



AlterPet Inc

2019

Greetings to all! We're coming to you during the 'dog days' of summer this year.

The 'dog days' (no celestial 'cat days' for the cat fanciers) are early July through the second week of August, and correspond to the rising of Sirius, the 'dog star'. This is usually the hottest time of the year; please keep your pets cool, with lots of water to drink, access to shade, protected from insects and other parasites.

Our subsidy spay/neuter program continues to help animals and their human companions. This year, we're working with many more people caring for stray and feral cat colonies – spay/neuter to reduce both the seasonal kitten explosion, and reduce the territorial behaviors that injure adult cats and create other public health problems.

Your support, donations, Our Family UPC's and Acme receipts (see below) help us fund more spay/neuter surgeries. Thank you!

Our annual pet celebration (ribbon) event has a new date and a new location

Thanks to the Medina Kennel Club, 6840 Lake Road, Medina, for hosting us on Sunday, September 29. See page 3 for details and to order ribbons. This is the weekend before St. Francis day, celebrated on October 4, a traditional time for pet blessings. St. Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of all animals.

This year's Acme Community Cash Back program is August 8 through December 28, 2019. Every year, this program raises several hundred dollars for our spay/neuter program.

Please send your Acme register receipts to us by January 7, 2020.

MANY thanks to all of you, for all of your support through the years! We look forward to seeing everyone at the Medina Kennel Club on September 29th.

*Dr. Fran Terry, President,
and the whole pack at AlterPet*

**Join us for
AlterPet's annual pet blessing
and celebration (ribbon) event
On September 29th
See page 3 for details**

IT BEGAN WITH ONLY TWO!!



**It's raining cats and dogs;
Please spay/neuter your pet!**

THANK YOU TO THESE VETS WHO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PROGRAM!

All Creatures Veterinary Clinic
Animal & Avian Medical Center
Dr. Pal's Small Animal Practice**
Litchfield Veterinary Clinic §
Mapleton Veterinary Clinic**
Medina Veterinary Clinic
Medina County Animal Clinic **
One Of a Kind Spay/Neuter Clinic**
PetFix Northeast Ohio**
Rolling Hills Animal Hospital**
Seville Wadsworth Veterinary Clinic**
Sharon Center Veterinary Hospital
Wadsworth Veterinary Hospital**

**also spay/neuter cats

§ not accepting new patients at press time – may change



Cat Spay-Neuter Coupons

Cost is \$30 for a male neuter and \$35 for a female spay.

Dog Spay-Neuter Coupons

Cost is \$45 for a male neuter and \$50 for a female spay



For more information call 330 321-6243
To order a coupon send check or money order to:

AlterPet
PO Box 552
Sharon Center, OH 44274-0552

Include a note indicating what you're ordering, *some proof of income*, and a self addressed stamped envelope for return of the coupon. No limit to the number of coupons that can be ordered.

Dog coupons expire 90 days from date of issue.
Cat coupons expire 1 year from date of issue

Clip, Save and Send Us:

- * Any Dads Product UPC symbols
- * UPC and Register receipt from Natural Balance dog food
- * UPC from Our Family Products
- * Acme store register receipts through Dec. 28, 2019 (must be received by 1/7/20)

Save Your Used Printer Cartridges

Keep cartridges out of the landfill and help keep our programs running. We can recycle **original manufacturer printer cartridges only**.

Send receipts or cartridges to the AlterPet address, bring to an AlterPet event, or call us for a pick up.

\$\$ Attention Shoppers \$\$

E-shoppers can support AlterPet with no extra effort or expense. Online shopping supports us at both www.igive.com/alterpet (All your favorite online retailers and no additional fees) and Amazon Smile <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/34-1929069> . See AlterPet's website for other links. A portion of your purchase helps support even more spay/neuter services.

Memorials

In Loving Memory of

Maggie Snowdog and Shorty Pie

It was time to cross the bridge, but I miss both of you so very much. Love you until my last breath,,,and we meet at the Rainbow Bridge

- Sharon

John Sakich
- Carol Sakich

Fritz
A warrior to the end
- Steve Brownfield & Fran Terry
- Phyllis Mahaney

Visit our Memorial web page at
[www. Alterpet.org](http://www.Alterpet.org)

AlterPet's subsidized spay/neuter coupon program is intended for pet owners on a fixed income who take in stray or discarded pets, for caretakers of feral cat colonies or farmers with barn cats.

It's not for retired breeding stock or for pets obtained from a commercial pet store or breeder.



FAN MAIL

"Thanks so very much for helping me with Bella's spaying. It really means so very much ♥" – SD, Uniontown



Pets Light Up Our Lives!

Join us Sunday, Sept. 29th
**2019 pet celebration and
St. Francis Day pet blessing!**

*at the Medina Kennel Club
6840 Lake Rd, Medina*

*Open for pet socialization at 2:00
Stroll the grounds (please pick up after your pet)*

*Bring your well-behaved, leashed pets
Pet blessing at 3:30 pm*

Light Refreshments will be available at a small cost.

A list of honored pets and their human companions will be distributed at the ceremony.
Deadline for submitting names for the program is Sept. 24th; ribbons may be purchased at the event
Cost is \$5.00 per ribbon. Send the completed form and your payment to the address below.

If you cannot attend and would like a program,
send a business size, self-addressed, stamped envelope along with payment to:

AlterPet, PO Box 552, Sharon Center, Ohio, 44274-0552



*Purchase a white Ribbon in memory of a deceased pet, and
a colored Ribbon for your best friend at home!*



White Ribbons for _____ *(Pet's Name)*

Colored Ribbons for _____ *(Pet's Name)*

Pet Owners name: _____



All proceeds fund

Low Cost Spay and Neuters



AlterPet
PO Box 552
Sharon Center, Ohio
44274-0552

We're on the Web at:
www.alterpet.org

You can support the Spaying/Neutering of Dogs and Cats by getting an
OHIO PET LICENSE PLATE.
AlterPet received a \$2000 grant from this program!

AlterPet's annual pet celebration (ribbon) event
Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019
(see page 3)



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