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Grand Opening of the New Animal Shelter in Portsmouth

The Portsmouth Humane Society announces the grand opening of the new animal shelter for the City of Portsmouth on Saturday, December 17th. The day's events will begin with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 12 p.m. and will follow with tours and holiday treats. The public is invited to attend.

The new 9,200 square ft. \$2M shelter is located at 4022 Seaboard Court. Individuals who will be attending the grand opening event are requested to consider bringing a gift for the animals from their Christmas list: Kuranda beds, fluffy cat and dog beds, sheets and towels, kong toys, canned food of any kind, lemon pine sol, bleach, paper towels, and treat pouches for training.

The current shelter located at 2704 Frederick Blvd will be closing Monday, December 5th. Residents needing to surrender or pick up their lost pets must contact Animal Control during their transition time at (757) 397-8430.

For more information on the new animal shelter, which was funded by private donations, please visit the website <http://portsmouthhumanesociety.org/home.html>.

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