

## April best month to spay, neuter cats, team says

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April is the best month to have a fertile cat altered to avoid unwanted litters, according to the Cat Adoption Team in Sherwood, which wants to alleviate the spay or neutering costs for low-income households.

Working with a grant from the Ehmann Trust, the Cat Adoption Team is hosting "No Fooling Around' Feline Fix-a-Thon," offering subsidized spay/neuter surgeries. Qualified cat owners can have their pet spayed for \$20 or neutered for \$10. Cats or kittens must be at least 10 weeks old, 2&#338; pounds and healthy. Appointments are available throughout April.

Feral cats are not eligible, and sponsors recommend contacting Feral Cat Coalition of Oregon for assistance.

Spaying and neutering cats is the most effective way to reduce the number of unwanted cats.

For information about the fix-a-thon, call (503) 925-8903 or go to [www.catadoptionteam.org](http://www.catadoptionteam.org).

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