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North Animal Care Center to Close for Renovations

TITUSVILLE, Fla. -- Brevard County Animal Services's North Animal Care and Adoption Center will temporarily close to undergo highly needed and anticipated renovations, and will no longer take in animals as of February 25.

"The focus of these changes is to improve the standard and quality of care for both the animals and the public," said director Michael McFarland. "We want the public, as well as the staff, to renew their pride and confidence in the north area shelter."

The closure has been strategically planned and will be coordinated with local support groups so that the effects to the community are minor. While the number of animals the facility can house during the renovation period will be limited, there will be no reduction in response to calls for assistance or any regular services provided.

Owners who are looking to claim their animals from the north shelter may still do so until the closure on March 3. This temporary closure will continue until April 3.

During this closure, all animals that are found or impounded in the north areas of the county will be transported to the South Animal Care and Adoption center in Melbourne. Animal Services encourages owners who are in search of lost pets to check www.brevardanimalservices.com where photos of all lost animals that have been brought into the shelter are posted, along with adoptable animals.

To place a lost animal report, or for other inquiries, call 321-633-2024.

Pet adoptions will be referred to the South Animal Care and Adoption Center or other local support groups. New foster homes, as well as rescue organizations, are invited to join the effort. Call 321-633-2024 to lend a helping hand in placing animals in a loving home.

To volunteer time or services in this renovation, please contact volunteer coordinator Mary Thompson at 321-633-2024 or m.thompson@brevardcounty.us

A grand re-opening of the North Animal Care and Adoption Center is projected to be held in the first week of April. A definitive date will be announced.

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