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Pasco County Animal Services to hold 'Kitten Shower'

~~Animal Services will host party to gather supplies and recruit foster homes~~

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- The [Pasco County Animal Services Department](#) (PCAS) is preparing for a busy kitten season. PCAS is throwing a 'Kitten Shower' and everyone is invited. The shower is Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at 6 p.m. at the Pasco County Animal Services Adoption Center, located at 19640 Dogpatch Lane, Land O' Lakes, conference room of Building B.

Kitten season usually begins in late spring and continues until early autumn. Cats who haven't been spayed or neutered reproduce, flooding the shelter with homeless litters and motherless kittens. A female cat can get pregnant at just 5 months old and will be in heat every 14-21 days until she is bred. This time of year, it's not unusual to find unattended litters that seem to have been abandoned by their mothers. If you find a motherless litter, please leave the babies alone. The mother might have left to find food and will likely return soon. Kittens are often picked up prematurely and the shelter becomes flooded with un-weaned bottle babies. When this happens, kittens have to be placed in foster homes immediately to have a better chance of survival.

So join us for the PCAS Kitten Shower, April 20th at the Pasco County Animal Services Adoption Center. Enjoy a piece of cake, fill out an application, and learn what it takes to be a kitten foster parent. Applicant interviews and approvals will also take place during the shower. PCAS has a 'Kitten Shower' registry and would appreciate any help you can provide in caring for these little ones:

Kitten Shower Registry

1. Kitten bottles and brushes
2. Kitten formula/Kitten Milk Replacer (KMR)
3. Heating pads (not auto shut-off)

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4. Clean, disinfected, lightly-used kitten carriers
5. Blankets, towels, and sheets
6. Canned kitten food

The Pasco County Animal Services Department is dedicated to promoting and protecting the health, safety and welfare of animals and people. Visit the Pasco County Animal Services Adoption Center at 19640 Dogpatch Lane, Land O' Lakes, Florida. We're open Tuesday through Saturday, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. For more information, including volunteer opportunities, please visit the Pasco County Animal Services website at: <http://www.pascocountyfl.net/PAS> or call (813) 929-1212, (352) 521-5194, or (727) 834-3216.

