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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Pima Animal Care Center**

**Tucson, Arizona** - The Pima County Board of Supervisors will be hosting a ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating the completion of the new shelter addition and improvements at Pima Animal Care Center on Tuesday, April 27, 2010.

The ribbon cutting ceremony commemorates the official opening of the new addition and will highlight the many shelter improvements made for the health and safety of the animals residing at the shelter. The ceremony will begin at 9.30 a.m. with guest speakers and a tour of the shelter following. There will also be a canine fly ball demonstration and an animal behaviorist on site to offer advice to potential adopters.

The construction improvement includes a new shelter addition featuring 30 indoor/outdoor kennels; a new room for our adoptable cats and several environmental upgrades that improve the overall conditions for the animals.

In 2004 the Pima Animal Care Center was the recipient of a bond package to expand and improve the existing facility.

The improvements significantly enhance the environment for visitors and adopters who come to the shelter to find their pet. "We are very excited about the new addition and the improvements that provide a healthier and safer environment for our animals, visitors and staff," said Kim Janes, Manager for the Pima Animal Care Center.

Currently, the shelter has over 100 dogs and 43 cats available for adoption and in the spirit of celebration PACC would like to make adopting them easier by offering a discounted adoption fee on all of our lovable animals.

The animal adoption fees are as follows:

- Puppies and kittens can be adopted for \$50.00
- Adult dogs and cats can be adopted for \$35.00 (Dogs are required to be licensed which is an additional \$15.00 licensing fee)

There are many wonderful and loving pets available at Pima Animal Care Center and we hope you stop by to find one that is just right for you.

For additional information visit our website at: <http://www.pimaanimalcare.org/> or call 243-5900.

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