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AWASA Expands "Pet Fix" Free Spay/Neuter Program

Tucson, AZ: In response to increased demand for spay/neuter services, the Animal Welfare Alliance of Southern Arizona (AWASA) is expanding its "Pet Fix" FREE spay/neuter program to residents of Central Tucson in the area bounded by First Avenue to I-10, and Speedway to Prince (see map), extending the qualifying area from the Flowing Wells neighborhood outward to provide service to the greater number of citizens now in need of assistance.

Residents in the referenced area qualify for FREE spay/neuter surgery for up to two pets in the months of January, February and March on a first call, first serve basis. Participating clinics are:

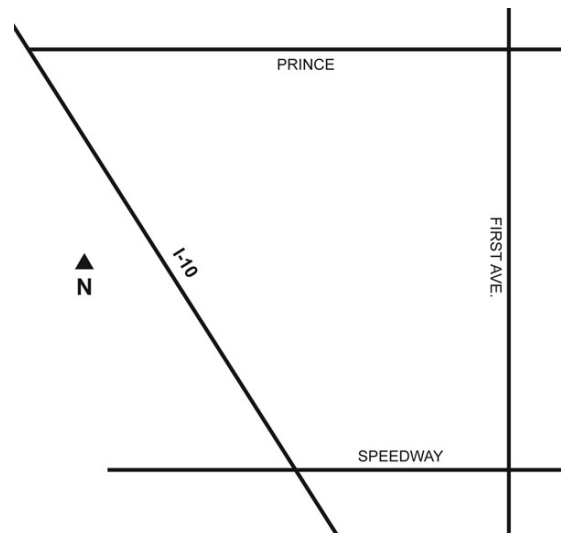
Animal Birth Control East
1114 S. Craycroft 745-4564

Animal Birth Control South
1710 W. Valencia 741-7729

Arizona Spay/Neuter Clinic
4 W. Grant Road 624-5005

Guadalupe Veterinary Clinic
5107 S. 12th Avenue 889-5949

Humane Society of Southern Arizona
3450 N. Kelvin Blvd 881-0321



The AWASA "Pet Fix" targets residents in underserved or economically depressed areas and offers free spay/neuter on an ongoing basis to the residents of the neighborhoods off of Old Nogales Highway "Dog Patch", Pueblo Gardens, Midvale Park, Littletown, Barrio Hollywood, the City of South Tucson, Catalina, Three Points, Avra Valley, Ajo, Arivaca, Picture Rocks and the Tohono O'odham and Pasqua Yaqui Nations.

"We are targeting Central Tucson to ease the financial demands on the residents of this area. Times are tough and we want to do what we can to help people keep their pets" explains Pat Hubbard, President of AWASA.

For additional information visit the AWASA website at: <http://www.awasa.org> or call 319-1169.

AWASA is an alliance of animal advocates and animal welfare organizations that collaborate to achieve a strategic community plan to increase spay/neuter capacity and availability, increase shelter pet adoptions and decrease unnecessary euthanasia.