

## Surgery schedule

Monday-Friday every week in October

Sunday, October 11

Saturday, October 17

Saturday, October 24

*Participating clinic schedules vary. Call our central number for a listing of appointment dates and locations near you.*

## Participating Clinics

Abadie Veterinary Hospital

ARK Animal Hospital

Cat Hospital of Metairie

Lake Animal Hospital

Louisiana SPCA

Marrero Veterinary Clinic

Metairie Small Animal Hospital

Pets R Our World

Prytania Veterinary Hospital

Southern Animal Foundation



Get involved by scheduling your community cats for one of these events!

## Other Events

### Information Tables (10am-2pm) :

September 25-ASI, 1554 Westbank Expy, Westwego

October 2-ASI, 5508 Citrus Blvd, Harahan

October 3-Whole Foods, 3420 Veterans Blvd, Metairie

October 9-ASI, 1536 Lapalco Blvd, Harvey

October 16-ASI, 4137 S. Carrollton, NOLA and 5508 Citrus Blvd, Harahan

October 17-Whole Foods, 5600 Magazine, NOLA

October 23-ASI, 1554 Westbank Expy, Westwego

October 24-Whole Foods, 3420 Veterans Blvd, Metairie

### Trap Neuter Return Workshop:

October 17-Louisiana SPCA, 1700 Mardi Gras Blvd, 10am-noon

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Be part of the solution to feline overpopulation



## Celebrate National Feral Cat Month

Brought to you by the Feline Alliance, a coalition of local humane agencies:

- Animal Rescue New Orleans
- Friends of the Jefferson Animal Shelter
- Louisiana SPCA
- Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter
- Jefferson SPCA
- Plaquemines Animal Welfare Society
- Plaquemines Cat Action Team
- Plaquemines Parish Animal Control
- SpayMart

Telephone: 504-762-3306  
Websites: [www.spaymart.org](http://www.spaymart.org)  
[www.SPAYNOW.net](http://www.SPAYNOW.net)

## *8 million animals are put to sleep each year for lack of homes...*

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...The majority of those animals are cats and kittens born on the streets. These cats, known as feral cats, are strays or the offspring of strays who have had little or no contact with humans. These cats eventually find their ways to animal shelters who, for lack of space, or inability to place 'wild' animals, are forced to euthanize them.

### ***There is another solution:***

Trap, Neuter, Return, or TNR, is a humane solution. Individuals and communities seeking to end overpopulation and control the spread of cats will humanely trap, sterilize, vaccinate, and return cats to neighborhoods where they may live out their natural lives. Cats are marked with a 'tip' or horizontal mark on the ear, to show they have received surgery.



Feral cat marked with 'ear tip.'

## *National Feral Cat Day is just the start.*

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October 16 is National Feral Cat Day. Feline Alliance is working to promote TNR in the region by offering low cost surgeries and vaccinations as part of the 'Neuter Scooter' campaign throughout October.

**Help us meet our goal of reaching 2,000 cats spayed and neutered during October.**

**\$10 surgeries for ALL feral cats /kittens regardless of gender during October.**

But it doesn't have to end with October. We are an animal-loving community who embraces spaying and neutering as the solution to a difficult dilemma. View the resources below to find out how you can end overpopulation all year long.

### ***Services available year round in southeast Louisiana include:***

- Affordable surgery for domestic dogs and cats, as well as feral cats
- Spay/neuter vouchers (coupons) for reduced cost surgeries
- Trap lend-lease, and purchase
- TNR education workshops
- Emergency trapping assistance
- Mediation services

### ***For information on services :***

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## *Love cats? Hate cats? For everyone, there is a reason to TNR.*

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- Cats naturally control the rodent and snake population. Where there are cats, there will be fewer dangerous pests which pose a risk to public health.
- Spayed and neutered cats will not attract unfixed cats into your neighborhood because they will not be giving off hormones. You can maintain your existing cat population without inviting newcomers in.
- Spaying and neutering cats reduces those 'problem behaviors' such as spraying, fighting and yowling which lead to community unrest. All of these behaviors are associated with mating, and by practicing TNR, these issues will go away.
- During TNR, cats are vetted and treated for health issues, so the cats that return are less likely to spread disease or parasites to outdoor pets. Plus, the cats you have are less likely to be attacked, to become ill or to be prone to cervical or testicular cancers.
- Our tax dollars go towards putting animals to sleep. According to the national average, it costs \$60 to put an animal to sleep and only \$25 to get that same animal spayed or neutered.
- Our shelters are forced to put to sleep healthy animals turned in by owners to make room for feral cats that come in as strays.
- ***Most importantly, it's the right thing to do. It's easy to say that 'it's not my cat' or 'it's not my problem' but it affects all of us.***