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### **Taney County Animal Control Center Reopens for Adoptions**

The Taney County Animal Control Center recently suspended animal adoptions to respond to animals that were displaced during the floods. The Center has resumed normal operations and services, effective immediately.

The Center was prepared to handle an increase in the number of animals that needed shelter during the rising floodwaters. "During the flooding, officers conducted patrols around flooded areas in the city of Branson to identify animals running at large which may have come from those areas," said, Laura Trog, Animal Control Supervisor. "We are happy to once again be open to the public for animal adoptions and have a variety of animals available that would make a great family pet."

The Taney County Animal Control Center is located at 255 Critter Trail off Hwy 165 in Hollister. The Center is open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For information about adoptions or other animal control issues please call (417) 332-0172 or visit our website at [www.taneycohealth.org/animal\\_adoptions](http://www.taneycohealth.org/animal_adoptions).

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