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Pet Friendly Evacuation Shelter at Pine View Middle School is Open

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Land O' Lakes — The Pet Friendly Evacuation Shelter at Pine View Middle School in Land O'Lakes is open for Pasco County residents in Evacuation Zones A, B, and C and mobile homes. It is no longer restricted to pet owners living in Evacuation Zone A and mobile homes. Citizens who wish to print the pre-registration form and obtain additional information should be directed to the Animal Services web page located www.pascocountyfl.net.

The full address is: pascocountyfl.net/pubser/comser/animal/animal.html click on "Important Disaster Information." This information will also be available at all Pasco County libraries. Pre-registration is still very important, as this site can only accommodate 100 dogs and 200 cats in addition to the pet owners. Persons who use the Pet Friendly Shelter are required to stay in the evacuation shelter set up across the street at Pine View Elementary School.

Animal Services is still needs many volunteers who are willing to help set-up, operate, and clean-up the Pet Friendly Shelter whenever it is activated this Hurricane Season. Volunteers for this task are encouraged to sign up as a PART member (Pasco Animal Response Team) by emailing pascoanimalresponseteam@yahoo.com or by visiting the Animal Services webpage above.

PART will provide training to all approved volunteers. Pet-friendly shelters save lives of people who would not otherwise evacuate during a disaster. However, these types of shelters are very labor intensive. PART needs your help!

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