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Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA Revises Schedule for Summer

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA (July 7, 2023) — The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA will be operating under a revised schedule for the remainder of the summer. The SPCA will be closed to the public on Mondays, beginning Monday, July 10 through Monday, September 4 for staff training and development, and deep cleaning of the interior and exterior of the facility. An operational review of the shelter was recently conducted and this is the first recommendation that was received.

Walk-in appointments for adoptions will be available Tuesday through Thursday from 12-4pm, with scheduled appointments available in the evening, and Friday through Sunday from 12-6pm.

“We’re excited for the opportunity to have time dedicated to enhancing staff skills and ensuring our animal operations run more efficiently,” said Sue Friedman, Interim Executive Director of the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA. “We look forward to continuing to serve the public and will reassess our operating hours at the end of the summer.”

If a stray animal is found on a Monday that the SPCA is closed, please call animal control at 434-296-5807 if located in Albemarle County and 434-977-9041 if located in the City of Charlottesville.

About the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA: *The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA is proud to have maintained the City of Charlottesville and Albemarle County as a No Kill community, providing life-saving care to thousands of animals in the region. The mission of the SPCA is to advance the compassionate treatment of animals by providing sheltering, medical care and behavioral services for dogs and cats; promoting permanent, caring homes; and furthering education and outreach to place healthy animals in caring homes.*