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COUNTY OF
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ANIMAL CARE
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PET OWNERS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FREE MICROCHIP CLINICS THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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Shelter locations

11258 S. Garfield Ave.
Downey, CA 90242
(562) 940-6898

216 W. Victoria St.
Gardena, CA 90248
(310) 523-9566

4275 No. Elton
Baldwin Park, CA 91706
(626) 962-3577

5210 W. Avenue I
Lancaster, CA 93536
(661) 940-4191

31044 N. Charlie Cyn. Rd.
Castaic, CA 91384
(661) 257-3191

29525 Agoura Rd.
Agoura, CA 91301
(818) 991-0071

The Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control has been hosting FREE microchip clinics throughout the six Los Angeles County Animal Shelters. The clinics provide free microchips and lifetime registrations, a \$60 value, to residents of unincorporated areas and cities that contract with the Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control.

Microchip implantation and registration is available to dog owners FREE of charge thanks to a generous donation from the Found Animal Foundation. More than 15,000 dogs have been microchipped through the free microchip clinics offered by the department since the beginning of June. The clinics will continue throughout the month of September.

Hundreds of thousands of lost pets have been reunited with their distraught families because the pets were microchipped. While tags can become lost or damaged and tattoos can fade or be altered, microchips provide permanent identification with unique numbers that cannot be changed. Due to the presence of a microchip, the Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control has reunited owners with pets that had been missing for as long as five years.

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FREE MICROCHIP CLINIC SCHEDULE

LOCATION	DATE AND TIME
Downey Shelter 11258 S. Garfield Ave. Downey, CA 90242 (562) 940-6898	Wednesday, September 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2006 (3 PM – 5 PM) Thursday, September 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2006 (3 PM – 5 PM) Saturday, September 9 & 23, 2006 (8 AM – 12 PM)
Carson Shelter 216 W. Victoria St. Gardena, CA 90248 (310) 523-9566	Wednesday, September 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2006 (3 PM – 5 PM) Thursday, September 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2006 (3 PM – 5 PM) Saturday, September 16 & 30, 2006 (8 AM – 12 PM)
Baldwin Park Shelter 4275 N. Elton St. Baldwin Park, CA 91706 (626) 962-3577	Wednesday, September 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2006 (3 PM – 5 PM) Thursday, September 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2006 (3 PM – 5 PM) Saturday, September 9 & 23, 2006 (8 AM – 12 PM)
Lancaster Shelter 5210 W. Avenue I Lancaster, CA 93536 (661) 940-4191	Wednesday, September 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2006 (3 PM – 5 PM) Thursday, September 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2006 (3 PM – 5 PM) Saturday, September 9 & 23, 2006 (8 AM – 12 PM)
Castaic Shelter 31044 N. Charlie Canyon Rd. Castaic, CA 91384 (661) 257-3191	Wednesday, September 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2006 (1 PM – 3 PM) Thursday, September 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2006 (1 PM – 3 PM) Saturday, September 16 & 30, 2006 10 AM – 2 PM)
Agoura Shelter 29525 Agoura Rd. Agoura Hills, CA 91301 (818) 991-0071	Thursday, September 7 & 21, 2006 (1 PM – 3 PM) Friday, September 15 & 29, 2006 (1 PM – 3 PM) Saturday, September 9 & 23, 2006 (10 AM – 1 PM)

The Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control encourages pet owners that reside in the Los Angeles County unincorporated areas and cities that contract with the Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control to take advantage of the FREE microchip clinics throughout the six Los Angeles County Animal Shelters. For more information on microchips and future clinics, please visit our website at <http://animalcontrol.co.la.ca.us> or call your nearest animal shelter.

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