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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Ventura County Animal Services License Ambassadors to Canvass in Simi Valley on Weekends in March**

Simi Valley, Calif -- Busy? Can't make it to the shelter or authorized location to renew your pet's license? Well, there's good news! Ventura County Animal Services (VCAS) will be coming to Simi Valley residents during the month of March! License ambassadors will go door-to-door to allow you the opportunity to renew right there on the spot without ever leaving the comfort of your home. They can also process credit/debit card payments on their mobile devices.

To help prevent the spread of rabies, the State of California requires all pet owners to vaccinate against rabies and purchase a license within 30 days of acquiring a new dog or, with a puppy, after it is four months of age. A rabies certificate is valid for a minimum of 12 months and is required to receive an actual license tag. Canvassing will begin on Sunday, March 13, and on the weekends of March 19-20, and March 26-27.

VCAS license ambassadors will be able to verify the status of pet licenses, sell and renew licenses at the door and distribute canine low-cost spay/neuter vouchers.

The fees for purchasing a Ventura County animal license are as follows\*:

12 Month License \$80 for Unaltered Pets \$20 for Altered Pets

24 Month License \$150 for Unaltered Pets \$35 for Altered Pets

36 Month License \$230 for Unaltered Pets \$55 for Altered Pets

\*License fees are different for the cities of Moorpark and Oxnard.

For more information on licensing and/or low-cost rabies clinics, please call: (805) 388-4341 or visit the Ventura County Animal Services' License Page at [www.vcas.us/programs-services/license-your-pet](http://www.vcas.us/programs-services/license-your-pet).

Ventura County Animal Services: California's Largest, No-Kill, Open Admission, Municipal Animal Shelter since 2014.

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The mission of VCAS is to improve the lives of animals under their care, be timely and compassionate in response to customers, educate through community outreach and public awareness and provide for the health and safety of the citizens and animals of Ventura County.