

# News Release

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**From: The City of Pembroke**

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## **City welcomes mobile spay/neuter clinic to Pembroke**

The City of Pembroke is pleased a mobile spay/neuter clinic is coming to the city in October to support underserved pet owners and to help reduce pet overpopulation in the area.

Hosted by the Ontario SPCA and Welland & District SPCA on Oct. 1, the clinic will run at the Pembroke Legion and is for disadvantaged pet owners. Pre-registration for the clinic is required, and has now closed.

Mayor Mike LeMay notes this kind of service is welcome in the city.

“It is very important that all pet owners in the city have access to proper medical care for their pets, and that everyone can do their part to ensure pet overpopulation isn’t an issue in Pembroke,” he says. “We thank the Ontario and Welland & District SPCAs for bringing this service to our city.”

Amanda Eckersley, assistant animal centre manager at the Ontario SPCA Renfrew County Animal Centre, adds the centre appreciates the city’s support for its clinic.

“[We] thank the City of Pembroke for embracing the upcoming Welland & District SPCA’s mobile outreach clinic,” she says. “This initiative is an exciting opportunity to provide accessible veterinary services in our community to animals that may not have otherwise been spayed or neutered. We are touched by the amazing support we have received from our community.”

Services such as this clinic are the continued benefit to Pembroke and area residents the City anticipated when it facilitated the establishment of the animal shelter in Pembroke. For more information on the clinic or the local services provided at the Renfrew County Animal Centre, please visit [renfrewcounty.ontariospca.ca](http://renfrewcounty.ontariospca.ca).

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