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TOUR AND RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY SET FOR HYDRANT HOTEL

WHO: Riverhead Town Board

WHAT: **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Hydrant Hotel: A state-of-the-art luxury pet hotel offering affection and fun with an emphasis on the area's natural beauty so pet-owners can have peace of mind when on vacation or at work!**

WHEN: Thursday, March 3 – 3:00 PM

WHERE: 845 Raynor Avenue, Riverhead, NY

DETAILS: Supervisor Sean M. Walter announced that members of the Riverhead Town Board and other town officials will tour the Hydrant Hotel, Riverhead's newest day-care facility for dogs on Thursday, March 3, 2016, following a ribbon cutting ceremony at 3:00 p.m.

The tour will be given by owners Anthony and Rebecca Pollina who opened the facility located at 845 Raynor Avenue in Riverhead on December 4th. They opened their first pet hotel and day-care business eight years ago in Southold. They own 7 dogs of their own and have 3 very young children and as lifelong residents, the couple understands the community's needs on a personal level. Their vision was to offer pets the next best thing to being with their humans.

The 10,000 square foot space is on 4 park-like acres offering 63 standard and condo-sized suites for dogs and 4 luxury suites that all offer different themes, grooming, obedience, a retail shop offering organic foods and products for pets and an Aldo's coffee kiosk for their owners. Foods served to the pets are all-natural and their days are scheduled to enjoy the multiple nature walks, and a pool is in the works.

Anthony Pollina said he chose Riverhead because of the recent overall growth in Riverhead. "We felt there was a distinct need for the services that we provide," he said. "The demand is definitely showing itself." Mr. Pollina added that the couple hopes to open another location on Long Island.

In welcoming one of Riverhead's newest businesses, Supervisor Walter said, "I wish Mr. and Mrs. Pollina years of tremendous success in the Town of Riverhead. I hope their services prove to be truly valuable to those living and working in the Town of Riverhead."



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Appointments can be made on the telephone (631-740-9359), in-person or online at <http://hydranthotel.com/reservations/>. Dog owners must complete an application and provide proof of vaccinations.

The boarding rates vary depending on the type of suite, time of the year and what extra services are ordered, but generally prices are \$45 per night for dogs and \$28 for cats, plus an added \$5 for the holiday season. Doggy day-care costs \$35 per day.

Open 7 days a week from 7 a.m. To 7 p.m., the Hydrant Hotel is located at 845 Raynor Avenue in Riverhead. For more information call 631-740-9359 or visit hydranthotel.com.

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