

Merry
Christmas



Judge/Executive
Harry L. Berry

County's New Animal Shelter Opens December 16

We are especially proud and grateful to **Mrs. Deedie Layman and the PAWS Foundation** for their generous donation of a state-of-the-art animal shelter to our county. Their contribution demonstrates to the Commonwealth the generosity and kindness of our citizens.

Thank You

Deedie Layman, a long-time faithful supporter of our animal shelter, formed a non-profit organization, the PAWS Foundation in 2011. Over the next two years, PAWS conducted fundraising and adoption events to secure the needed resources to donate this beautiful 17,000 square foot building to our county to shelter an ever-increasing population of lost and stray dogs and cats.

Our new shelter provides an opportunity for Hardin County to become the Commonwealth's leader in the management of lost and stray animals. Our animals will soon be sheltered in a pleasantly welcoming environment, encouraging our numerous visitors to adopt one of them as a pet.



Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony
December 9

The animal shelter conveys to the Commonwealth a message from the citizens of Hardin County—**"We Care About Animals."** Our new shelter provides spacious areas to display the adoptable animals in an attractive environment for longer periods. The shelter affords a space for sick animals and a separate space for animals waiting for their owners to reclaim them. It has grooming and food preparation areas as well as a medical exam and surgery area.



Medical-Surgical Area



Grooming Area



Front Lobby

Visitors will encounter a well-trained staff of employees and volunteers who encourage interaction with the animals and relay information specific to the adoptable pets. We strive to increase public awareness and pet adoption.



Hardin County, Kentucky

