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## **Evening Hours Return to Kalamazoo County Animal Services & Enforcement to Better Serve the Community**

KALAMAZOO, Mich. – Kalamazoo County Animal Services & Enforcement Department is pleased to announce the return of extended evening hours, providing greater accessibility to our services for the community. Effective immediately, the department will be open until 7 p.m. on Tuesday evenings.

The decision to reintroduce evening hours stems from the department's commitment to ensuring that all community members have the opportunity to engage with its services conveniently. Understanding the challenges individuals face due to weekday commitments such as work and school, the department aims to make its services more accessible by offering extended hours.

"With the extension of our hours, individuals will have more flexibility to participate in adoptions, reclaim lost pets, and purchase licenses without the need to take time off from work or school," said Chad Ensign, Animal Services & Enforcement Director. "Our aim is to remove barriers and make our services more accessible to the community. By offering extended hours, we hope to facilitate more adoptions, reunite lost pets with their owners, and ensure that pet owners can obtain licenses conveniently."

Additionally, with dog licensing season ending on March 1, 2024, the extended evening hours provide the perfect opportunity for individuals to fulfill their licensing requirements conveniently. Ensuring that pets are properly licensed is not only a legal obligation but also crucial for their safety and well-being.

Residents of Kalamazoo County are encouraged to take advantage of these extended evening hours and join the department in its mission to promote responsible pet ownership and animal welfare.

For more information about Kalamazoo County Animal Services & Enforcement Department, please visit our website at <a href="https://www.kalcounty.com/ac/">https://www.kalcounty.com/ac/</a> or contact us at 269-383-8775.

ADOPTION / VIEWING HOURS	
M, W, TH, F	Т
10 AM – 12:30 PM	10 AM – 12:30 PM
2 – 4:30 PM	2 – 7 PM

OFFICE HOURS		
M, W, TH, F, S	T	
8 AM – 1 PM	8 AM – 1 PM	
2 – 4:30 PM	2 – 7 PM	