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MARION COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES ANNOUNCES OCTOBER CLOSURE

Immediate Release

MARION COUNTY, Fla. (Oct. 11, 2011) – The Marion County Animal Center and the Neuter Commuter will close for quarterly cleaning and maintenance as follows:

- Animal Center: Oct. 12 – 14, 2011. The center will re-open on Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011.
- Neuter Commuter: Oct. 12 – Oct. 14, 2011. Services will resume on Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011.

Animal Control will continue its regular operations. Residents wishing to report animal-related complaints may call 352-671-8727.

During the Animal Center's closure, owners of lost pets can view stray animals online and residents can view animals available for adoption at www.marioncountyfl.org/animalservices.htm. This site is updated automatically every hour, even when the shelter is closed.

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