



Helping Hands Veterinary Clinic

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Reasons to Spay or Neuter Your Pet.

Your female pet will live a longer, healthier life.

Spaying helps prevent uterine infections and breast cancer, which is fatal in about 50 percent of dogs and 90 percent of cats.

Neutering provides major health benefits for your male.

Besides preventing unwanted litters, neutering your male companion can prevent testicular cancer.

Your spayed female won't go into heat.

While cycles can vary, female felines usually go into heat four to five days every three weeks during breeding season. In an effort to advertise for mates, they'll yowl and urinate more frequently—sometimes all over the house!

Your male dog won't want to roam away from home.

An intact male will do just about anything to find a mate! That includes digging his way under the fence and making like Houdini to escape from the house. And once he's free to roam, he risks injury in traffic and fights with other males.

Your neutered male will be much better behaved.

Neutered cats and dogs focus their attention on their human families. On the other hand, unneutered dogs and cats may mark their territory by spraying strong-smelling urine all over the house. Some aggression problems can be avoided by neutering.

Spaying or neutering will NOT make your pet fat.

Don't use that old excuse! Lack of exercise and overfeeding will cause your pet to pack on the extra pounds—not neutering. Your pet will remain fit and trim as long as you continue to provide exercise and monitor food intake.

It is highly cost-effective.

The cost of your pet's spay/neuter surgery is a lot less than the cost of having and caring for a litter. It also beats the cost of treatment when your unneutered tom escapes and gets into fights with the neighborhood stray!

Your pet doesn't need to have a litter for your children to learn about the miracle of birth.

Letting your pet produce offspring you have no intention of keeping is not a good lesson for your children—especially when so many unwanted animals end up in shelters. There are tons of books and videos available to teach your children about birth in a more responsible way.

Spaying and neutering helps fight pet overpopulation.

Every year, millions of cats and dogs of all ages and breeds are euthanized or suffer as strays. These high numbers are the result of unplanned litters that could have been prevented by spaying or neutering.

PET OF THE MONTH!

Mac has been coming to HHVC since 2009.

Favorite treat?

String cheese or baby carrots.

Favorite sleeping spot?

Owners lap.

Best trick?

Army crawl.

Favorite toy?

Stuffed fish.



NEWS & EVENTS

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BARK FOR LIFE MARYSVILLE

On May 18th HHVC will at the Marysville Bark for Life. Please stop by Asbery field at Totem Middle School from 9am - 1pm and check out our booth with FREE giveaways! 1605 7th St. Marysville, WA



BACK IN THE SCHOOLS

On May 29th HHVC will be working with Cedar Valley Elementary School on career day. Dr. Guidry will be presenting what's it's like to be a veterinarian.

May 2013 Clinic Promo

Spay & Neuter Month!
10% OFF Spays or Neuters.