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Free Pit Bull Spay/Neuter, Plus a Reward, at Nevada Humane Society

The Nevada Humane Society is offering free spay/neuter and vaccinations for pit bulls for Washoe County residents. When the dog is picked up after surgery the person transporting the dog will receive a \$5 reward.

Washoe County Regional Animal Services will provide free microchips for the dogs as well. Microchips are invaluable aids in reuniting people with lost pets.

“Neutering helps all pets live healthier lives and dramatically reduces behavioral problems, making them better companions and neighbors,” explains Denise Stevens, Operation Director for the Nevada Humane Society.

“Pit bulls are the dogs most likely to end up being euthanized here in Washoe County,” explained David Pyle, Dog Care Manager for Nevada Humane Society, “So to help reduce the number of dogs who end up homeless, we are offering free spay/neuter and vaccines for pit bulls. Additionally we are offering a \$5 reward when you pick your pit bull up after the surgery.”

The total value of the spay/neuter service, vaccinations, and the microchip is over \$200 per dog.

Call the Nevada Humane Society clinic today to schedule an appointment. 775-856-2000 x 311

Benefits of Spaying and Neutering

- Reduces the incidence of health problems that can be difficult or expensive to treat.
- Makes pets better, more affectionate companions.
- Makes pets less likely to roam the neighborhood, run away, or get into a fight.
- Prevents the birth of more animals – with hundreds of lost and homeless pit bulls entering the shelters this is particularly important.

Spay/Neuter Facts

- Dogs and cats can be spayed or neutered when they are approximately 8 weeks of age.
- Intact animals are more likely to exhibit behavior problems, end up in animal shelters, and be euthanized than dogs who have been spayed or neutered.

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About Nevada Humane Society: Nevada Humane Society is a nonprofit, charitable organization founded in 1932. Our mission is to provide care and find homes for homeless animals and to bring people and animals together to make Washoe County a no-kill community.

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