

The Denham Springs Animal Shelter will soon be under construction to rebuild and repair parts of the shelter that were damaged during the flood of August 2016. This will affect the number of animals we will be able to keep in our shelter. The areas that house many of our animals will no longer be useable to house animals. Our staff will not have access to those areas. Due to these circumstances beyond our control, we will no longer be in-taking dogs or cats, until further notice. Also at this time, we will no longer be able to provide transportation to spay and neuter cats and dogs to and from Baton Rouge Spay and Neuter appointments made through Pet Aid. We are working with The Livingston Parish Animal Shelter and The Walker Animal Shelter to house some of our current animals. These animals will be available for adoption through these facilities, although the animals will still belong to the Denham Springs Animal Shelter until adoption. The Denham Springs Animal Shelter staff will still provide care for those animals at these temporary facilities. Denham Springs Animal Shelter will remain open for adoptions only, during our normal business hours for the dogs and cats remaining in our shelter. We can continue to provide trap neuter and release services for cat colonies inside the city limits. This means we will only trap, spay or neuter and release back to the location where they came from.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. But on a positive note, we are looking forward to working for the community in our new, modern facility for many years to come.

Rachel Boutwell

Director of the Denham Springs Animal Shelter