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## FREE MICROCHIPS COMING SOON! KEEP YOUR PETS SAFE!

Homeward Pet Adoption Center is Offering Free Microchips This June!

**Woodinville, Wash** - **May 26, 2016** – Homeward Pet Adoption Center is kicking off the summer with its annual **FREE MICROCHIP EVENT** to help parents keep their four-legged family members safe during the time of year when most pets go missing.

This June, Homeward Pet's Dunmire Veterinary Clinic located at 13132 NE 177<sup>th</sup> Place in Woodinville is providing free walk-in microchipping for spayed or neutered pets **every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** These services will also be offered on **Friday, June 24 from 4 to 7 p.m. and on Saturday, June 25 from 9 a.m. to noon.** With the Fourth of July Holiday weeks away, now is the perfect time to bring your altered cat or dog into the shelter for a free microchipping and registration.

"For us the Fourth of July is a time of laughter and celebration but for our pets it is often stressful. July 5 typically ends up being the busiest day of the year for animal shelters," Homeward Pet Executive Director, Terri Inglis says.

According to National Statistics, nearly one-in-five lost pets first go missing after being scared by the sound of fireworks, thunderstorms or other loud noises. Make sure your furry friends can safely find their way home and take advantage of Homeward Pet's limited time offer. Hurry in! This event is only available while supplies last.

A microchip is a permanent form of ID that links a pet back to his or her home. Microchips are about the size of a grain of rice and are the best way for your pets to be returned back to you in the event they are ever lost. Each chip has a unique number and is registered in a national database with the owner's name, address and contact information. Homeward Pet will include a free registration of each microchip during this promotion.

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## **About Homeward Pet**

Homeward Pet Adoption Center is one of the leading non-profit, no-kill animal shelters in Washington State. Our mission is to give homeless animals a second chance through rescue, shelter and adoption. Since being founded in 1990, the shelter has matched more than 26,000 animals with safe and loving forever families. With more than 350 volunteers, every cat and dog that comes to Homeward Pet receives an abundance of love, attention and care. For some animals that is more than they have ever known. Learn more at <a href="https://www.homewardpet.org">www.homewardpet.org</a>.