



Chatham County Board of Commissioners
124 Bull Street, Savannah, GA 31401

Chatham County Animal Shelter Closed Temporarily

SAVANNAH, GA – (December 27, 2016) Chatham County Animal Services has temporarily ceased adoptions and closed its shelter. Last week a recently adopted puppy was diagnosed with Parvovirus. As a precaution, Chatham County Animal Services and the Georgia Department of Agriculture decided to close the shelter. The puppy is doing well and the shelter animals exposed have shown no signs of the illness. Staff at the shelter are here to save lives and opted to quarantine the animals instead of euthanize. All the quarantined animals have remained healthy and recently adopted pets have not shown any signs of illness. Staff is currently working day and night to clean the shelter to ensure the virus is eradicated from the premises. It is expected that the shelter will reopen for adoptions next week.

Chatham County Animal Services is asking the public to help house non-dangerous stray cats and dogs until next Tuesday, January 3, 2017. People are still encouraged to fill out the Lost and Found forms in an effort to reunite lost pets with their owners. Stray animals that are aggressive sick or injured are being housed through partnerships with the Greater Savannah Humane Society, local veterinarians and local rescue groups but space is limited.

For further information or concerns citizens can contact Chatham County Animal Services at (912) 652-6575.

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