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Houston Parks and Recreation Department and Bureau of Animal Control team up to Educate Children on Responsible Pet Ownership

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce a joint effort with the Bureau of Animal Control to educate children on responsible pet ownership. As part of HPARD’s Summer Enrichment Camp, children from the Fonde Community Center will participate in an educational tour of the Bureau of Animal Control’s facility at 3200 Carr. Kent Robertson, Bureau Chief for BARC will be on hand on Thursday, August 3, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. to provide the children with information on responsible pet ownership.

WHO: Kent Robertson, Bureau Chief BARC
Joe Turner, Director Houston Parks and Recreation Department

WHAT: HPARD Partners with BARC for Educational Tour

WHEN: Thursday, August 3, 2006
9:00 a.m.

WHERE: The Bureau of Animal Regulation and Care
3200 Carr
Houston, Texas 77026

WHY: To celebrate an anonymous pet lover’s gift of $1000. to buy chew toys and blankets for the pets awaiting adoption at BARC headquarters. The children will present the check. For information on the Houston Parks and Recreation Department call 713-845-1135 or visit our web site at www.houstonparks.org

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