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Bedford Humane Society Open House Saturday, August 15th

August 2, 2009 - The Bedford Humane Society is hosting an Open House on Saturday, August 15th from 1 to 4pm at its new headquarters at 829 Ole Turnpike Drive, Bedford. The property was purchased in June as the site of the future Vernon D Lybolt Jr. Adoption Center for homeless animals.

The Humane Society plans to renovate the existing house into office space from which to operate its current and future programs, such as low cost spay/neuter, humane education, Trap/Neuter/Release, transports and AniMeals. The future Adoption Center will be built in the adjacent field, and will house adoptable animals from the City of Bedford and Bedford County.

Open House activities include a tour of the existing building as well as information about the Society's programs. A preliminary site plan of the future Adoption Center will be on display and Humane Society representatives will be available to answer questions. The video "Adopting a Puppy Mill Dog" which covers topics such as housetraining, fearful behavior and basic training techniques will be shown. An assortment of pet-themed T Shirts will be available for purchase. "We are so happy to finally have a place where we can meet and talk with people in our community about ways to help homeless animals in our area." said Doreen Ehasz, Executive Director. "Please come meet us !" Refreshments will be available.

More information, including a list of needed items and services is available on the Society's website at www.bedfordhumanesociety.petfinder.com. The Bedford Humane Society can be reached at 540-586-6100 or TheBedfordHumaneSociety@msn.com

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