



NEWS RELEASE

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Canvassing by the Inland Valley Humane Society

Claremont, CA – As part of the Inland Valley Humane Society's (IVHS) contract agreement to provide animal control services to the City of Claremont, IVHS canvassers will be going throughout the City to ensure that residents' dogs are properly licensed. Canvassers will be going door-to-door, Tuesday through Saturday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. They will begin mid-October and should conclude before the end of December. IVHS staff will be wearing a distinctive uniform consisting of a blue polo shirt with the IVHS logo, navy-colored slacks or shorts, and will have an IVHS badge and identification card. They will be driving unmarked vehicles.

Local ordinance requires that all dogs four months of age and older be vaccinated against rabies and be properly licensed. Licensing also facilitates the return of lost or stray dogs to their owners in a timely manner. Residents are encouraged to license their dogs ahead of time and maintain current dog licenses. The IVHS canvassers will issue citations for unlicensed dogs, which will require the owner/guardian to take licensing action within 5 days. Those who receive a citation will be required to pay a fine for not registering the dog(s) and pay to obtain a current dog license.

For more information regarding this canvassing program, call the IVHS staff at (909) 623-9777.

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