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Updated Hours Aim to Enhance Care at Municipal Animal Shelter

The City Animal Shelter is updating its open hours to better support daily animal care and provide a cleaner, more organized environment for adopters. Beginning immediately, the shelter will be open Monday through Saturday from 8 AM to 5 PM, with adoption hours available Monday through Saturday from 10 AM to 5 PM. These adjusted hours allow staff the dedicated time needed each morning to feed, clean, and care for all animals before welcoming visitors looking to adopt their new best friend.

Revised Pool Schedule Begins July 27

The JH Hodges Municipal Swimming Pool is shifting to its 2026 off-season schedule beginning July 27. The pool will now be closed on Mondays, with a mix of lap swim, therapeutic swim, water aerobics, and open swim sessions offered Tuesday through Sunday at various times. Morning sessions run Tuesday through Thursday, while Friday through Sunday feature late-morning and afternoon open swim blocks. All sessions remain $1.00, and rentals are still available. For details or scheduling questions, residents may contact the pool at (575) 894-6151 or visit 775 Daniels.

Commission Approves Clean & Beautiful Grant Agreement

The City Commission has approved the execution of the FY27 New Mexico Clean & Beautiful Grant agreement, which will fund several community beautification improvements throughout Truth or Consequences. As outlined in the grant materials, the City will install additional dog waste stations downtown, two new water bottle refill stations, and three recycled-plastic picnic tables—two at Veterans Memorial Park and one at the Sports Complex. The grant also supports two community litter clean-up events, which will provide the required in-kind match. With continued partnership from MainStreet, the City is confident it will successfully complete all portions of the grant.

Foch Street Project Update: Week of July 27

Progress continues on the Foch Street revitalization project, with several major milestones now complete, including all concrete work, paver installation, audio system installation, and roadway subgrade preparation. Recent rainfall has pushed asphalt paving to this week to ensure proper preparation and quality control, and contractors will continue base course installation and testing in the meantime. Landscape punch-list work is also underway, with irrigation scheduled to support the newly installed plantings. If the schedule remains on track, the final walkthrough is expected to take place during the first weeks of August.