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## Dog license checkers begin canvasing Wrightwood area



San Bernardino County Animal Care and Control has begun a door-to-door canvass of neighborhoods in the Wrightwood area to ensure that all dogs have current licenses and rabies vaccinations.



All dogs in the unincorporated areas of San Bernardino County are required by law to be licensed and vaccinated at four months of age. A license also identifies the owner and allows them to be quickly reunited with their pet in case they ever get lost. In addition, all pit bull and pit bull-type dogs are required to be spayed or neutered.



Pet owners can prepare by having current pet licenses, vaccination records, and spay/neuter certificates available to avoid possible citations. Owners of unlicensed dogs may obtain a license before visits from animal license checkers.

Licenses may be purchased or renewed online at www.sbcounty.gov/acc or at the following locations:

- Apple Valley Animal Shelter
   22131 Powhatan Road, Apple Valley
   Tuesday Saturday, 9 a.m. 4 p.m.
- Hesperia Public Health Department 16453 Bear Valley Road, Hesperia Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- San Bernardino County Animal Care and Control 351 N. Mountain View, San Bernardino Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

A dog license costs \$24 for an altered dog, \$12 for disabled residents or seniors (65 years and older) with an altered dog, and \$96 for an unaltered dog. An additional \$20 late fee applies if the license application is determined to be late.

Animal Care and Control is doing its part to help the community achieve the Countywide Vision by ensuring residents have the resources they need to provide the necessities of life to their families. Information on the Countywide Vision can be found at <a href="https://www.sbcounty.gov">www.sbcounty.gov</a>