

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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The new Delta Community Animal Shelter at the corner of Tilbury Road and Hopcott Road in the Tilbury Industrial Area opens for business today. The new shelter will provide appropriate space for dogs, cats, and small animals while they await their forever homes.

"I'm very happy that we have moved the animals from our old location into a building that will allow for better care of the animals, and suitable space for our staff and our many dedicated volunteers," said Mayor Lois E. Jackson.

A grand opening celebration will be held on June 15 from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to come help celebrate this new facility.



The new Delta Community Animal Shelter project began with the purchase of land from Fortis BC at the end of 2011. Subsequently, Delta cleared the property and undertook construction of the new Animal Shelter through a design-build contract with Humphrey Construction Ltd. The new shelter features 18 dog pens including undercover outdoor areas, two covered dog runs, five separate cat rooms, and space for small animals, shelter staff and volunteers.

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