

Grays Harbor Low or No-Cost Spay/Neuter Resources

North Beach PAWS service area for spay/neuter assistance covers the geographical area of Ocean Shores, north to Moclips, west to Humptulips, to west of Hoquiam & back to Ocean Shores. **It does not include Hoquiam and Aberdeen.**

North Beach PAWS offers a year round spay/neuter voucher assistance program for pets of North Beach low-income individuals. Call Debby at 360-289-0586 or Vicki at 289-7990 between 1:00 PM and 9:00 PM. There is a limit of \$50 per voucher. The voucher is valid for 1 month.

Three participating Vets:

- Ocean Shores Animal Hospital - 289-2030
- Raintree Vet Clinic, 300 Myrtle, Hoquiam, 532-1900
- Animal Care Veterinary Clinic, 3523 Pacific Ave SE, Olympia, 360-456-6006 (Mon – Thur.)

You will get by far the lowest fee at the Olympia clinic.

You call the vet office, give them your voucher number, and confirm the full cost minus the \$50 voucher.

North Beach PAWS also offers 2 spring and 2 fall spay/neuter clinics. The clinics are for pets of low-income individuals; proof of residence and low-income status must be provided at sign-up. The clinics are advertised on the NORTH BEACH PAWS facebook page, on the website at www.northbeachpaws.org, in the **North Coast News**, and on local radio stations.

Grays Harbor Spay/Neuter Project (Cats)- Contact **Vivian Dahlin at 360-580-9927**

Once a month Vivian does a Grays Harbor County cat round-up. It is open to anyone with a cat in need of spaying or neutering who is OK with their cat being gone 1 1/2 days. Round up dates are posted on the Facebook page. To get on the waiting list, Vivian needs the person's name, address, phone number, number of cats, and if they need to borrow a cat carrier from her (free of charge). If someone wants to cancel, all they have to do is to let her know. If the person doesn't follow through on round up day with their commitment to have the cat(s) altered and have not cancelled pick up, they will not be put back on the waiting list. Approximately the week before the clinic, Vivian drops off paperwork at the homes of people who are on the list for that month. She picks up the cats from people's homes on clinic day and takes them to The Cat's Meow SNAP in Centralia. The following morning, the cats are loaded up and transported to The Feral Cat S/N Clinic in Lynnwood. Vivian drives back to Centralia later that day and picks up the cats and returns them to their homes. Payment is due when she picks up the cats from their homes on round up day. Cash is preferred.

Prices: Ear Tip Package: \$21 per cat. Includes all transportation, spay/neuter, Rabies and Distemper vaccines, ear tip. (A tipped ear indicates to the public that the cat has been altered).

Tattoo Package: \$56 for a female; \$46 for a male. Includes all transportation, spay/neuter, Rabies and Distemper vaccines, and tummy tattoo. When the fur grows back, the tattoo is not visible.

Donations are always welcome and go right back into the mission.

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PAWS of Grays Harbor located in Aberdeen. Phone number: 533-1141. Visiting the shelter on a Wednesday from 10 AM to 4 PM or Saturday from 11 AM to 3 PM is the best method for signing up your pet. You will fill out the form, pay the fee, and PAWS of Grays Harbor will make a spay/neuter appointment with Brady vet while you are in the office. The fees are \$45 per cat and \$55 per dog.

Harbor Association of Volunteers for Animals (HAVA) – (360) 942-4716

Has a spay/neuter program for pets of low-income people. Their geographical area covers Bay Center to the South, Ocosta to the north towards Aberdeen from Westport, and Smith Creek on Highway 101 towards Aberdeen from Raymond. They send you an application that requests proof of income and residence. You return the application and if approved, they send you to one of 3 participating vets. They charge \$40 for a cat spay; \$30 for a cat neuter; \$50 for a dog spay (weight less than 30 LBS); \$60 for a dog spay (weight 30 LBS or more); \$40 for a dog neuter (weight less than 30 LBS; and \$60 for a dog neuter (weight 30 LBS or more).

Northwest Spay & Neuter Center located in Tacoma. Website: www.nwspayneuter.org

Phone number: (253) 627-7729.

Grays Harbor residents can use this service. The pets are picked up for the surgery and returned to their people at different locations throughout the Pacific NW.

Stray cats & dogs found within the Ocean Shores city limits can be taken to the City Impound facility. Contact the Ocean Shores police department at 289-3331 & ask for the animal control officer.