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United Paws' Adopt-o-rama Feb. 27

In honor of Spay Day USA, United Paws is offering spayed and neutered cats and dogs for adoption Saturday, Feb. 27, at the 4-H Dorm, Tillamook County Fairgrounds, 4603 East Third Street, from noon to 3 p.m. Tillamook Animal Shelter dogs will be there also, as long as the weather cooperates. Call (503) 812-0105 to check.

If an animal is too young to have been spayed or neutered by Feb. 27, United Paws' adoption fee includes a spay/neuter certificate, which is less than were adopters to pay for spay/neuter surgery themselves.

In addition, all animals are up-to-date with inoculations.

Not all cats and dogs in United Paws' foster homes can be taken to the Adopt-o-rama -- some are too shy or could be distressed by the excitement -- so to preview all United Paws' animals for adoption, visit www.unitedpaws.org. Then, to adopt a pet (or two) before Feb. 27, call (503) 842-5663. A volun-

teer will call you back to schedule an appointment.

United Paws is Tillamook County's volunteer-based, spay/neuter advocacy group dedicated to alleviating and preventing the suffering of animals because of homelessness.

If you need financial assistance to spay or neuter your dog or cat, or if you're caring for unsterilized, free roaming cats in your neighborhood, call (503) 842-5663. United Paws is here to help as long as funds are available. (Donations may be sent to United Paws, PO Box 159, Tillamook, Oregon 97141.)

Because of the warmer weather this year, kitten season has already begun. It's imperative that United Paws adopt out all kittens currently in foster care, as space is needed for the inevitable kittens. Please don't let your cat breed. Please adopt, don't buy a pet. And, if you can foster kittens, contact United Paws: (503) 842-5663.

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