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Community Invited to Free Open House at Dog Shelter

Free dog obedience training demonstrations, shelter tours, a presentation by a local veterinarian on animal medical rescues, refreshments, a raffle and giveaways will be part of a community open house at the Marion County Dog Control and Shelter. It will be held on Saturday, February 9 from 11a.m.- 4 p.m. at the shelter facility, 3550 Aumsville Highway SE.

"We will have something of interest for everyone," explained Shelter Operations Manager Allison Barrows. "It will be a great opportunity for the community to learn more about the behind the scenes operation of our dog shelter, as well as pick up a few pointers on obedience training," she said. "Of course, there will be plenty of adorable four-legged friends available for adoption that day too," she added.

Shelter tours, refreshments and a raffle will round out the activities. Because parking is limited, there will be a shuttle van available to transport attendees from an overflow lot nearby to the event. Directional signs will be posted to make parking easy and convenient.

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