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We Want Fido Frisky, Not Frisked!

Time To Renew All One-Year Dog Licenses; Residents Have A Variety of Ways to Keep Their Pups Legal, Including the Low-Cost “Save on the Fee & Tag Fido for Three” Licensing Program

JERSEY CITY —Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy and the Department of Health & Human Services\Bureau of Animal Control are reminding all residents that now is the time to renew all expired dog licenses. **All single year dog licenses were up for renewal as of April 30th, 2012. A late fee will apply to all expired licenses renewed after June 30th, 2012.**

“This is a particularly good time to renew your dog’s license because we are currently in the middle of our Pet Owner’s Day Clinics,” said **Mayor Healy**. “Every clinic has Animal Control personnel who will help residents process the paper work to update their dog’s license. **A rabies shot is required to license, and, of course, those are free at any of our Pet Owner’s Day Clinics.**”

Residents can choose from the traditional one-year license or the popular “Save On The Fee & Tag Fido For Three” multi-year license, which allows owners to tag their pups for 36 months at a lower per year cost. All licenses are effective May 1, 2012. One year licensing fees are \$8 for neutered dogs and \$12 for unneutered dogs. Three-year licensing fees run \$20 for neutered dogs and \$30 for unneutered dogs. Proof of neutering is required upon licensing. **All unlicensed or out of date licensed dogs must be tagged by June 30th, 2012, or their owners run the risk of fines and late fees.**

All applications for licenses require a copy of the rabies vaccination certificate showing your pet to be up to date on his shots for the licensing period. Attendees of the Jersey City Pet Owner’s Day Clinics can get **free rabies and 4-in-1 DA2PP shots** (Distemper, Adenovirus 2 (also called Hepatitis), Parainfluenza, and Parvovirus) for all licensed dogs, courtesy of a grant from the ASPCA.

Please make checks or money orders out to “Jersey City Division of Health.” **NO CASH** is accepted for licensing at the clinics.

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Pet Owner's Day Clinics

For the third year in a row, Pet Owner's Day Clinics are being held throughout Jersey City. The remaining clinics run from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the following dates and locations:

- Saturday, June 2nd @ Riverview Fisk Park, Palisades Avenue
- Sunday, June 10th @ Lincoln Park Running Track Parking Lot
- Saturday, June 16th @ Arlington Park, 785 Grand Street
- Saturday, June 23rd @ City Hall Plaza, 280 Grove Street

Licensing Online

Residents who can't make it out to the Pet Owner's Day Clinics may **license their dogs online by downloading the forms and following the instructions at Department of Health & Human Services\Bureau of Animal Control webpage at <http://jerseycitynj.gov/hhs.aspx?id=1434>** .

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