips and informational resources specific to pet emergency preparedness.
- Napa County's Community Open House and Emergency Preparedness Fair was held in downtown Napa. Our booth offered emergency kit checklists and examples of what items to include in pet go bag/emergency kit.
- Our Field Ops Training had over 60 attendees. Field Ops is comprised of volunteers who help with evacuation, transportation and shelter in place.
- Together with Jameson Animal Rescue Ranch, Merck Animal Health and Valley Brook Equestrian Center, Napa CART hosted a Free Microchip Clinic for Horses. 18 horses were microchipped that day free of charge.
- Managed tables at Emergency Preparedness Fairs in the cities of Angwin, Calistoga, American Canyon and St. Helena.
- Participated in CVNL's annual Volunteer Fair to bolster awareness of volunteer opportunities.



