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### **Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter Asks For Your Vote** *Parish Could Win a \$20,000 Grant*

The Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter is asking for your vote to help win a \$20,000 grant award for the shelter. To vote, simply log on to [www.TheAnimalRescueSite.com](http://www.TheAnimalRescueSite.com) and cast your vote.

The Animal Rescue Site is hosting a special challenge for eligible Petfinder.com member shelter and rescue groups. The grand prize is a \$20,000 grant, and they will be awarding many other grants to rescue groups with the most votes — a total of \$100,000 in grants for animal welfare organizations.

All you have to do is log on to [TheAnimalRescueSite.com](http://TheAnimalRescueSite.com) and click on the “Shelter+ Challenge” tab on the right side of the webpage. Then search for the Lafourche Animal Shelter and cast your vote. An individual can cast a single vote each day until the voting deadline: Sunday, December 20, 2009.

Direct Link to vote: <http://www.theanimalrescuesite.com/clickToGive/shelterchallenge.faces?siteId=3>

#### ***Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter Information:***

The Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter is located next to the Lafourche Parish Detention Center at 934 Highway 3185 in Thibodaux. The shelter is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.

All animals at the shelter have been either picked up throughout the Parish or turned in by their owners who could no longer care for them. Adoption fees for dogs are \$30.00 for males and \$35.00 for females. Adoption fees for cats are \$15.00 for males and \$25 for females. The shelter is currently providing a certificate for \$50.00 off spay/neuter procedures when you adopt a pet. The shelter accepts any type of donation such as cat/dog food (dry and soft), cat litter, blankets, cat/dog toys, dog houses, runners, leashes, etc.

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