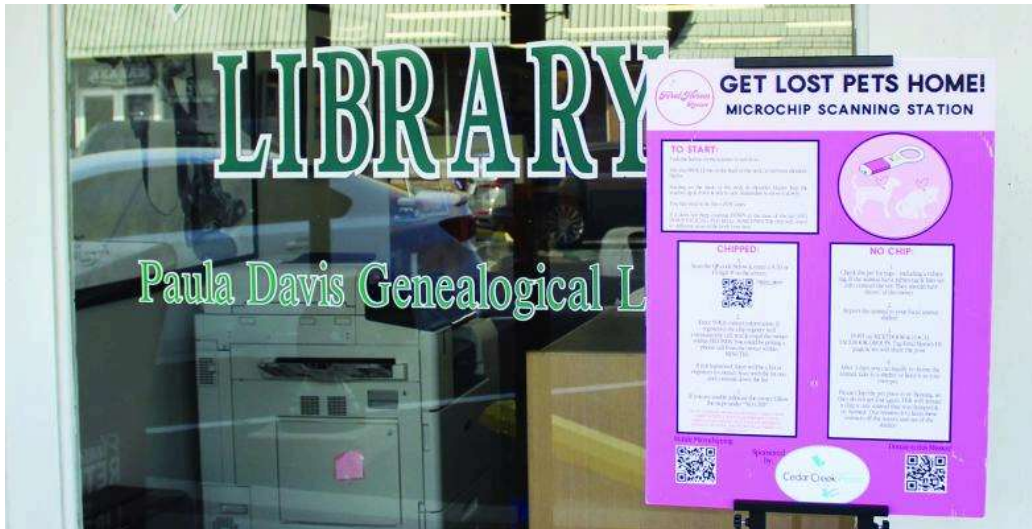


Reuniting lost pets made pawsible by microchip stations

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GET LOST PETS HOME! MICROCHIP SCANNING STATION

TO START:

Find the Silent Friends Rescue microchip scanner in the window of the library. The chip should be on the back of the neck, in between shoulder blades.

Insert the pet's head into the scanner. The scanner will beep and a light will flash when it finds a chip. The scanner will also display the chip number on the screen.

Find the pet's owner using the chip number.

If a pet is lost, please call the Silent Friends Rescue office at 503-255-1234 or email us at silentfriendsrescue@gmail.com.

CHIPPED:

Scan the QR code below & enter a \$10.00 fee. If lost, call the scanner.



Enter the QR code information if registered. The chip number will automatically enter the scanner. When the QR code is scanned, the scanner will display the chip number on the screen.

If you registered, there will be a list of registered owners. Scan with the list and contact the owner.

If you are unable to locate the owner, please call the scanner. "Silent Friends" will help you find the owner.

NO CHIP:

Check the pet for tags, including a collar tag. If the animal has a collar tag & does not have contact information, the owner should have it.

Report the animal to your local animal shelter.

POST on NEXTDOOR & LOCAL Facebook Groups. Tag local friends if possible.

After 3 days, email us to help us locate the animal. We will help you find the owner.

Please chip the pet prior to re-homing, as the scanner will not scan a chip that is not in the pet's body. If the pet is not scanned, it will be scanned by the scanner. The scanner will display the chip number on the screen.

Microchip Scanner



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GET LOST PETS HOME!

MICROCHIP SCANNING STATION

TO START:

Push the button on the scanner to turn it on.

The chip **SHOULD** be on the back of the neck/in between shoulder blades.

Starting on the back of the neck & shoulder blades Run the scanner up & down & side to side. Remember to move it slowly.

You may need to do this a FEW times.

If it does not beep continue DOWN to the base of the tail AND DOWN EACH LEG AND BELLY. SOMETIMES The chip will travel to different areas of the body over time.



CHIPPED:

1. Scan the QR code below & enter a 9,10 or 15 digit # on the screen.



2. Enter YOUR contact information. If registered, the chip registry will automatically call, text & email the owner within SECONDS. You could be getting a phone call from the owner within MINUTES.

If not registered, there will be a list of registries to contact. Start with the 1st one and continue down the list.

3. If you are unable to locate the owner follow the steps under "NO CHIP".

NOTE: Current pet owners that are already chipped, please register for FREE at www.feralchipsregistry.com to ensure you are contacted. Make it your pet gets out & is scanned at this station. You will not lose any registry you already have.

Mobile Microchipping



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NO CHIP:

1. Check the pet for tags - including a rabies tag. If the animal has a rabies tag & lists vet info, contact the vet. They should have record of the owner.

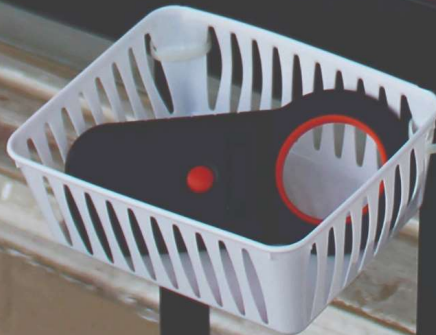
2. Report the animal to your local animal shelter.

3. POST on NEXTDOOR & LOCAL FACEBOOK GROUPS. Tag Feral Heroes FB page & we will share the post.

4. After 3 days you can legally re-home the animal, take to a shelter or keep it as your own pet.

Please Chip the pet prior to re-homing, so they do not get lost again. FHR will donate a chip to any animal that was dumped & re-homed. Our mission is to keep these animals off the streets and out of the shelter!

Donate to this Mission!



Monitor Photos/Ashlee Sawyer

The Feral Heroes Rescue microchip station is set up at Tri County Library ready for area residents to help reunite pets and owners.

MABANK—Tri County Library in partnership with Cedar Creek Pools and Feral Heroes Rescue, are working to reunite lost pets with their owners. The microchip scanning stations offer a way for citizens and residents to assist in reuniting lost pets. The stations provide instructions for residents and visitors who locate a lost pet instructing to scan the back of the pet's neck between shoulder blades running the scanner up and down and side to side. The station also instructs citizens where they can scan the animal if no chip is located on the back.

If a chip is located on the pet and they are registered, you will be prompted to provide your contact information which is then passed on to the pet's owner in seconds. If no chip is located on the animal or the pet is unregistered, there are instructions for that circumstance as well. According to Rebecca Burns of Feral Heroes Rescue, she is hopeful more microchip scanning stations will be pawsible (get it?) with business sponsorships and donations. Feral Heroes Rescue is a rescue dedicated to finding forever homes for friendly cats and kittens which gives them a second chance at a happy life. The rescue also strives to improve the lives of community cats through their Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program. Burns said these stations are important because people have a duty to check for chips on lost animals. What someone thinks is just another friendly cat, and living in your warm home may actually be someone's lost cat who has been gone for four days.

Burns has plans to put these stations around the Cedar Creek Lake area and in area cities, so if you are a local business owner who adores animals this may be a perfect opportunity for you to help a great cause. There are also plans to set up another microchip scanning station at the Mabank City Park, Gun Barrel City and more. To get in touch with Burns or find out how you can help you can contact her at Rebecca@feralheroes.com.

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