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Dog groomer celebrates opening

Angier local Maria Price, owner of Just Four Paws, Angier's first and only dog grooming facility, celebrated with her dogs C.J. and Maggie and members of the Angier Chamber of Commerce the grand opening of her business.

The ribbon, which was presented by the chamber, was made up with a variety of dog bones.

The business provides haircuts, baths and a variety of dog food and other dog retail items.

However, Price said she does not work on cats and prices vary depending on the condition of your dog and the size of your dog.

The business is open Monday through Saturday and Price requests you schedule an appointment for your beloved pooch if you are in need of service. Just for Paws is located next to Quality Home Health Care and Piggly Wiggly.

Just Four Paws offers dog grooming to Angier

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Watch out Paul Mitchell, Angier's newest pet grooming salon officially opened for business. According to the owner of the business, the new grooming facility will allow Angier residents the opportunity to take their favorite pooch to be bathed or shampooed right around the corner for a reasonable price.

Just Four Paws, a dog grooming business located in the Piggly Wiggly Shopping Plaza next to Quality Home Health Care, opened its doors for business May 15.

Long-time Angier resident Maria Price owns the business and runs the facility with her two "children", C.J., a golden Labrador Retriever, and Maggie, a Cocker Spaniel. Price received her professional pet grooming degree at Nanhall Grooming School in Greensboro after having transferred from another professional pet grooming school in Hartford, Conn.

Price, who is a self proclaimed dog lover, said she decided to open the grooming business, which only serves dogs, to help serve pet owners throughout the Angier community and because of her sincere affection for canines.

Angier's first

Before opening of Just Four Paws, Angier did not have another dog grooming facility available. Price said Just Four Paws provides a convenient location and with the recent openings of veterinarian hospitals in Angier she felt there was a need for a grooming facility.

“I think people need a place like this,” Price said. “People are beginning to take better care of their pets and more people are getting their pets groomed.”

Price, who has worked on a wide range of dogs, said her business offers a safe and clean environment where owners can feel comfortable to leave their pets.

Price said many pet owners do not realize there is more to bathing than just shampoo. She said when she shampoos her dogs she also trims their nails, cuts the hair between their underbelly area.

Sells food

Just Four Paws also sells dog food and in the future will sell shampoo and other retail items.

If you are wondering what it will cost you to have your dog receive the tender loving care Price's provides, you do not have to worry. Price said her prices depend on the breed of the dog and the condition of the dogs' coat. However, all her prices are reasonable. She said she will offer special discounts for puppies and dogs over the age of 12.

She also encourages customers to check for specials. Price said she will be running specials celebrate C. J.'s and Maggie's birthdays and other special events.

For those pooch owners who are anxious about leaving their beloved animal with a stranger, you do not have to worry. Price is not a stranger in the Angier community. Previously, Price was an independent representative with Excel Telecommunications, a business she sold in December. Price also said she grew up in Angier.

A member of the Angier Chamber of Commerce, Price said she hopes to offer special activities throughout the community. She said she hope to offer dog shows and have pets in the Angier Christmas parade.

Hours

If you are interested in getting your dog groomed you can contact Price at 639-7370 to set up an appointment. Operating hours are Monday through Friday 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. and on Saturday from 7 a.m. until noon. According to Price baths are the only services offered on Saturday.

