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## **APRIL SHOWERS AND MAY FLOWERS BRING... JUNE CONSTRUCTION TO HAWS**

*Shelter to continue services throughout building process*

**WAUKESHA — June 2, 2009** — The facility expansion project at the Humane Animal Welfare Society (HAWWS) of Waukesha County, Inc. has begun. HAWWS officials assure the community that all services provided by the Society will continue throughout the building and renovation process.

“While we may have to improvise how we carry out our many services – including adoptions, animal control and educational programming – HAWWS will remain open and available to our community,” noted Executive Director Lynn Olenik.

For example, from Monday, June 8 through Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> the shelter at 701 Northview Road will be staffed, but public access to the building will be limited. Pet viewing and adoptions will be handled by HAWWS Mobile Adoption Unit at Petlicious Dog Bakery and Pet Spa on 2217 Silvernail Road, just off Highway T and I94 in Waukesha – a short distance from the shelter. As always, adoptable pets can also be viewed online at HAWWS’ website, [www.hawwpets.org](http://www.hawwpets.org).

“For that week we will manage stray services by picking up and dropping off animals at client’s homes whenever possible. Those people needing to surrender a pet are urged to call HAWWS’ office ahead of time to make arrangements. Animals can either be picked up by our staff, or they can be dropped off at HAWWS’ Mobile Adoption unit at Petlicious,” said Olenik. HAWWS plans to re-open the shelter to usual public access by Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.

HAWWS has a full calendar of activities scheduled for the month of June. The regular Pet First Aid class will be offered June 6<sup>th</sup>. “Keeping Your Puppy and Your Sanity” is the featured topic of a June 7<sup>th</sup> seminar. Volunteer Orientation will be offered on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Various 6-week canine obedience classes will begin in June. Also, HAWWS’ popular Kids ‘N Critters Day Camp begins its run on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Details for all programs and classes can be found at [www.hawwpets.org](http://www.hawwpets.org). When the HAWWS usual parking lot is closed, visitors can use Airport Road, east of the shelter building, to park their vehicles.

June also kicks off months of summer fun: if you bring your pet on vacation with you, don’t forget to call ahead to make sure it is welcome wherever you go! Take vet records with you as well as your vet’s phone number – and don’t forget ample supplies of any medications your pet may need. Always have an I.D. tag on your pet, or better yet, have a microchip implanted. Tags and microchips are available for purchase at HAWWS, 7 days a week for a nominal fee.

HAWWS, a non-profit organization established in 1965, assists over 6,000 animals each year and welcomes more than 31,000 human visitors to our shelter annually. As an “open admissions” shelter HAWWS assures sanctuary for all animals in need, while offering educational programs and services to promote responsible pet ownership and prevent animal abuse. The shelter is located at 701 Northview Road in Waukesha, Wisconsin. For more information call (262) 542-8851 or log onto [www.hawwpets.org](http://www.hawwpets.org). Visit us at “HAWWS Waukesha” on Facebook!