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Come Meet the New Director and Adopt-a-Pet for the Holidays

Animal Services Celebrates Dec 1 with Free Food and Festivities

November 27, 2007 – Henderson County, NC: Henderson County's Animal Services Center is hosting a **"Meet the Director and Adopt-A-Pet Celebration"** from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday December 1 at the center, 828 Stoney Mountain Road in Hendersonville.

The festivities will include the opportunity for the public to meet Henderson County's new Director of Animal Services Brad Rayfield and to visit with the county's adoptable animals and consider bringing one home for the holidays. There will also be FREE hot dogs, drinks, face painting, law enforcement canine demonstrations, display board information tables, a FREE raffle for door prizes, and much more.

"I'm excited about my new position with Henderson County and am really looking forward to working with the public to make our shelter even better," said new Animal Services Director Brad Rayfield. "This celebration event will help show our community the lovable dogs and cats that are available every day for adoption from our shelter, and will be a fun festival for all ages, with face painting, law enforcement dogs on display, free food and fun."

The public is invited to the FREE event to learn more about animals, animal care, to visit with the adoptable dogs and cats, meet the new director, eat a free lunch, win a free door prize, and enjoy all the festivities.

Rayfield comes to Henderson County from the Raleigh area and has an

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educational background in Agricultural Business from North Carolina State University. Rayfield has worked for the past 8 years in Agricultural Research for N.C. State University and in kennel management prior to that. He succeeds Interim Director Rocky Hyder.

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