

City of Lufkin, Texas



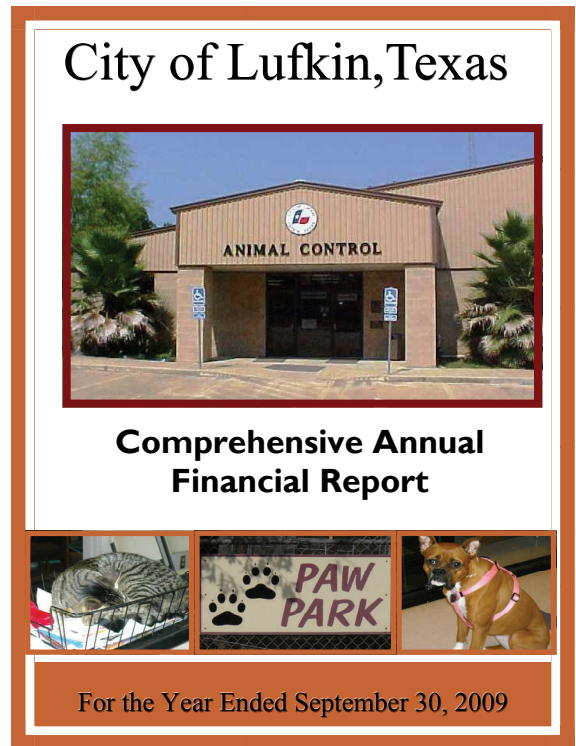
Comprehensive Annual Financial Report



For the Year Ended September 30, 2009

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*Kurth Memorial Animal Shelter
1901 Hill Street*



The Kurth Memorial Animal Shelter moved to its current location in 1999. The new addition was completed in 2009 with a daily capacity of 450 animals. The facility is designed with a “meet and greet” room to allow potential pet owners the opportunity to spend time and become acquainted with pets before leaving the facility. A quarantine room for housing bite and cruelty cases is also housed within the Shelter. The Kurth Memorial Animal Shelter has a fenced area known as the “Paw Park” to provide animals an exercise area. Approximately 8,000 animals are surrendered to the shelter each year. The Shelter is open to the public for animal surrenders, adoptions, and reclaiming lost pets. The shelter provides pet housing during emergencies and provided shelter for 450 animals during the last hurricane evacuation. The Shelter staff also responds to and investigates animal bite, cruelty, and nuisance cases within the city limits of Lufkin, Texas.

The E.L. Kurth Charitable Foundation provides funding in excess of \$200,000 each year to assist with operations of the facility.

