

# Now is the time to license dogs – clinic scheduled for January 6

The 2007 dog licensing season has begun, according to Columbia County Animal Control. As was the case last year, the Animal Control Department will be coming to this community to provide dog licensing. This year, however, Animal Control has teamed up with "Luv My Pets.com" to provide low cost pet vaccinations and micro-chipping of companion animals. All dogs within Columbia County over six months of age are required to have a dog license issued along with proof of rabies vaccinations good until October 31 of the licensing year. This law applies to all dogs regardless of whether they are maintained within a home or allowed to run outside.

Failure to license a dog can result in a citation with a fine of up to \$500 plus a minimum penalty fee of \$75.00.

The cost for a dog license is the same as 2006; a spayed/neutered dog is \$12.00, a non-spayed/non-neutered dog

is \$30.00; seniors pay \$5.00 for the first spayed/neutered dog and \$15.00 for all dogs that are not spayed or neutered.

After January 31, 2007, a late fee of \$25.00 per dog will be charged. After March 31, the Please see page 17

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