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Sacramento County Animal Care Facility To Open Later and On Weekends

*Budget Reductions Prompt Change, but New Hours More Customer Friendly
Facility to close Monday and Tuesday, October 12 & 13*

Sacramento, Calif. – Due to dwindling state and local funding, Sacramento County’s new Animal Care Facility is shifting the hours they are open to the public. Effective October 14, they will now stay open later in the day and on both weekend days.

“We want to be open when it is most convenient for our customers,” said Pat Claerbout, Department Director. “By staying open after 5 p.m. and on both weekend days, we’re hoping that even with reduced resources, we will be able to increase adoptions and make it easier for people to retrieve lost pets.”

Hours the animal facility will be open to the public effective October 14, 2009:

Day	Hours
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	11 am – 6 pm
Thursday	11 am – 6 pm
Friday	11 am – 6 pm
Saturday	11 am – 5 pm
Sunday	11 am – 5 pm

This change will also mean the end of the popular volunteer-run event “Save Us Sundays,” a special day of adoptions that was held the first Sunday of each month. “Now, every Sunday can be a special day of adoptions,” Claerbout added.

The new animal care facility, located at 3839 Bradshaw Road, opened for business to on October 1. During the weekend of October 31, the public is invited to attend two days of open house and tours.

To learn more and to view photos, visit www.saccountyshelter.net.

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