



## PRESS RELEASE

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### **CLEAR THE SHELTER! BAYOU ANIMAL SERVICES HOLDING HUGE ADOPTION EVENT SEPTEMBER 17 AND 18 IN PREPARATION FOR MOVE TO INTERIM FACILITY.**



DICKINSON – Bayou Animal Services will be holding a Clear the Shelter event on September 17 and 18 from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm on both days. Bayou Animal Services is in the process of building its forever home and will be moving to a temporary facility in the interim. Moving can be stressful on pets so the goal is to have as many animals find their forever homes before the big move.

Bayou Animal Services will offer \$10 adoption fees for dogs and cats for the entire month of September. The Clear the Shelter event will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days at Bayou Animal Services' current facility located at 3811 Dickinson Avenue, Dickinson, Texas, 77539.

While the adoption fee is discounted, the adoption process will remain the same – potential adopters will have the opportunity to get to know their pet and speak with a staff member about the pet they would like to adopt and learn about general pet care. While the adoption fee is discounted, adopters are encouraged to make monetary donations to cover some of our costs in caring for the adoptable pets.

If you're interested in adopting, we encourage you to bring a cat carrier for your adopted cat or leash and collar for your adopted dog so you can safely transport your new pet home. Also, if you currently have a dog and want to adopt another, we encourage you to bring your current dog along to meet his or her new sibling.

If you are interested in adopting a pet, please visit the Bayou Animal Services website to see all of the adoptable pets. If you are interested in a specific pet, please call Bayou Animal Services at 281-337-3117 to set up a meet and greet.

By the end of September, Bayou Animal Services will be moving to a temporary facility that will be located near Dickinson Public Works at 3120 Deats Road. It is anticipated that its new forever home will be ready for business spring of 2017. During construction, Bayou Animal

Services will be open for normal business at its temporary facility. However, anyone with a stray or owner surrender is asked to call the shelter FIRST since there will be limited space during construction.

How can the public help? “We greatly appreciate any assistance the public can provide by adopting our animals and giving them a forever home and/or volunteering with Bayou Animal Services. If you aren’t in a position to adopt one of the animals, we would appreciate it if you could foster an animal. Every day that one of our animals is with a loving foster home is one less day that animal is in the shelter,” said Dickinson City Administrator Julie Robinson.

Bayou Animal Services is a non-profit local government corporation formed in 2016 to provide animal control and sheltering services for its originating cities of Clear Lake Shores, Dickinson and Santa Fe.

For more information, call 281-337-3117 or email [info@bayouanimalservices.org](mailto:info@bayouanimalservices.org).

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