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THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND "TRAP, NEUTER, RETURN" MEETING

January 6 2015—The City of Deltona along with Concerned Citizens for Animal Welfare are hosting a Caregiver/Volunteer meeting for residents to learn how to participate in Deltona's "Trap, Neuter, Return", or TNR program for feral cats. The free meeting starts at 6:00pm on Thursday January 29th, at Deltona City Hall.

The City Commission approved a one-year TNR pilot program in the Fall of 2014, and is a partner with Halifax Humane Society. As part of the program, Halifax recently received a grant to provide free spay/neuter surgeries for cats living in the 32738 zip code. Under the conditions of the grant, the Halifax Humane Society will likely sterilize about 600 Deltona cats. Along with the grant, Halifax will also offer low cost spay/neuter surgeries for our TNR program. Most veterinarians believe that TNR programs are effective in controlling population and permanently reducing the number of cats in an area, and as a result, lowers cat intakes and euthanasia rates at shelters.

Deltona residents interested in scheduling a cat for a free surgery should call (386) 878-8867 and leave their name and telephone number. Someone will return the calls with a surgery date.