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Microchipping Clinic for Cats and Dogs

For immediate release

(Kahnawake – 9, Kenténha/October 2024) The Public Safety Division's Animal Control Services is excited to announce a community-wide microchipping clinic for your beloved pets.

A Veterinarian and veterinary technician will be on-site to perform the service for pet owners. The pet owner's contact information is stored on the microchip, about the size of a grain of rice, and inserted under the skin between the pet's shoulder blades. It is a standard procedure for Veterinarians, animal shelters, and Animal Control Officers to check for these microchips.

The clinic takes place on **Saturday, October 26th, from 1pm to 5pm** at the Animal Control Office located near the Peacekeeper station on the Old Malone Highway.

Why Microchip your pet?

- **Permanent:** A Microchip is a permanent form of identification - It will never get lost or fall off
- **Safety:** Lost pets with a microchip generally have a higher return rate than those without one
- **Travel Requirements:** As of August 1, 2024, all pets must be microchipped to travel over the border

Normally this service costs \$40, but for this clinic only, the cost is just **\$25**. Kahnawà:kehró:non only. Appointments are required and will be scheduled every 10 minutes. Call **450-632-0635, ext. 53527** to secure your spot.

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