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Marion County Dog Shelter Benefits from Shopping Extravaganza at Woodburn Company Stores

The 10th Annual Shopping Extravaganza will be held on Saturday, November 6th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Event tickets are only \$25 and proceeds from tickets purchased from the Marion County Dog Shelter (or online designating "Marion County Dog Control & Shelter" as your chosen beneficiary) will directly benefit the dog shelter.

There are a limited number of tickets for sale! Your ticket includes:

- ► Fabulous savings at your favorite stores valid all day
- ► A delicious lunch and dessert
- ► Wine tasting from Sip Wine & Bistro and Willamette Valley Vineyards
- ▶ Prints from the group photo booth from Paparazzi Tonight
- Chances to win great prizes, including a Super Shopper prize pack with a \$500 gift card to Woodburn Company Stores and other super gifts
- ► The chance to participate in a \$1 raffle where \$40,000 in gift cards will be raffled off (with Marion County Dog Control & Shelter receiving a portion of all proceeds!)
- Complimentary gift wrapping

Diamond Extravaganza is back! Buy a mimosa for \$10 and your chance to win a \$500 gift card from Ultra Diamond. A limited number of mimosas will be available. (Must be 21 years or older.)

If you love to shop and also love a good cause, this is the event for you. For more info or to purchase tickets, go to <u>http://www.shop-woodburn.com/extravaganza.html</u>. (Please be sure to choose "Marion County Dog Control & Shelter" as your beneficiary!) You can also purchase tickets at the dog shelter or by contacting Sonya Pulvers, office & volunteer manager at 503-566-6966 and via email at <u>spulvers@co.marion.or.us</u>.

Marion County Dog Shelter is the only dog shelter in the county that rescues and cares for stray and abandoned dogs. We work to return them to their families and when that fails, we re-double our efforts to place them in new adoptive homes and when necessary with rescue organizations and foster homes. In many cases, we truly are their last best chance.

On behalf of the homeless dogs in Marion County, we thank you for your support.

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