

875 Oklahoma Avenue  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405



(805) 543-9316 Phone  
(805) 543-9524 Fax  
www.woodshumane.org

## Media Release

**For Immediate Release**

**Date: 2/2/2016**

**Contact: Steve Kragenbrink, CVA**  
**543-9316 ext. 19**  
**skragenbrink@woodshumane.org**



## World Spay Day Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>

(San Luis Obispo, CA – February 2016) February 23<sup>rd</sup> is World Spay Day. World Spay Day raises awareness that spaying and neutering saves the lives of owned pets, community cats, and street dogs that might otherwise be put down in a shelter or killed on the street. Over twelve million dogs and cats are born each year and ten million homeless animals enter shelters each year. An estimated 2.4 million healthy, adoptable cats, dogs, kittens and puppies are euthanized in U.S. shelters each year. The sad truth is that there are just not enough homes for all the dogs and cats born each year. The solution to this problem is simple, spay or neuter your pets before they have a chance to have a litter.

Cats can become pregnant as early as four months of age and dogs as early as 5 months of age. Spayed and neutered animals make better pets and studies have

shown that they live longer than unaltered animals. Shelters and veterinary clinics around the world join together during February to promote spay/neuter awareness and many offer discounts for spay/neuter surgery during this time.

In celebration of World Spay Day, Woods Humane Society is offering reduced cost (\$10) spay/neuter surgeries for any SLO COUNTY Chihuahua or Chihuahua mix on Tuesday, February 23rd. Woods has a limited number of surgery spots available so call today and make an appointment 805-543-9316 x10

Please visit <http://woodshumane.org> for a list of local clinics participating in World Spay Day.

###  
(237 Words)

---

Founded in 1955, Woods Humane Society has proudly served the homeless animals of San Luis Obispo County for 60 years. Woods Humane Society is an animal sheltering and welfare organization based in San Luis Obispo that annually places over 1,500 dogs and cats into loving homes. Visit [www.woodshumane.org](http://www.woodshumane.org) to donate or learn more.

The Mission of Woods is:

- To serve, protect, and shelter homeless companion animals;
- To place animals in humane environments;
- To promote responsible pet ownership, provide humane education, and reduce pet overpopulation;
- To celebrate the human/animal bond.