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Dog License and Rabies Clinic February 25, 2015

The El Segundo Police Department will be hosting its Annual Dog License and Rabies Clinic on February 25, 2015, at the City Maintenance Facility located at 150 Illinois Street in El Segundo. The clinic will operate from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm.

Appointments are not necessary as dog owners can stop by to have their pets licensed and vaccinated. El Segundo Municipal Code 6-3-1 requires all dogs, four months old and older, to have an annual license which is valid from March 1st through the end of February.

The licensing fee for an unaltered dog is \$40.00 and \$20.00 for an altered dog. Senior citizens, age 55 and older, receive a 50% discount on licensing fees.

Rabies vaccinations are \$8.00 for dogs and cats. Dogs and cats can be implanted with a microchip with the owner's information for \$22.00. Check or cash will be accepted for licensing fees, however only cash will be accepted for vaccination costs.

In addition to complying with the local municipal code, annual licensing provides added benefits. Should your dog get lost and later located roaming the city, the current tag attached to its collar will provide vital contact information. The owner can be quickly contacted and reunited with the lost pet. Also, annual registrations ensure that dogs have current vaccinations, including the possession of a valid rabies certificate.

Dog owners unable to attend the clinic can license their pets at the police department, without an appointment, Monday through Saturday from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. Citizens are encouraged to come in at their convenience and complete the application process.

The El Segundo Police Department is looking for 100% compliance in keeping dog licenses updated on an annual basis. Failure to comply with this law may lead to the issuance of a citation.

The department is also reminding residents to keep their dogs on leash whenever they leave their property. With the exception of the City Dog Park, the law requires that all dogs in public be restrained by a leash no longer than six feet. A violation of this municipal code section may subject the dog owner to a citation.

Lastly, all dog owners should be mindful of their neighbors. Please clean up all messes created by dogs on public property and ensure that any unnecessary barking is eliminated.

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