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Smyth County Animal Shelter
287 Fox Valley Road
Marion Va. 24354

PUBLIC NOTICE

Smyth County Animal Shelter will be conducting some renovations to our main kennel area starting on September 19, 2022 and have a tentative completion date by October 9th, 2022. As of now, Smyth County Animal Shelter will not be accepting owner relinquished dogs and will only pick up loose stray dogs that officers feel pose a significant threat to the public.

This will not affect owners who need to relinquish owned cats, we will continue to take cats at the shelter due to the work area only affecting the dog kennel area.

Please, keep in mind we will continue to operate during this project, but public services will be altered until project completion.

All community requests for stray dog removal will be logged and Officers will follow up as soon as work phase is completed. Unless Officers feel that removal of a stray dog is the best course of action.

We ask for the community's support and understanding during this time, as we are working hard to make a more comfortable shelter for our animals here in Smyth County. This will help staff better care for the animals in our custody and will make cleaning and sterilization easier to ensure the health and well being of all animals here at the shelter.

If you have any questions, feel free to call the staff at Smyth County Animal Shelter at (276) 646-2222

Regards,
Smyth County
Chief Animal Control Officer
Chris Bennett