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**DOG ADOPTIONS TO RESUME VIA APPOINTMENT AT TCAS**

The Tri-Cities Animal Shelter will resume dog adoptions Tuesday, September 6th.

For the health and safety of our dogs, we are moving to dog adoptions by appointment.

Appointments are scheduled online or by calling the shelter during open hours.

While a socialization program will be established in the future, adoption appointments are not for playing with dogs at this time.

When residents schedule an adoption appointment, shelter staff gather information about them and their household (i.e. are other pets or children in the home, type of yard, etc.) to better prepare for the appointment.

Other dogs in the home should be fully vaccinated and we ask they not accompany adopters to the appointment. If they do, they must remain in the vehicle until directed by staff to bring them out.

This transition will provide customers with an assigned shelter staff member, reduce stress in our dogs, and provide necessary time to maintain a sanitized facility.

Clear the Shelter pricing (\$100 by debit card or personal check) has been extended and will remain in effect until September 30th. Those interested in dog adoptions can set up an appointment here: <https://calendly.com/tcasdogadop.../dog-adoption-appointment>

*The Tri-Cities Animal Shelter is a stray/redemption facility funded by taxpayer dollars. Through the Animal Control Authority (ACA) and an interlocal agreement between the cities of Richland, Pasco, and Kennewick, the Shelter serves the residents and animals within the city limits of the three cities.*

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