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MOBILE SPAY/NEUTER WELLNESS CLINIC COMES TO FOOD CITY

Arizona Humane Society to bring affordable spay/neuter and wellness services for dogs and cats April 22-24

(PHOENIX) – The Arizona Humane Society's Mobile Spay/Neuter and Animal Wellness Center will be at the Food City located at 9020 West Thomas Road in Phoenix, April 22-24.

WHAT PET PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT REQUIREMENTS AT THE AHS MOBILE CLINIC

- ♥ Spay/neuter services are available for dogs and cats ranging in age from 2 months to 5 years;
- ♥ Surgery patients cannot have food 12 hours prior to surgery (water is OK);
- ♥ Dogs and cats must weigh a minimum of 2½ pounds to undergo surgery. Dogs weighing more than 95 pounds cannot be accepted;
- ♥ Only two pets per household will be accepted for surgery, unless vacancy allows;
- ♥ *All* dogs must be on a leash, and *all* cats must be in a carrier.

CHECK-IN TIMES

- ♥ 7 am - 8 am

Not everyone can make it to AHS' Public Clinics – whether it is from a lack of transportation or a busy schedule. Still, spaying and neutering is so vital not only for pet health, but also for reducing pet over-population. The AHS Mobile Clinic will come closer to pet owners, so they may take advantage of these low-cost services.

"Our Mobile Spay/Neuter and Animal Wellness Center has a state-of-the-art surgical ward and features four veterinary staff members. It also includes an animal examination area with air conditioned/heated treatment and holding areas," said AHS Public Clinics Manager Angela Bartell.

Spay and neuter surgery costs will range from \$32 to \$48 for cats, based on gender and from \$53 to \$95 for dogs based on gender and weight. Vaccines for dogs and cats who undergo spay/neuter surgeries also are available, and are \$16 each. Other services include testing for canine heartworm and feline leukemia and treatment for ticks and fleas.

"Surgery check-in will begin at 7 am each day, with patients accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Because surgery space is limited, pet owners should arrive early," said Bartell.

For more information – including requirements animal patients must meet for surgery and complete pre-surgical instructions – please call (602) 997-7586 ext. 3002, or visit www.azhumane.org and click on Spay/Neuter and Wellness, then Mobile Clinic.

Founded in 1957, the Arizona Humane Society is the state's largest, nonprofit animal-welfare and protection agency. The mission of AHS is to improve the lives of animals, alleviate their suffering, and elevate their status in society.

Learn more at www.azhumane.org.

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