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MEET YOUR PET'S NEW BEST FRIENDS AT THE VERMILLION VETERINARY CLINIC RIBBON CUTTING & OPEN HOUSE

Vermillion, SD., June 1st, 2021 – The Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Company (VCDC) will be hosting a ribbon cutting ceremony to welcome the Vermillion Veterinary Clinic on June 3rd, starting at 5:00 pm. Following the ceremony, there will be an open house at the vet clinic until 6:30 pm. The public is invited to join elected officials and the VCDC as they celebrate the ribbon cutting event, located at 825 N. Norbeck St., Vermillion, SD.

"Most of us have a furry friend at home that we love, and to know that you can find easily accessible care for them, right here in Vermillion, is something that many pet owners will find reassuring," said Nate Welch, President and CEO of the VCDC. "We are thrilled that this team have expanded their veterinary services to the Vermillion Area and are choosing to invest into our community."

President and CEO of the VCDC, Nate Welch, will be joined by Mayor Kelsey Collier-Wise, VCDC Ambassador Sheri Ouellette, and Vermillion NEXT representative Jordan Bonstrom to officiate the ribbon cutting ceremony at the clinic. Photos of the cutting of the ribbon will immediately follow.

"We are so excited to meet the community members as our business grows and we become more actively involved with Vermillion, while providing quality services that don't require residents to drive out of town for," said Rachel Bessmer, Office Manager of the Vermillion Veterinary Clinic. "Our family owns Elk Creek Animal Hospital in Sioux City, Iowa and now Vermillion Veterinary Clinic. We will have four veterinarians between the two clinics, and we will be open nearly every Saturday between the two clinics. We are excited to be part of a community that is so welcoming and can't wait to meet everyone."

The Vermillion Veterinary Clinic, which officially opened in November 2020, is a family-owned and operated full-service veterinary hospital that strives to treat each person and pet like a member of their own family.



They offer the best medicine and advice for your pet and help you decide what is right for your family and situation. They tend to dogs, cats, rabbits and pocket pets.

Vermillion Veterinary Clinic provide the following services: boarding, dentistry, emergency and urgent care, laser therapy, microchipping, diagnostics, pharmacy, products, spaying and neutering, vaccinations and wellness care, and other types of surgeries.

Attendees of the event will have an opportunity to tour their new facility, meet the clinic staff, and learn about all of the services provided by the veterinary team. There will be drinks and appetizers for everyone who joins in on the celebration.

The Vermillion Veterinary Clinic is open from Wednesday to Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Saturday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. They are closed Sunday through Tuesday.

For more information on the Vermillion Veterinary Clinic ribbon cutting event, contact Megan Davidson, Director of Strategic Communications & Tourism at Megan@VermillionChamber.com or call the VCDC offices at 605.624.5571.