



Marion County
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**Amnesty, licenses and low cost vaccinations offered in Gates
by Marion County Dog Control**

Marion County Dog Control will offer amnesty for late fees and licensing violations from **11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday, October 10, 2009**, at Gates City Hall, 101 Sorbin Street.

Dr. Susan MacCarthy, DVM, will also be on-site to provide low-cost vaccinations, health exams, microchipping, and flea products for both dogs and cats from her mobile clinic at the Marion County licensing booth. Rabies vaccinations for dogs will be \$15.50; DHPP vaccinations: \$16.50; bordetella vaccinations: \$15.50; Lyme vaccines: \$27.50; and microchipping with full registration \$39.50.

Licenses are \$17 a year for neutered or spayed dogs and \$32 for unaltered dogs. Proof of neutering or spaying must be provided to receive the reduced fee. Multi-year licenses are also available. The license fee is \$5 for seniors 65 and older with a spayed or neutered dog. Please bring a check or exact change. Dogs must be on leashes or in carriers.

All owners and keepers of dogs in Marion County are required by law to purchase a license when a dog reaches six months of age. Licenses are also required within 30 days of becoming a dog owner or moving into Marion County. License fees support the work of the dog control program, which rescues stray and injured dogs, handles dog complaints, and helps ensure the safety of the community through enforcement, education, and mediation.

For more licensing information, call (503) 588-5233. For vaccination information, please call (503) 588-1595.

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