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*A Monthly Newsletter for Our Valued Clients*

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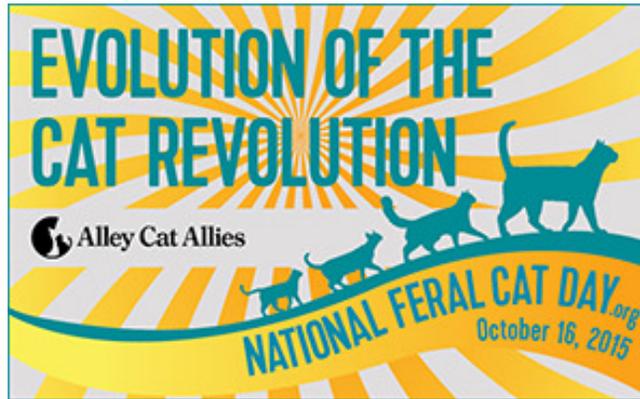
**Don't forget it is dental month!!!!**  
**20% off**

**Call for your appointment today**

**Are there loads of cats running around your  
neighborhood?  
What should you do?**

Many people think that trapping them and bringing feral cats to the shelter is the answer to eliminating the cat overpopulation problem in their neighborhood. About 70% of cats brought into shelters are killed there. Statistics for feral cats are closer to 100% If is sad, but true that there are many cats that are born in the wild, live in colonies and never get the socialization 'needed to be a beloved pet in a loving family. They remain afraid of people and want as little interaction as possible. Unfortunately, it has also been shown that when even 10% of a feral cat population is removed from a colony, the remaining cats will increase reproduction to replace the cats that were eliminated to bring the colony back to its original size (which the available food supply can support).

What can we do?? Most people are unaware of trap, neuter, return programs. This is a humane means to managing colony sizes and care for the community cats that are homeless or feral. This is the only effective way of stabilizing the cat colonies. In this program, feral cats are trapped, neutered to stop further litters from being born and released back to their colony. The cats will have their ears tipped to allow visual identification that they have been spayed or neutered. This can be seen from a distance and this is a universal marker to any other group that this particular cat has already been sterilized and is no longer able to reproduce.



The cats will then be returned to their original location of trapping so that care givers can continue to provide food and water sources for them.

Whom do you call for this service???? Animal defense league of Arizona web site can be contacted to find out about more programs in your particular area. [www.adlaz.org](http://www.adlaz.org) is their website address.

What else can I do??

Help to spread the word around!!!!

We are celebrating national feral cat day on OCTOBER 16. We will be closed on that day to help spread the information around so that feral cat colonies can be helped. Angel, our veterinary technician has been involved in the cause for many years. If you would like to participate or have more questions. She is the one of the most knowledgeable people to contact. There are many ways you can help from donations, to transporting cats to helping be a caregiver.

Alley cat allies also has ideas for helping to promote the cause. Their website is [www.Alleycat.org](http://www.Alleycat.org)

More and more people are responding to the call for action and celebrating national feral cat day each year. Since 2011 1,500 National Feral Cat day events have taken place and many events have occurred internationally as well.

**WE WILL BE CLOSED ON OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup> to celebrate NATIONAL FERAL CAT DAY.**  
Normal hours will resume on Saturday October 17.



To help celebrate your beloved pet kitty, we will be continuing **WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS** for our feline patients throughout October. For a limited number of hours on Wednesdays, we will be discounting our normal exam fee to \$45 (regularly \$52) to encourage our clients to bring in their felines for an exam and routine well check. Please do not wait for Wednesdays if your kitty is ill or in need of urgent care. This promotion is meant for healthy cats needing vaccines, or have not had an exam in a long time. Call for an appointment



today, this promotion has been a real success! Get a thorough exam for a discounted price!  
What a value for your pet!

**As always, I welcome your comments  
concerning this information. Thanks, Dr. B**

***THE BEST REFERRALS COME FROM YOU  
OUR VALUED CLIENTS!***

***TO THANK  
YOU...***

**FOR EACH NEW CLIENT YOU REFER TO OUR HOSPITAL, WE WILL  
GIVE YOU A \$10.00 CREDIT CERTIFICATE GOOD  
TOWARDS YOUR NEXT OFFICE VISIT TO OUR  
HOSPITAL!!!**