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# **Beat the Heat**

## **Spokane Humane Society Offers Cat Spay and Neuter Discounts**

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This April 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> the Spokane Humane Society clinic will be offering discounted prices of just \$25 for cat spays and neuters. The discount is to encourage cat owners to "Beat the Heat" by having their felines fixed prior to their heat cycle to prevent unwanted litters from being born this spring.

Spring is just around the corner and area shelters including the Spokane Humane Society will quickly become overwhelmed with requests to take in unwanted pregnant cats and newborn kittens. "Female cats can have as many as three litters a year, and kittens can breed at as young as four months old," says Randi Oien, Director of Operations at the Spokane Humane Society. "While kittens are cute, there are simply too many unwanted cats and not enough homes," she continued.

Spaying and neutering is one of the most effective ways to reduce the homeless pet population. The problem is preventable and the solution is affordable. This special program is targeted to help low-income families and individuals who are trying their best to be responsible pet owners. Be part of the solution. Make an appointment today by calling us at 509 467-5235 ext 219. Availability is limited so schedule now!

The Spokane Humane Society is a 501c3 non-profit local public charity dedicated to the welfare of companion animals. The Society shelters and cares for companion animals, transfers animals from other animal shelters when they are out of space, operates a low-income spay and neuter clinic and educates the public about humane issues and responsible pet care.

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