

# COACHELLA VALLEY ANIMAL CAMPUS

The Coachella Valley Animal Campus will be the home to two organizations: Animal Samaritans SPCA, Inc. and The County of Riverside Department of Animal Services City/County Animal Shelter for Cathedral City, Coachella, Desert Hot Springs, Indian Wells, La Quinta, Palm Desert and Rancho Mirage.

- The City/County Animal Shelter opened its doors on January 17, 2006.
- Animal Samaritans expects to break ground for its facility during calendar year 2006.
- The two facilities will be side by side on the campus. Animal Samaritans' current location is at 72-307 Ramon Road – very close to the campus.



**Animal Samaritans SPCA, Inc.:** Incorporated in 1978, Animal Samaritans is a nonprofit, limited admission animal welfare organization. Its products and services include low-cost and no-cost spay & neuter services, low-cost vaccinations, shelter and adoptions, and humane education. It also offers an Animal Assisted Therapy program.

*Mission:* To promote the welfare of animals in the Greater Coachella Valley.



**Department of Animal Services:** The open-door admission governmental organization that provides humane shelter, law enforcement, animal cruelty investigations, disaster response, adoptions and education. The organization is assisted by "Friends of the Coachella Valley Animal Campus," a nonprofit foundation.

*Mission:* It is the mission of the Department of Animal Services to guide our business practices according to the best interests of the animals within our care and the public we serve. We promote safe, healthy and humane human/animal coexistence through public education, humane sheltering, responsible pet placement, progressive law enforcement and pet overpopulation reduction.

## Who Does What?

	<b>Animal Samaritans SPCA</b>	<b>Department of Animal Services</b>
Stray Animals		✓
Relinquishment (All)		✓
Relinquishment (Owner relinquished)	✓	✓
Lost Animals		✓
Adoption	✓	✓
Complaints & Concerns		✓
Licensing		✓
Micro chipping	✓	✓
Spay/Neuter	✓	
Vaccination	✓	✓
Medically necessitated euthanasia		✓
Volunteer Opportunities	✓	✓
Fostering Opportunities	✓	✓
Training/Education (Collaboratively)	✓	✓
Community Assistance	✓	
Community Veterinary Resource		✓
Health & Safety		✓
Animal Assisted Therapy	✓	
Disaster Preparedness & Response		✓