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Benton County Canine Shelter to Host Ribbon Cutting November 18

Kennewick, WA – The Benton County Canine Shelter will host a ribbon cutting on Tuesday, November 18 at 2:00 p.m. to celebrate the expansion of its facility at 1116 Grant Place in Kennewick. Following the ceremony, guests are invited to take hosted tours of the newly expanded areas of the shelter.

The Benton County Canine Shelter provides care and safety for displaced, abandoned, abused, and neglected dogs from unincorporated areas of Benton County. The shelter also offers adoption services and housing for dogs that are considered dangerous or potentially dangerous. Currently, the shelter provided 16 kennels used for both at-large and dangerous dogs, and two puppy rooms. The new expansion will provide 41 at large kennels, 13 dangerous dog kennels, 4 puppy rooms and quarantine rooms, and will add 17 covered outside kennels. The outdoor areas will include new misters to keep dogs cool on hot days, ensuring they have fresh air and a comfortable environment during the summer. The newly renovated office area will also enable the addition of three new full-time canine control officers.

The project will significantly reduce the number of dogs currently on the waiting list for the shelter, providing adequate shelter space to accommodate.

For more information about the Canine Shelter or local dogs available for adoption, please visit the [Canine Shelter Adoption Website](#).

About Benton County

Benton County is located in south-central Washington. The county seat is located in Prosser, and its largest city is Kennewick. Benton County was created on March 8, 1905 and was named after U.S. Senator Thomas Hart Benton. Benton County operates under the plural executive form of government with three commissioners and seven other elected officials. Benton County has offices located in Prosser and Kennewick. For more information, visit our [website](#).

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