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SHELBY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND PARTNERING AGENCIES HOST PET HEALTH AND VACCINATION FAIR

Saturday, October 8, 2022, at 1826 Sycamore View Road

SHELBY COUNTY, TN – The Shelby County Health Department (SCHD) and All 4s Rescue League will host a drive-thru pet health fair for dogs and cats on Saturday, October 8, 2022 for residents of Shelby County. Other partners assisting with the event include Memphis Animal Services, Memphis Humane Society, Petco, Hollywood Feed and the Shelby County 150th Medical Reserve Corps Unit.

What: Pet Health and Vaccination Fair

When: Saturday, October 8, 2022, from 8:00 a.m. while supplies last

Where: SCHD Environmental Services, 1826 Sycamore View Rd.

Services offered will include:

- Free rabies and parvo vaccinations for dogs and cats
- Free rabies license tags for dogs and cats, required by Tennessee law
- Free microchipping for dogs and cats to help reunite lost pets with their families
- Free pet veterinary wellness checks on request.

“These health care services for pets will help to keep pets, their owners, and our entire community healthier and safer,” said Dr. Michelle Taylor, Shelby County Health Director. “Dogs and cats are the most commonly kept pets in the U.S. and here in Shelby County. Keeping those pets healthy and protected against rabies also protects the health of our children, friends, and neighbors. Shelby County Health Department is proud to be able to offer these valuable services, with the assistance of our partnering agencies.

Suzy Hollenbach, Founder and CEO of All 4s Rescue League said, “All 4s Rescue League is glad to partner with Shelby County Health Department to offer these important health services to owners who may not otherwise be able to provide this care to their pets. As we do our rescue work in our communities, we see the great need for microchips and vaccines against preventable diseases like distemper and parvo. We are grateful for events like the pet health fair that make these services available to

animals that may not otherwise make it to the vet; the benefit to the animals and the people who care about them is immeasurable.”

For more information, contact Joan Carr, Shelby County Health Department Public Information Officer at 901-222-9010.

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