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City of Columbia Animal Services Will Temporarily Close to the Public on Thursday, October 22, 2026 for Internal Staff Training

October 21, 2026

City of Columbia Animal Services will reopen back to the public on Friday, October 23, 2026.

City of Columbia Animal Services will temporarily close public operations on Thursday, October 22, 2026 to conduct internal staff training focused on maintaining efficient operational workflows during the ongoing disruption to the City's network and shelter management software.

Animal control services will continue to respond to emergency and urgent situations. However, residents should anticipate minor delays in routine services, communication, and response times during this period.

City of Columbia Animal Services will reopen for the public on Friday, October 23, 2026 at their regular scheduled time at 12:00 p.m. (Noon).

The City of Columbia appreciates the community's patience and understanding as our team focuses on the necessary training to ensure the continuity of services moving forward.



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