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Burlington Animal Services to be Open on Sunday, September 4th WPCM will Broadcast Live

WHAT: WPCM's *Walking the Line with John and Carson* will broadcast live from Burlington Animal Services

WHEN: Sunday, September 4, 2016
Hours: 1 pm to 4 pm

WHERE: Burlington Animal Services
221 Stone Quarry Road
Haw River, NC

COMMENTS: Burlington Animal Services is extending its current fee-waived promotion for one more day and will be open Sunday, September 4th when WPCM will broadcast the *Walking the Line with John and Carson Show* live. This special event is to highlight the continued need for adoptions and fosters to help ease the overcrowding at the shelter and adoption facilities.

Walking the Line with John and Carson is "classic country with a twist" and airs on WPCM 95.1 FM and 920 AM, Sundays from 1 to 4 pm.

The S.O.S. fee-waived adoption special was originally set to end Saturday, September 3rd. Response to this promotion has been overwhelming and has resulted in well over 160 adoptions since last Wednesday, August 24th. Yet, there are still many animals waiting for loving homes and new animals enter the shelter each day.

Fee-waived adoptions include spay/neuter, basic shots, a 1 year rabies vaccination, heartworm or Felv/FIV testing and 30 days free Trupanion Pet Insurance. Regular adoption fees are \$90 for dogs and will resume on Tuesday, September 6th. The summer-long \$15 cat adoption fee will resume and run through September 21st.

Burlington Animal Services has a Pet Help Resource page on their website with extensive information to help pet owners who may be experiencing behavior or other problems, and are considering surrendering a pet. Please visit <http://www.burlingtonnc.gov/1862/Pet-Help-Resources> .

To learn more about Burlington Animal Services and view available adoptable animals, visit www.BurlingtonNC.gov/pets, or call 336-578-0343.

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