



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

Marion County Dog Control will offer amnesty for late fees and licensing violations as well as provide licenses and vaccinations from **4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 1, 2009**, at Willamette Valley Animal Hospital at 4975 River Road N. in Keizer.

Willamette Valley Animal Hospital will provide low-cost vaccinations for dogs. Rabies vaccinations for dogs will be \$5.50, Corona vaccinations \$9.50, DHPP vaccinations \$9.50, DHLPP vaccinations \$9.50, and Bordatello vaccinations \$10.50. No exams will be provided at the event, but free exam vouchers will given to all new clients and all existing clients will receive discounted exam vouchers of \$13.75. A donation of fifty cents from each vaccination will be donated to the Marion County Dog Shelter.

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 information, call (503) 588-5233.

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