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Palm City Animal Medical Center Providing the best for your pet

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Palm City Animal Medical Center is a one-stop shop for all your pet-care needs.

Not only does the facility offer comprehensive medical and surgical services, the most up-to-date procedures and equipment, skilled technicians and compassionate client care specialists, it also recently added a pet hotel to its Snips 'N Snoozes grooming salon.

Dr. Rex Sentell opened the center, then known as Palm City Animal Clinic, in 1981. Over time he added more staff, upgraded to state-of-the-art equipment and additional services. But one thing has remained unchanged — the goal to remain a leader in quality service and care for animals throughout the Treasure Coast and beyond, and to make the care of pets comfortable and convenient for their owners.

“We want to be respected in the community for the work that we do, but it’s equally important to us that our caring philosophy for pets and their owners enables us to contribute to the health and longevity of the animals we care for,” he said.

In January Palm City Animal Medical Center moved next door to 13,700-square-foot space that includes a full-service, on-site pharmacy, 10 exam rooms, a comfort room, and the Snips

‘N Snoozes luxury grooming and boarding area. The building can withstand 160-mph hurricane winds and there’s a backup generator in case of a power outage.

Pet owners can board their pet guilt-free for the day, the week or even longer, knowing that their cat or dog is sleep-

If technicians notice an emerging skin problem or any other potential problem, they will bring in a doctor to evaluate.

Suites are named after places Sentell has visited and some are adorned with photos taken at places such as Santa Fe, Napa Valley, Saint Lucia and the Bahamas. They’re equipped with easy-clean, automatic drain systems and are situated next to water features designed to help soothe stressed pets.

“Your pet will be truly pampered here,” he said. “My own dogs stay here whenever I’m out of town.”

The new building and new luxury boarding area both fall into Sentell’s long-term plan to keep providing comfortable, convenient services to pet owners.

“By keeping our focus on service, convenience, and a high standard of care for our patients

and their families, we have remained a leader in quality service and veterinary excellence for three decades,” he said.

Palm City Animal Medical Center is located at 3090 SW Mapp Road in Palm City. Hospital hours are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday. Call 772-283-0920 or go to www.palmcityanimalclinic.com.



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A guest enjoys a stay at the center’s luxury pet hotel.

ing and playing just steps away from a full-service pet hospital. Depending on the boarding package, amenities include daily housekeeping, walks, orthopedic beds, window views, television and designated playtimes inside and outdoors. Owners can even watch their pet at play via webcam.

Additional pampering includes exercise on an underwater treadmill, nail trims, teeth brushing, wash, blow-dry and other services.