Arapahoe County contracts with Humane Society of the South Platte Valley for animal sheltering services

New animal services contract provides additional amenities to unincorporated Arapahoe County residents

ARAPAHOE COUNTY, CO — Effective May 1, Arapahoe County will contract with the Humane Society of the South Platte Valley for animal sheltering services. The shelter, 2129 West Chenango Ave. #A, Littleton, is open daily: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; 3 - 6 p.m., Wednesdays; and Noon - 5 p.m, Sundays.

“By contracting with a full-service agency, residents in unincorporated Arapahoe County will have access to additional amenities and services,” said Commissioner Nancy Sharpe, Arapahoe County’s Board Chair.

The shelter provides services that were not available under the previous vendor including veterinarian services, disposal, adoption and community outreach services. Residents will have direct and more immediate access to their pets in the event they are impounded. In addition, the shelter also will accept onsite drop off of animals found by residents who live in unincorporated Arapahoe County.

As part of the contract, impound/pet recovery fees have changed. The first day of impound is $65 and $12 per day thereafter; these fees are subject to change.

Previous services were contracted through a private facility, Tenaker Pet Care Center.

Residents in unincorporated Arapahoe County who need Animal Control Services can call 720-874-6750 or visit www.co.arapahoe.co.us and click on Animal Control. All other residents should contact their city or town directly for information.

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