

#### Onkwe'tà:ke lakotokénhstha

# PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

### Suggested Media Instructions:

Please run at your discretion until noon on Sunday, September 24, 2017

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## Pet Micro-chipping & Vaccination clinics this September

(Kahnawà:ke – 1, Seskehkó:wa/September 2017) The Animal Protection Department of the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke is pleased to announce a Micro-Chipping Clinic scheduled on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9am to noon, and a Vaccination Clinic on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 1pm.

Both Clinics will take place at the new Animal Protection building between the Peacekeeper Station and K103 Radio Station.

A veterinary technician will be on-site to perform the service at a cost of \$40. Appointments are preferred. However, walk-ins are welcome. Each appointment will require a \$20 deposit to be paid in-person at Public Safety or Animal Protection.

Pet owner's contact information is stored on a micro-chip, which is the size of a grain of rice, which is then inserted under the skin between the pet's shoulder blades. Please note, the micro-chip is not a GPS for your pet.

It is standard procedure of veterinarians and animal protection officers to check for these micro-chips. Pets that are micro-chipped generally have a higher return rate than those that are not.

For further information or questions, please contact Deidra Whyte at the Animal Protection Department by telephone at (450) 632-0635.