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### **Fairfield County Opens Dog Intake Facility**

**Lancaster, Ohio** – Today, Todd McCullough, the Fairfield County Dog Warden, announced the opening of the new Fairfield County Dog Intake Facility. The new facility will open on January 2, 2019. This will be the second location for the Fairfield County Dog Adoption Center and Shelter.

The Fairfield County Dog Intake Facility will be the facility where stray, surrendered, or other dogs entering the Fairfield County Dog Adoption Center and Shelter system are housed. This additional location is in a former veterinary hospital located at 1987 West Fair Avenue in Lancaster. At this site, dogs will be sheltered for their required stray hold times, receive medical attention, and will be isolated to better protect the health of all dogs in the shelter system. The current Dog Adoption Center and Shelter located on Granville Pike will transition into the Fairfield County Dog Adoption Center, where the focus will be on adoption.

Both the Dog Intake Facility and the Dog Adoption Center will be open from 11 am to 6 pm (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) and from 11 am to 3 pm (Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday). The new hours of operation for both locations will be effective January 2, 2019.

Mr. McCullough stated, “The opening of the Fairfield County Dog Intake Facility is an exciting step towards improving our services for Fairfield County. The new facility will allow us to better manage animal health in both facilities, help us to control costs, and increase security. It is an important step for us to achieve our strategic goal of improving veterinary care.”

Please contact Todd McCullough at (740) 687-3647 or [todd.mccullough@fairfieldcountyohio.gov](mailto:todd.mccullough@fairfieldcountyohio.gov) with any questions.

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