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Free Pet Adoptions at Wylie's Empty the Shelter Day
Low-Cost Microchips, Other Services Offered

Wylie, TX, July 30, 2014 – City of Wylie Animal Services is sponsoring its first-ever Empty the Shelter Day from 10 am to 5 pm Saturday, Aug. 16. All adoption fees will be waived for families adopting a pet that day. The shelter is located at 949-A Hensley Ln.

A low-cost microchip clinic will be provided by Parker Road Veterinary of Wylie as part of the Empty the Shelter Day events. Pets will receive a microchip injection for \$20, which includes lifetime registration. This service is open to the public and is not limited to pets adopted that day.

Animals adopted Aug. 16 will also be eligible for reduced-cost sterilizations through the Spay Neuter Network. A \$50 flat rate includes transportation, sterilization and a rabies vaccination. This rate applies to all animals, regardless of species, sex, size or weight, but an appointment must be made with Spay Neuter Network at spayneuternet.org, and the surgery must be performed within 30 days of adoption. As many animals are already sponsored with a \$50 voucher, their adoption and medical services will be free of charge.

Face painting, a bounce house and food and drinks will also be offered as part of the Empty the Shelter Day event. Water stations and cooling areas will be provided.

Visit cityofwylie.gov or call 972-442-5268 for more about Wylie's Animal Control; visit the animal shelter Facebook page for photos and descriptions of available animals. For more about the national adoption event, visit emptytheshelter.org. Wylie is one of 33 Texas facilities participating.