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ANIMAL SHELTER NEW FACILITY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC BEGINNING APRIL 14

After years of planning, dedication, and community support, the brand-new Lincoln County Animal Shelter building will officially open its doors to the public on Tuesday, April 14, 2026. Our communities got a sneak peak of the new facility during our ribbon cutting in March and our team is excited to now be able to open the doors and in-person services next week.

Come explore our facility in Waldport, designed to give furry friends the comfort, care, and love they deserve. Whether you're looking to adopt your new best friend, volunteer, or simply stop by to say hello, our shelter has a chance for you to be part of something special.

Some things you can expect at the new facility:

- Adorable adoptable pets ready to meet their forever families
- In person service for dog licensing
- Opportunities to sign up for volunteering and fostering
- A warm, welcoming team excited to meet you

Shelter details:

- Location: 220 SW Dahl Ave. Waldport, OR 97394
- Open Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Interested in scheduling a shelter tour or have other questions? Contact Shelter Manager Marie Gainer at mgainer@co.lincoln.or.us or 541-265-0725

Looking for ways to help your Lincoln County Animal Shelter?

- Make a donation
 - Monetary donations may be mailed or brought to:

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Our mission is to enhance public safety, reduce the fear and impact of crime, and improve quality of life.

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P.O. Box 1390
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220 SW Dahl Avenue
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- Call 541-265-0720 to make a donation over the phone.
- Shop our [wish list on Amazon](#).
- Become a volunteer and enrich shelter life for the animals in our care! Dog walkers, cat socializers, foster homes, and more are needed. [Learn more about volunteering](#) and [submit a volunteer application today!](#)

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