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**Great Plains SPCA Provides Microchips Ahead of Fourth of July**

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**Merriam, K.S.** — With the Fourth of July approaching, Great Plains SPCA is reminding pet owners to keep their pets safe during fireworks celebrations and is offering free and low-cost microchips to help reunite lost pets with their families.

“July 4 is the number one day for pets to go missing,” said Tam Singer, CEO of Great Plains SPCA.

“Microchipping your pet is a quick, easy, and effective way to increase the chances of being reunited if they become lost.”

Pet owners can visit Great Plains SPCA’s Admissions Office to have their pets microchipped. Microchips are provided free of charge for residents of Great Plains SPCA’s partner cities. Pet owners who live outside of contracted jurisdictions can have their pets microchipped for just \$10.

To receive a microchip, bring your pet to Great Plains SPCA’s Intake and Admissions Office any day through July 4 between noon and 4 p.m.

In addition to microchipping, Great Plains SPCA encourages pet owners to keep pets indoors during fireworks displays, ensure pets wear current identification tags, and make sure contact information associated with any existing microchip is up to date.

For more information or to get involved, visit [www.greatplainsspca.org](http://www.greatplainsspca.org) or email [HERO@greatplainsspca.org](mailto:HERO@greatplainsspca.org).

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**About Great Plains SPCA**

Great Plains SPCA (GP) is the highest rated animal shelter in the Kansas City area serving 500,000 residents and 7,000 community pets annually. GP works to save, protect and improve the lives of animals, while strengthening the relationship between pets and their human companions by providing humane sheltering, adoptions, community outreach and behavior training. GP is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. For more information, please visit [www.greatplainsspca.org](http://www.greatplainsspca.org) or follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.