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Arlington Animal Shelter to Open on Sundays

Arlington, Virginia, June 7, 2006– Beginning Sunday, July 2, 2006, the Animal Welfare League of Arlington will expand its weekend hours to include Sundays from noon until 4pm. The public will be able to adopt animals and participate in shelter activities on both Saturdays and Sundays. The League will celebrate the grand opening of Sunday hours on July 2 with light refreshments and a raffle for visitors. The shelter will now be closed for viewing and adoptions on Tuesdays.

“We always have happy, healthy pets looking for permanent homes and we want to make it as convenient as possible for more people to adopt from the League. Saturdays are always very busy, so we hope being open on Sundays will bring even more people in and will consequently increase adoptions,” said League Executive Director Kay Speerstra.

The League’s new viewing and adoption hours are 12-4pm Sat-Sun, 12-7pm Mon, Wed-Fri. The shelter will be closed for viewing and adoptions on Tuesdays. As always, Animal Control officers will respond to animal emergencies 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

About the League: The Animal Welfare League of Arlington is a private, nonprofit organization that operates the animal shelter under a contract with Arlington County. Since 1944 the League has been committed to the humane treatment of animals and to the promotion of animal welfare. The League provides temporary care and refuge for homeless and suffering animals; places animals in loving, responsible homes; provides animal control services to Arlington County; educates the public; and provides a wide variety of community services.

For further information, visit the League, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, noon to 7:00 pm or Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4:00 pm at 2650 S. Arlington Mill Drive; visit our Web site at www.awla.org.

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