



# HALIFAX HUMANE SOCIETY

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## **Halifax Humane Society and City of Deltona Create Free Spay/Neuter Program**

DAYTONA BEACH, FL – Halifax Humane Society and the City of Deltona have stepped outside the box to create “Deltona Days,” a free\* spay/neuter program available to all Deltona residents (\*\$10 reservation fee required). The program opened last Thursday, July 18 by successfully sterilizing 20 pets at the HHS Redinger Spay/Neuter Clinic in Daytona Beach. The next transport date for Deltona residents will be this Thursday, July 25, with more dates to be scheduled in the upcoming weeks.

HHS is using its newly built mobile transfer vehicle to transport animals from a common meeting location in Deltona to the Redinger Clinic. The animals are spayed/neutered, monitored, and then returned to Deltona later that day, where they are reunited with their owners. The City of Deltona provided a truck to HHS that is being used to pull the mobile transfer vehicle. In exchange, HHS is providing spay/neuter surgeries to Deltona residents through this program. Vaccinations are also available for an additional cost.

“We see this as a unique opportunity to work side-by-side with a local municipality on a joint venture that will provide an important service to local pet owners,” said HHS Chief Executive Officer Miguel Abi-hassan. “As we continue to expand our programs, we know the importance of reaching pet owners in West Volusia, and see this is a perfect opportunity to share resources with the City of Deltona for the common good of animals.”

To register a pet for Deltona Days, visit Deltona City Hall to pick up a program certificate. A \$10 non-refundable reservation fee is collected at this time to hold a spot for each pet. After receiving the certificate, pet owners can contact the Redinger Clinic at (386) 310-4935 to schedule for the next available transport day. This program is open to Deltona residents only.

### **About Halifax Humane Society**

Halifax Humane Society, the 2012 National CLASSY Award winner for Animal Advocacy & Services, is a 501(c)(3) private nonprofit organization servicing the Greater Daytona Beach area in Volusia County, Florida since 1937. It exists to protect animals from cruel, neglectful, and exploitative treatment. Halifax Humane Society is an open-door animal shelter that offers services to any animal in need.

As one of the largest humane societies in Florida, Halifax Humane Society provides a full array of humane programs that allow it to provide service to nearly 25,000 animals each year. Through generous donations of time and funds, the Halifax Humane Society provides shelter for lost and abandoned animals, delivers humane education to its citizens, creates a pet-friendly environment in its local community, and prevents overpopulation of animals by offering affordable spay/neuter opportunities.

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