



Marion County
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Amnesty, low cost vaccinations and exams offered at licensing booth

Marion County Dog Control will offer amnesty for late fees and licensing violations as well as provide licenses and vaccinations from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, **June 13, 2008**, at Everything Pawsible, located at 1415 Liberty Street NE in Salem.

Everything Pawsible will be holding a Summer Safety for Dogs clinic. There will be presentations on summer dog safety. Everything Pawsible will also offer nail trimming and I.D. tags, and the Therapy Dog group will be present. Refreshments will be served.

Dr. Susan MacCarthy, DVM, will 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 \$12.50, DHPP vaccinations \$16, bordetella \$14.50, 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 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 of 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.

Protect your best friends by licensing them today! For more information, please call (503) 588-5233.

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