***Why spay or neuter your pet?*** Spaying or neutering helps your pet live a longer, healthier life, minimizes behavior problems, and helps control the population of unwanted pets. Some benefits that can be seen include:

 Health – Neutering male pets decreases their chances of developing prostatic enlargement and disease and eliminates the risk of testicular cancer.

Spaying female pets eliminates the risk of pyometra, a life-threatening infection of the uterus. If your pet is spayed before her first heat cycle, her chances of developing breast cancer are virtually eliminated. .

 Behavior – Behavior problems are the primary reason pet owners take their pets to shelters, and pets that haven’t been spayed or neutered are more likely to exhibit undesirable behaviors.

 Birth control – The drive to reproduce is strong in dogs and cats that haven’t been spayed or neutered and can lead to unwanted reproduction.