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**Animal Services Adopt-a-thon**

Sarasota County Sheriff's Animal Services is hosting an Adopt-a-thon on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at their facility at 8451 Bee Ridge Road in Sarasota. Their facility is located east of I-75 at Rothenbach Park.

This Adopt-a-thon is sponsored by Sarasota in Defense of Animals, and provides prospective parents with the opportunity of adopting a dog or cat at a reduced cost and includes spaying/neutering.

Animal Services is also in need of foster parents for dogs and cats who are either too young for adoption, or who have medical or post-surgical issues. Animal Services is responsible for the cost of all food and veterinary needs while the animal is in the foster home. Some experience in handling pets is required.

If anyone is interested in adopting a pet, or providing a temporary foster home for one of these animals, please call the Adoption desk at 861-9523.