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NEWS RELEASE

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**World Rabies Day
September 28, 2010**

Tucson AZ: Rabies is a virus transmitted from contact with the saliva of an infected animal. This virus affects warm blooded mammals, including humans and cases are found throughout the world. Pima County is no exception. Every year many animals are tested and found to be positive for the deadly virus. Rabies is preventable and the best way to protect pets is through a rabies vaccination given by a licensed veterinarian. Once the symptoms of this deadly disease appear it is too late to save an animal that hasn't been vaccinated.

Tuesday, September 28, 2010 is World Rabies Day and on that date the Pima Animal Care Center (PACC) will be hosting a rabies vaccination clinic, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, at PACC located at 4000 N. Silverbell Road.

During the clinic rabies vaccinations will be administered for \$13.00 each, and will be free of charge for every dog license purchased at the event. License fees are:

- \$15 for altered dogs (Bring proof of alteration to be eligible for the lower price.)
- \$60 for unaltered dogs
- Citizens over 65 years of age are eligible to receive a discounted dog license. Proof of age is required.
- Call 243-5969 ahead of time for details and requirements to receive a low-income discount.

To reduce wait time and ensure that the clinic runs smoothly please review the following reminders:

- Ensure all dogs are leashed and under the control of an adult.
- If possible, bring record of the previous vaccination so staff can determine the expiration date for the vaccination.
- Cats must be secured within cat carriers.

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