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Camden County Animal Shelter Clinic Offers “Pet Dental Day”

CAMDEN COUNTY, NJ – Camden County Animal Shelter Low-Cost Spay and Neuter Clinic is now offering dental services to the public. **“Pet Dental Day”** begins April 25th 2016 and will be provided every Monday. Keeping and maintaining your pet(s) health is our priority and we are very excited about adding “Pet Dental Day” to our list of services. As you maintain your dental hygiene it is just as imperative that you do the same for your fur friend. If left untreated a number of health issues can occur.

“We encourage pet owners to learn more about dental care and how vital it is to maintain your pet(s) health,” shares Freeholder Jeffery Nash, liaison to the Camden County Animal Shelter. “Our pet(s) are special to us and it’s important we provide the services and care they need and deserve.”

Below is a list of symptoms caused by dental disease and we want to help you prevent these illnesses and maintain your pet(s) health. Pet owners are diligent in keeping their pet(s) healthy so we found it vital to add this service.

- Gum Disease
- Pain
- Loss of teeth, appetite, and can cause lethargy
- Infection
- Bad breath

If gum disease is not treated it can create an infection that can travel through the bloodstream. It is recommended that an annual cleaning and polishing is done along with routine health care. Gingivitis is caused when plaque builds up around the gum line (just as it does with humans) and if not regularly cleaned it can develop into Periodontal Disease.

Therefore, we are adding low-cost routine dental services on Mondays, which will increase the list of services we provide at affordable rates. As with all our costs the prices are very reasonable; our research has shown some local veterinarians charge up to \$650 for this service.

“Our goal is to educate the community and provide an affordable solution for pet owners”, says Vicki Rowland, Executive Director of Camden County Animal Shelter.

Services will be provided to cats and dogs from 1 year to 7 years of age. Any pet over 7 years old must have blood-work prior to anesthesia as a safety precaution. We will accept bloodwork from a referred veterinarian completed within the last six months. This is for routine dental which includes teeth scaling and polish. It is important to maintain your pet(s) dental hygiene to reduce and prevent and/or stop any health concerns.

Affordable price list and packages include:

- Cat and dogs up to 25 lbs: \$150.00
- Dogs 26 lbs to 50 lbs: \$175.00
- Dogs 51 lbs to 100 lbs: \$200.00
- Dogs 101 lbs to 125 lbs: \$230.00

Prices are for a level one cleaning. If your pet(s) has excessive tartar build-up a \$30 to \$50 additional charge will be added to the cleaning. When the doctor does the dental exam you will be notified at that time of the condition of your pet’s teeth. The dental fee includes pre-dental exam, anesthesia, routine dental and polish and an antibiotic injection, as well as a \$2.00 medical waste fee. Pain medication is available if the doctor feels it is necessary. We will provide you with the cost at that time if it is recommended. It is our goal to keep all of our fur friends happy and healthy and their people satisfied with the services we provide.

**Dates and prices are subject to change.*

For more information on Camden County Animal Shelter Low-Cost Spay and Neuter Clinic visit www.ccasnj.org, call 856-401-1300 ext. 100 or ext. 109, or visit at 125 County House Road, Blackwood, NJ 08012.

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Camden County Animal Shelter Clinic offers a low-cost spay/neuter and vaccine services as well as tests and flea treatment. Public



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Spay/neuter surgery takes place on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Call to schedule your surgery appointment 856-401-1300 ext. 100 or ext. 109. Walk-in vaccine clinic takes place on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 9 am to 10:30 am. Camden County Animal Shelter Clinic is not a full-service clinic.