



Rancho Coastal Humane Society Joins SNAP to Support World Spay Day Efforts

RCHS Sponsoring 28 Spay/Neuter Surgeries for Seniors Through MaryAnn's Mission

Encinitas, CA — In honor of **World Spay Day on Tuesday, February 24**, Rancho Coastal Humane Society (RCHS) will join **SNAP (Spay-Neuter Action Project)** in Oceanside to support SNAP's scheduled spay and neuter clinic.

SNAP will perform surgeries out of its mobile clinic, the *Neuter Scooter*, in the MiraCosta College Community Learning Center parking lot (1831 Mission Avenue, Oceanside). Client drop-off will run from 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

RCHS has been invited to participate in an outreach capacity, hosting a resource table to connect with SNAP clients during the morning clinic.

During the event, RCHS team members will provide information about programs and services including:

- Veterinary Care for Seniors Program
- Quarterly Free Vaccination Clinics
- Brock's Community Pet Food Bank
- Adoptable animals currently available at RCHS
- Foster opportunities and ways the community can get involved

In addition, RCHS will distribute SWAG bags filled with pet goodies to each spay/neuter client that morning.

To further honor World Spay Day and Spay/Neuter Awareness Month, RCHS is proud to announce a sponsorship of SNAP's MaryAnn's Mission program. MaryAnn's Mission provides already discounted spay and neuter services for seniors (65+) living on fixed incomes. Through this special sponsorship, those services will be FREE for the selected participants.

In recognition of the 28 days of Spay/Neuter Awareness Month, RCHS will sponsor the cost of 28 senior pet surgeries through MaryAnn's Mission. While the sponsored surgeries will take place in March, the announcement will coincide with World Spay Day on February 24.

"Spay and neuter services are one of the most effective ways to reduce pet overpopulation and keep animals out of shelters," said Judi Sanzo / President & CEO of RCHS. "By partnering with SNAP and supporting seniors on fixed incomes, we're helping pets stay healthy and remain with the families who love them."

World Spay Day is a global initiative focused on raising awareness of the importance of spaying and neutering pets to prevent unwanted litters and reduce shelter intake.

