



**MESA COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES AND LOCAL VETERINARIANS JOIN FORCES TO PROVIDE SUBSIDIZED SPAY/NEUTER VOUCHERS DUE TO A GENEROUS GRANT FROM THE ANIMAL ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION**

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**March 2, 2020** –Mesa County Animal Services is collaborating with participating local area veterinarians to offer spay and neuter vouchers for Mesa County pet owners. With these vouchers, the cost of the procedure will be \$25 to the pet owner. The Animal Assistance Foundation (AAF) has provided extremely generous funding for sterilization procedures and participating local veterinarians have agreed to offer the procedures to Mesa County citizens at a substantially reduced rate. Pet owners will be **required** to provide proof of a current rabies vaccination at the time of the procedure. If the animal is does not have a current rabies vaccination, the owner will be required to pay for that service. The cost of the rabies vaccination is NOT covered by the \$25.00 co-pay

The Veterinarians listed below have been issued a limited number of vouchers for 2020. **Issuance of the vouchers is entirely at the discretion of each participating Veterinarian office. Individuals may be requested to support that they have financial need or be able to communicate why they have a unique circumstance that results in a need for the voucher.**

These vouchers will be available at each participating Veterinarian office listed below, starting March 2, 2020 and are valid through September 30, 2020. Pet owners should contact one of the participating veterinarians listed below. Sterilization procedures can actually help pets live longer, healthier lives. By managing overpopulation in our community, we can ensure that all pets, whether temporarily living in our shelter, a loving home or as community cats, have access to the Five Freedoms: Freedom from hunger and thirst; freedom from discomfort; freedom from pain, injury or disease; freedom to express normal behavior; and freedom from fear and distress.

2020 Participating local area Veterinarians include:

All Pets Center	970.241.1976
Animal Birth Control	970.523.5487
Amigo Animal Clinic	970.245.0210
Arrowhead Veterinary Hospital	970.858.8881
CLAWS (Feline ONLY)	970.697.1010
Cottonwood Veterinary Hospital	970.245.0135
Desert Spring Veterinary Services	970.858.8063
Dr. Jean Fromm, DVM	970.434.0811
Footprints Animal Hospital	970.241.4247
Grand View Animal Hospital	970.523.2060
Orchard Mesa Veterinary Hospital	970.241.9866
Redlands Pet Clinic	970.245.4060
VCA Tiara Rado Animal Hospital	970.243.4007