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**May 1, 2021**

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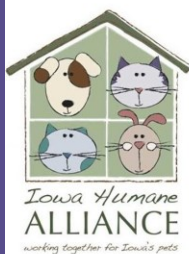
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**Dear Supporter,**

**May is Chip Your Pet Month!**  
**GET IT DONE TODAY!**

**LOW-COST MICROCHIPS!**

**May 1st at the Eastern Iowa Pet Expo**

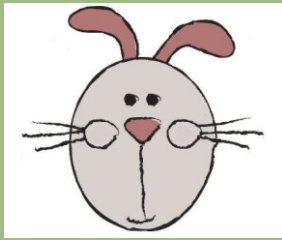


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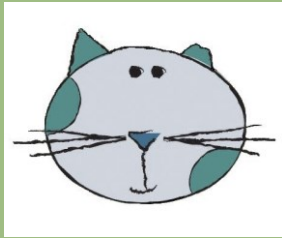


Eastern Iowa  
**Pet Expo**

**10:00 am to 4:00 pm**  
**840 Bass Lane, Mount Vernon**



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[Ensure a brighter future for animals with IHA!](#)

Now in its ninth year, the Iowa Humane Alliance Regional Spay/Neuter Clinic has performed **69,600** spay or neuter surgeries since opening in January 2013

That comes to..

26,264 Female Cats

23,277 Male Cats

9,251 Female Dogs

9,352 Male Dogs

(across from Palisades-Kepler Park on Hwy 30)

Join IHA and many more local animal welfare organizations and pet-friendly vendors at the Eastern Iowa Pet Expo TODAY!

Fun in the sun for both pets and their people. IHA will be offering microchipping (with lifetime registration) for both cats and dogs for only \$25.

Find out more:

[iowahumanealliance.org](http://iowahumanealliance.org)

[Print a flier and help spread the word!](#)

## Grow Plants, Not Pet Populations!



**DRIVE THROUGH PLANT SALE!**



May 6th & 7th, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
May 8th & 9th, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

**1200 16th Ave SW, Cedar Rapids**  
(Next to SAINT rescue)

Don't miss it!

Just in time for Mother's Day!

Hanging flower baskets, containers, vegetables, herbs, succulents, houseplants, and MORE!

Find out more: [iowahumanealliance.org](http://iowahumanealliance.org)  
or call 319-363-1225

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## Redeemable Aluminum Pop Cans and Plastic Bottles Now through Mother's Day



470 Female Rabbits

897 Male Rabbits

89 Rodents

Now that's a humane solution!

### Tributes and Honorariums

In memory of  
Barb Quigley  
a wonderful neighbor  
by Ken and Suisan Burnside

In memory of  
Barb Quigley  
by the Marion  
Veterinary Hospital

In memory of  
Barb Quigley  
by Sally Denny

In memory of  
Barb Quigley by  
Cathleen and Dennis  
Grimm

In memory of  
Prism  
Nancy Wheeler's best cat  
friend of 15 years  
by Michele Brown



The IHA redeemable can and bottle drive ends on May 9th.  
Donations can still be dropped off through May 9th (at the IHA Clinic bins located by the dumpster)  
or  
during the IHA 4-Day Plant Sale (1200 16th Ave SW, Cedar Rapids, next to SAINT Rescue)

Save the Date  
May 22nd, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm



Checkers Tavern & Eatery (3120 6th St. SW, CR.) is hosting a fundraiser for IHA!  
Stop in on May 22nd, for a bags tournament with cash prizes, raffles, food, drink, and friends!  
Watch our social media sites for upcoming information!

Third-party fundraisers like this mean so much to our organization and can get the entire community involved in IHA's mission!  
If you are interested in hosting a third-party fundraiser for IHA, give us a call and let us know how we can help!

### IHA Partner's Corner Adopt A Pal



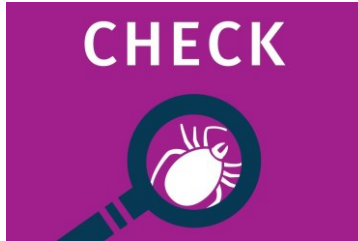
Adopt A Pal Animal Rescue is a small nonprofit foster-based rescue in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. We take homeless cats and dogs into our foster program, and vet them with the help of Iowa Humane Alliance. They provide spay/neuter and vaccinations to help keep our adoption fees low.

We are always looking for volunteers or fosters. If you're interested, please submit an application at [adoptapal.org](http://adoptapal.org).

May is Lyme Disease Prevention Month. Follow these guidelines to keep your pets safe and healthy.



Use a reliable tick preventative. Consult a full service veterinarian to find what works best for you and your pet. [Here is information from the AVMA about safe flea and tick products](#)



Check your pets for ticks frequently, and especially after they have visited tall grasses or wooded areas. Early detection is key. [Here is information from the CDC on how to check your pet for ticks.](#)



Carefully remove any ticks you find. You will need some gloves, isopropyl alcohol, tweezers, or a tick removal tool. [Here are some guidelines from HSUS about getting a tick off your dog or cat.](#)



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