

# PAWS & PROTECT

**Sat. Dec. 3, 2016 10am-2pm**

**@ Marathon Park Youth Building**

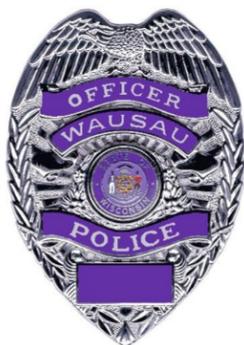
- **Free**– Rabies vaccines
- **\$10**– Microchips implanted
- Licensing for cats & dogs

**Animals must be licensed for 2017 before leaving**

Animals **MUST** be on a leash or in a crate

<u>Animal Licensing</u>	City of Wausau	Village of Weston	City of Schofield	Town of Weston
Spayed/ Neutered	\$18 dog \$18 cat	\$15 dog \$15 cat	\$10 dog \$5 cat	\$10 dog
<b><u>NOT</u></b> Spayed/ Neutered	\$60 dog \$60 cat	\$25 dog \$25 cat	\$20 dog \$5 cat	\$20 dog
Microchip Discount	\$8	\$5	N/A	N/A

**Basic Dog**





## **MEDIA ALERT**

**DATE:** 11/18/16

**WHO:** [City of Wausau](#)

**WHAT:** **Pet Rabies vaccine, Licensing and Microchipping Event**

**OPEN TO:** All are welcome – young and old; big and small; hairy, furry or bald; canine and feline

**WHY:** Rabies is an almost 100% fatal virus. We have been able to mostly eradicate it through vaccinations in the US in our domestic animals. We still have wildlife that have tested positive for it, this year alone. Without keeping our animals current on vaccines we risk their lives as well as our own with this deadly virus. We are offering free rabies vaccines with 2017 licensing of cats and dogs that live in Wausau, Weston and Schofield.

Licensing has multiple benefits. It allows us to keep up to date with the rabies vaccines, and gives us information about where you live in the event that your animal goes missing. Animal licenses expire December 31 of every year no matter when a license was paid for.

Microchips will be offered to residents for \$10 per chip. The Humane Society of the United States indicates that one in three pets will get lost during its lifetime. Microchipping is the only unique, unalterable, tamper-proof and permanent form of identification that owners can provide for pets. Collars with tags can be removed, torn or chewed off; tattoos can become illegible over time; a GPS collar can run out of juice or range. Even if your pet stays indoors, events like natural disasters, house fires and other unfortunate incidents often leave pets unprotected. Through microchipping and registration in PetLink.net, you can ensure that if you are separated from your pet, the chance of you being reunited increases dramatically.

**WHERE:** [Marathon Park Youth Building](#)

**WHEN:** [December 3, 2016 from 10am – 2pm](#)

**CONTACT:** **For more information or to set up an interview, please contact:**

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