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## **WATERTOWN HUMANE SOCIETY ANNOUNCES GRAND REOPENING OF NEW SHELTER SPACE**

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WATERTOWN, WI – The Watertown Humane Society is pleased to announce a date has been set for the grand reopening of their newly renovated shelter.

Visitors will have the opportunity to explore a wide range of exciting new features, including the expanded free community pet food pantry, a vital resource designed to help families keep their pets healthy and at home during times of need. The renovation also includes the expansion of their previous low-cost spay/neuter clinic, providing accessible veterinary care and helping reduce pet overpopulation in the region.

One of the standout additions is the indoor dog park, offering a safe and weatherproof space for pets to play, exercise, and socialize. Guests can also tour the newly designed dog kennel area, which prioritizes comfort, safety, and stress reduction for the animals in the shelter's care.

“We couldn’t be more excited to open our doors and share these improvements with our community,” said Heather Van Dam, Executive Director of the Watertown Humane Society. “This renovation allows us to expand our support for local pet owners, improve the experience for animals in our care, and build a stronger connection with the people we serve.”

The grand opening event will include self-guided tours, family-friendly activities, opportunities to meet adoptable animals, and information about the services now available at the shelter.

For more information about the grand opening celebration or to learn how you can support the shelter's mission, please visit the Watertown Humane Society's website or contact the shelter directly.

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