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El Paso Animal Services Opens New Westside Adoption Center

WHAT: Opening of El Paso Animal Services' Westside Adoption Center

WHEN: Noon to 6 p.m. starting Friday, July 19, 2024

WHERE: 5625 Confetti Dr.

El Paso Animal Services will be opening its new satellite adoption center to the public on Friday, July 19, and closing of the temporary Tails at the Times Adoption Center. The Westside Adoption Center, in the former Morehead Middle School, is located at 5625 Confetti Dr. and will be open daily from noon to 6 p.m.

The Tails at the Times Adoption Center, which opened downtown in May of 2023, was a temporary facility used to relocate shelter animals during construction projects at the primary El Paso Animal Services Center on Fred Wilson. With the closing of the temporary downtown facility, roughly 100 adoptable dogs were transported to the new Westside Adoption Center.

"We are thrilled to bring lovable shelter pets to the Westside, where more of our community will be able to conveniently find and adopt a new family member," said Terry Kebschull, Director of El Paso Animal Services. "Not only will this new location allow us to provide more opportunities for residents to adopt, but the facility also offers a quieter, more comfortable environment for our pets and customers, significantly improving the quality of care we can provide."

In celebration of the opening, adoption fees will be waived through the month of July, thanks to BISSELL Pets' Empty the Shelters national adoption event. All adopted pets will be spayed or neutered, vaccinated, microchipped, and registered with the city. To adopt, individuals need a valid photo ID and must be over the age of 18.

For more information on all adoption locations and to view adoptable pets, please visit EIPasoAnimalServices.org.

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