

PRESS RELEASE FOR 2018-2019 "FLORIDA ANIMAL FRIEND" SPAY/NEUTER GRANT PROGRAM

Putnam County Board of County Commissioners is proud to announce that Putnam County Animal Control has received a grant from the Florida Animal Friend Spay/Neuter License Plate Program for \$20,000.00.

Proceeds from the sale of the specialty license plates "Florida Animal Friend" provide funding for these grants.



With these grant funds we anticipate spaying 62 cats and 63 dogs and neutering 75 cats and 75 dogs (total of 275) for low income families that reside in Putnam County.

Applications are available at Putnam County Animal Control located at 174 County Landfill Rd and Putnam County Planning & Development Services, located at 2509 Crill Avenue, Suite 300. **Applications may be submitted at either locations, Monday through Thursday from 8:30am – 4:00pm; however vouchers may only be picked up from the Planning & Development Services office on Fridays.**

Interested dog and cat owners must provide copies of the following:

1. One proof of Putnam County residency such as a copy of a utility bill or bank statement in their name and Putnam County address on it or a homestead exemption certificate.
2. A picture ID.
3. One proof of family income such as a copy of the first page of their most recent income tax statement, or social security benefits.

For this program, household family income must not exceed:

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Income Limit	29,095	33,220	37,400	41,525	44,880	48,180	51,535	54,835

It is first come, first serve basis as vouchers are limited. Vouchers are only valid for 60 days.

Zero cost to the dog or cat owners for the spaying or neutering. Owners will be responsible for the cost of a rabies vaccine (\$15.00) and a bordetella vaccine (\$17.00) if they cannot provide proof that the dog or cat has current vaccinations.

We would like to thank the following veterinarians for participating in the program:

Animal Health Center  
Dr. Perry Smith DVM  
354 U.S. Highway 17S  
East Palatka, FL 32131  
386-328-0327

Animal Medical Center  
Dr. Lanelle Wall DVM  
3301 Crill Avenue  
Palatka, FL 32177  
386-328-4613

Shelton (Interlachen)  
Veterinary Clinic  
Dr. Gary Shelton DVM  
165 S CR 315  
Interlachen, FL 32148  
386-684-4077

River City Veterinary Hospital  
& Resort  
6050 St Johns Ave  
Palatka, FL 32177  
386-328-9616