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Ribbon-cutting set for Animal Shelter expansion

THE COLONY, Texas — The public is invited to join city officials and staff members at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at The Colony Animal Shelter for a ribbon-cutting ceremony marking the official opening of the shelter’s new quarantine building.

The quarantine building represents the first significant addition to the Animal Shelter in more than a decade, and will provide a new, improved level of service to residents and more comfortable conditions for quarantined pets.

“This will be a momentous occasion as we officially open such a meaningful improvement to our animal shelter,” said David Terre, Place 4 City Councilman. “We encourage the many pet owners in our community to attend the ribbon-cutting and share our enthusiasm for completion of this important project.”



The new quarantine building will ease the stress and tension of the animals subject to the quarantine period and will provide staff members a safe, convenient and spacious environment for caring for these pets. The facility is 600 square feet, climate-controlled, and cost an estimated \$114,000 to build. Construction began in November 2014 following a [ground-breaking ceremony](#). The facility is a separate building from the existing Animal Shelter but shares the same address.

The ribbon-cutting is being held in conjunction with [Paw Wars](#), a low-cost vaccination event hosted by the shelter from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday. The event features \$5 rabies shots, full vaccinations for \$25, a bounce house, photo booth, and other family-friendly activities.

The Colony Animal Shelter is at 4720 East Lake Highlands Drive. For information about the new facility, the ribbon-cutting, or Paw Wars, call Animal Services at 972-370-9250 or send email to cats-dogs@thecolonytx.gov.

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