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Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter Grand Opening

Lafourche Parish Government is set to host the grand opening of the Lafourche Parish Animal Shelter on March 28, 2007 at 4:00 pm.

After months of hard work by the students at the Louisiana Technical College, the administrative building was completed and moved to its permanent location in January. Since then contractors have been finishing plumbing, heating and cooling, and entry ramps. Now the work has been completed and the facility is ready to begin full operation.

The new administrative building will house the offices for the shelter staff. The building will also house all cats, kittens, small dogs, and puppies in the care of the shelter. A quarantine area will allow the staff to separate aggressive or sick animals from the rest of the animals.

With both the administrative building and the kennel building completed, the Animal Shelter will be able to begin its full operation. The fully-staffed shelter will be adopting out both dogs and cats and issuing spay and neutering vouchers to the public. The shelter, located at 934 Hwy 3185 in Thibodaux, will be open to the public Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm and Saturday 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. The shelter can be contacted at (985) 446-3532.

Nuisance and stray animal complaints will continue to be handled by the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office and municipal law enforcement.

For further information on the opening of the Shelter, please contact Brennan Matherne at (985) 446-8427.

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