



Pawnee County Humane Society, Inc.

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Neighborhood Notification Feral Cat Trap/Neuter/Return Program

The Pawnee County Humane Society will be trapping feral cats in your neighborhood on **Tuesday March 10th & Wednesday March 11th**. Please make sure that pet cats are kept safely indoors, are wearing a collar and tag or have been micro-chipped to ensure that we do not take them in with the ferals.

City Ordinances apply to cats as well as dogs. Please read below. This information is taken directly from the **Larned Municipal Code**.

“Feral Cat Caregiver” means officers and members of the Pawnee County Humane Society and residents of Larned designated by the “PCHS” to participate in the feral cat trap/neuter/return program.

“Feral Cats” means cats that exist in a natural, wild state and that are not domesticated.

“Owner” or “harborer” means any person or persons, firm, association, or corporation owning a dog or cat, or who has possession and control of a dog or cat, or who for three consecutive days, shall allow any dog, or cat to remain or be on, or to be fed for three consecutive days within or on, a premises under the possession and control of said person, firm, association or corporation, except feral cat caregivers shall not be considered owners or harborers of feral cats for which they are feeding or providing care.

“To run at large” means any dog or cat not on a leash or not following or accompanying and under the immediate control of its owner or harborer when such dog or cat is off the premises of the owner or harborer of such dog or cat.

Section 3: Section 6.08.080 of the Larned Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

6.08.080 Running at large.

It is unlawful for the owner or harborer of any **dog or cat** to permit such **dog or cat** to run at large within the City of Larned, upon any of the streets, alleys or public grounds of the City of Larned or upon any private property other than property belonging to or in possession of the owner or harborer of such animal; provided, however, that a **dog or cat** following or accompanied by and under the immediate control of its owner or harborer shall not be deemed to be running at large.

Owners wishing to have their cat and/or dog micro-chipped may call 620-282-2554 to schedule a time for a PCHS member to come to your home and micro-chip your animal. The cost is \$20 per animal. Microchips allow an animal to be identified for the rest of their life.

If you have any questions regarding this or any other PCHS program or to notify the PCHS of neighborhood concerns please contact us at the number listed above.