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**DUBUQUE REGIONAL HUMANE SOCIETY (DRHS) STARTS
NEW OPERATING HOURS IN 2017**

DUBUQUE, IOWA December 6, 2016 - On January 2, 2017 the Dubuque Regional Humane Society (DRHS) will be adjusting their hours of operation. To be a more vigilant steward of the community our hours will not only meet the needs of our community, but also be more reflective our budgetary constraints.

Adoption rates for the hours of 5PM to 7PM on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays were considerably less than other days of the week. Reducing our operating hours during low adoption times will be an effective use of our funds; therefore, the DRHS operating hours for 2017 will be:

Mondays:	Closed
Tuesdays:	11AM to 5PM
Wednesdays:	11AM to 5PM
Thursdays:	11AM to 5PM
Fridays:	11AM to 7PM
Saturdays:	11AM to 5PM
Sundays:	11AM to 5PM

Thank you for your patience and continued support as we transition to the change.

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