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## **TACOMA ANIMAL SHELTER UPDATES PUBLIC HOURS**

TACOMA, WA – As of Jan. 1, the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County has changed its hours of operation to the public. The shelter is now open daily from 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. with the Adoption Center closed on Mondays.

From Tuesday to Sunday, anyone interested in adopting can visit the shelter's adoptable pets. Adoptions will continue to be first-come, first-served. More information on the adoption process can be found on the shelter's website at [www.thehumanesociety.org/adopt](http://www.thehumanesociety.org/adopt).

The public still has access to lost and found services, end of life services, and microchipping at the shelter's Animal Receiving area seven days a week.

To view adoptable pets, or to learn more about other ways to help the animals, visit the shelter's website at [www.thehumanesociety.org](http://www.thehumanesociety.org) or call 253-383-2733.

To ensure the safety of staff and volunteers, all shelter visitors are required to wear a mask.

### **About the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County**

One of the oldest animal welfare organizations in the nation, the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County, cares for around 10,000 animals every year and maintains multiple humane programs. Dedicated to "Making Happy Happen," the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County works tirelessly to protect animals, support pet owners, and enhance relationships between animals and people. Learn more at [www.thehumanesociety.org](http://www.thehumanesociety.org).

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