

TAPS' grand opening slated Oct. 29

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PEKIN - As they say, every dog has its day.

For the homeless cats and dogs living at the Tazewell Animal Protective Society's current animal shelter, that day comes in two weeks.

TAPS officials announced Sunday that the official grand opening for the new animal shelter and adoption center will be at 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 29, at the new facility. The public is encouraged to attend the ribbon cutting and open house to follow.

The TAPS Capital Campaign Committee focused on raising enough funds to build a new, larger animal shelter after an ad hoc group of area residents determined the no-kill shelter was in dire need of being replaced.

The community rose to the challenge, with individuals, businesses, volunteers and other organizations raising money for the cause.

"TAPS Board of Directors, the staff,

volunteers and of course our dogs and cats would like to thank each and every person and business that has donated to TAPS new building fund," said Sue Kyle, TAPS Capital Campaign Committee member.

Donations are still being accepted.