



To our amazing clients,

As all of you are animal lovers, we hope you will be supportive of our recent decision.

I am sure many of you have probably heard, Pima Animal Care Center is closed due to the “strep zoo” outbreak. To stop the spreading of this deadly virus they have stopped taking animals except for emergency situations. This unfortunately did not work with the community. People started dropping off animals and just leaving them without permission, PACC staff have found dogs tied to the outside fences and many dogs are just being dumped on the street.

When Central Pet heard of this we wanted to help PACC and our community, especially the animals in need. We have decided that if we merged our two buildings into one, that we would be able to provide PACC with a building where they could continue to provide a place for dogs needing to be surrendered, and a temporary home for stray pets being found. To keep everyone safe and reduce any risk we decided that all our operations would be held under one roof.

Last year we decided to expand our STAY location to accommodate our daycare clients, this was a project we were excited to announce early next month but with the given circumstances we thought we would let you in on our plan now. We will continue to offer all of our services, but they will be at our location on 2420 N Jackrabbit Road effective Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023. Our current boarding location can accommodate all our current clients comfortably.

Come April we will have a new 2400 square foot building built just for daycare on our Jackrabbit property. Construction will begin the first week of February. We are very excited because we will have a new expanded grooming room, exciting new interactive cat boarding area with fun new features, revamped retail and lobby area and most exciting a better park lot!

We thank you for your continued support with our crazy parking lot on Grant, as many times it has not been easy, and even stressful to enter and exit.

We are blessed that we are able to help our community and give Pima Animal Care the support they need right now. I thank you in advance for your support in this decision and we look forward to having our Central Pet family all back together again on one property.

Sincerely,

Julie Grounds & our CP family