

Chatham County Board of Commissioners

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NEWS RELEASE

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CEMA and Chatham County Animal Services to Host a Low-Cost Microchip Event on Wednesday

Chatham County, GA (March 18, 2019) - As part of Pet Preparedness Month, Chatham Emergency Management Agency (CEMA) and Chatham County Animal Services are partnering to host a Low-Cost Microchip Clinic "March Microchip Madness" on Wednesday, March 20th from 1pm-6pm. For only \$20, owners can bring their pets to Chatham County Animal Services (7211 Sallie Mood Drive, Savannah) to receive their chip and register their animal in the national database.

Microchips are small devices inserted into the skin and can help owners reunite with their pets if they are ever lost. When a pet is found that has a microchip, most veterinary clinics and shelters are able to use a microchip scanner to identify the microchip's unique ID code. This code is then entered in to the microchip database and retrieves the pet parent's contact information. These chips are an important part in any pet's safety.

What: March Microchip Madness- Low-Cost Microchip Event

When: Wednesday, March 20th from 1pm-6pm

Where: Chatham County Animal Services 7211 Salle Mood Drive, Savannah

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