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

SALEM, OR - Marion County Dog Services 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, January 26, 2013**, 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 \$2.00 to those who also purchase a second preventative vaccine. Rabies vaccinations without the second vaccine are \$10.00 and other low cost vaccinations being offered are Corona vaccinations \$10.00, DHLPP vaccinations \$10.00, and Bordatella vaccinations \$10.00.

"The main goal of the shelter is to get lost dogs back home and a dog license helps us fulfill that goal," said Sonya Pulvers, office manager at Marion County Dog Shelter. "We all love our four legged family members and this event is our way of helping families afford to get those vaccines and ensure their dog will make it back home if lost."

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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