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Amnesty, Licenses, and Low Cost Vaccinations Offered by Marion County Dog Control

SALEM, OR - Marion County Dog Control will host a Dog License Amnesty event offering amnesty on late fees and license violations, as well as a low cost vaccination clinic. The event will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 25, 2012, at Petco at Keizer Station at 6425 Keizer Station Blvd. in Keizer.

Willamette Valley Animal Hospital will partner with dog control and provide low-cost vaccinations for dogs. Rabies vaccinations will be offered for only \$1.00 to those who also purchase a second preventative vaccine. Rabies vaccinations without the second vaccine are \$9.50 and other low cost vaccinations being offered are Corona vaccinations \$10.00, DHLPP vaccinations \$10.00, and Bordatella vaccinations \$10.00.

"Getting your dog vaccinated against rabies is not just a matter of law; it is for your dog's and family's well-being," said Sonya Pulvers, office manager at Marion County Dog Shelter.

Licenses are \$17 a year for neutered or spayed dogs and \$32 for unaltered dogs. The license fee is spayed or neutered dogs owned by seniors 65 or older is \$5. Proof of neutering or spaying must be provided to receive the reduced fee or senior discount. Multi-year licenses are also available. 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. For more information, call (503) 588-5233.

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