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“Nip Their Love in the Bud”

\$ 25 Male Cat Neuter Campaign through St. Patrick’s Day

The Nip Their Love in the Bud low cost male cat neuter campaign begins today and continues through March 17th. Veterinarians in the **tri-county area** are making a difference in our community by helping to reduce cat overpopulation with this low-cost male cat neuter program. Caretakers can get their **male cat neutered for only \$25** (*additional costs and restrictions may apply at individual clinics*) **at a participating veterinarian clinic.**

Since male cats can father thousands of offspring in their lifetime, each neuter makes a difference.

Neutering ensures that a cat is not adding to the tremendous burden of pet overpopulation in our community.

Local veterinarians and The Humane Society of Central Oregon sponsor this program to prevent the birth of unwanted cats, improve the health and behavior of cats, reduce the spread of disease, and prevent the miserable and short life that homeless cats suffer on their own. **Call your local veterinarian to make an appointment or for the list of participating clinics visit the Humane Society of Central Oregon’s website at www.hsc.org or call 541.382.3537.**

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Following is a reproduction chart:

Allowing two cats and their offspring to breed for 7 years will produce 420,715 cats!

- 1st yr = 12
- 2nd yr = 66
- 3rd yr = 382
- 4th yr = 2,201
- 5th: yr = 12,680
- 6th yr = 73,041
- **7th yr = 420,715**
- 8th yr = 2,423,316
- 9th yr = 13,968,290
- 10th yr = 80,399,780

(Statistics from American Humane Association which assumes two litters per year and 2.8 surviving kittens per litter)