

FieldHaven Feline Center

"For every Cat in need, a Solution"



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"The Big Fix in Meowysville"

- Marysville (population 12,500), a Yuba County community, has recently established Animal Care Services under Marysville Police Department.
- With a very large population of unaltered stray and feral cats and no programs to address the problem, the Marysville Police Department has partnered with FieldHaven Feline Center to establish several programs within the city:
 - o Vaccine and Microchip clinics for cats and dogs
 - o Much needed community education about controlling and caring for feral and stray
 - o "The Big Fix in Meowysville" will set up trap, neuter, release (TNR) programs throughout the city for humanely trapping cats to sterilize, vaccinate and provide medical care before releasing back to their location.
- On Saturday, June 30th, 8:00 am 11:00 am a kickoff event, including a Vaccine and Microchip clinic will take place at Marysville Police Department, 316 6th Street, Marysville, CA 95901.

Plans for *The Big Fix in Meowysville* include surveying all corners of the city to locate where colonies of unaltered cats are living then establishing a plan to TNR each of those colonies. Residents and business owners in Marysville will be instrumental in being "feet on the ground" to learn how to trap the wise street cats and then monitor for newcomers on an ongoing basis.

Joy Smith of FieldHaven said, "The fact that the decision makers in Marysville recognize TNR (trap, neuter, return) as the <u>only</u> solution to control the population of feral and stray cats is fantastic. We are so excited to start work in this community. We can't wait to fix the town!"

Marysville Police Chief Christian Sachs said "FieldHaven are saviors, we love them. We are looking forward to them bringing their wisdom and expertise to our humble little town."

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