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**Lee County Domestic Animal Services to host microchipping event**

Fort Myers, FL, May 25, 2022 – Lee County Domestic Animal Services will host a “Check the Chip Day” from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, June 4, so that pet owners can be certain their pet’s microchip is up to date or so they can get their pet microchipped.

June is national Microchipping Month. Checking for a chip is one of the first things a shelter or rescue does when a pet is brought in. Studies show that microchipping greatly increases the chances an owner will be identified; about 74% of found dogs and 63.5% of cats turned in to shelters were reunited with their owners.

During the “Check the Chip Day,” pet owners will have the opportunity to have pets scanned to verify they are chipped and the information is current. Pets can be microchipped during the event for \$10. Call 239-533-7387 to schedule an appointment.

The event will be held at Lee County Domestic Animal Services, 5600 Banner Drive, Fort Myers. Visit [www.leelostpets.com](http://www.leelostpets.com) or call 239-533-7387 for more information. Owners must bring dogs on non-retractable leashes and cats in hard-sided carriers.