

Guide To Services

What We Can Provide To Our Community

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Location and Hours

Office Location: 1116 East 59th St Kansas City, MO, 64110

Phone: 816-353-0940 **Fax:** 816-621-4011

Spay/ Neuter Clinic:

Mon. - Fri.: 7:30 am-4:30 pmAPPOINTMENT REQUIRED

Wellness Care Clinic:

Mon. - Fri.: 10:00 am-3:00 pmAPPOINTMENT REQUIRED

To Make An Appointment:

- Call 816-353-0940 or
- Schedule online at prckc.org

Holiday Closures

New Year's Day Memorial Day Independence Day Labor Day Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day

Volunteer and Intern Services Contact Information

E-mail: volunteer@prckc.org
Website: www.prckc.org/volunteer

Staff Contacts

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Our Mission

Our mission is to decrease pet homelessness, increase pet retention, and improve the quality of life for pets through education and supportive services for families in need.

Our Core Values

- Be Helpful: We are driven by a desire to help and create positive outcomes for all pets by providing non-judgmental support and collaborating with other organizations.
- Build Trust: Our organization is committed to being a safe and trusted resource for our community to ensure that no one is denied the love of an animal due to limited resources.
- Be Compassionate: Our positive and supportive environment is a reflection of how we care for the wellbeing of pets and people, as well as each other. We are dedicated to making a difference in every community we serve, every day.

By providing low-cost spay/neuter and wellness services, as well as meeting pet's basic needs for food and shelter through our Outreach program, we are Keeping Pets and People Together!

Classes/Education

Dog And Puppy Training

Our training classes will teach you how to communicate with your dog! You will learn basic commands (sit, stay, etc.), leash walking skills, and safe socialization. All classes utilize positive reinforcement techniques. Classes take place in 5-week courses. \$50 for a 5 week course. **Call 816-353-0940** or fill out an interest form at prckc.org to enroll.

Puppies:

- Must be between 3 and 6 months old
- Must be up to date on vaccines

Dogs:

- Must be 6 months or older
- Must be spayed/neutered
- Must be up to date on shots

Fearful Feisty Fido Support Group

Owning a reactive (aggressive, fearful, extremely shy) dog can be rewarding, but stressful. This discussion group is a place where owners of special-needs dogs can gather to discuss their

successes and struggles, share ideas and tips, and get guidance from the group facilitator. This is a discussion group, NOT a training group. Dogs do not attend. There is no cost to attend. **Register on eventbrite.com**

Dental Services

Dental Exam And Service Costs

Before scheduling dental services, the pet needs to be seen for a brief oral exam. From there, the vet will determine the type of dental services needed and will present an estimated cost. The dental services will be scheduled for a future date. **Dental package pricing and additional info can be found at prckc.org. Questions can be sent to dentals@prckc.org.**

Pet Resources

Pet Food Pantry

We provide a supplemental amount of dog and cat food to clients enrolled in our pantry program. Pantry takes place on one Monday and one Saturday each month - clients can choose ONE of those days to attend. To apply for the pantry, clients need to request a pantry application. To be eligible for the pantry, pets must:

- Be spayed/neutered
- Be up to date on vaccines

Other Resources

PRCKC can provide a wide variety of resources, including: cat carriers, dog kennels, dog houses, litterboxes, food bowls, leashes/collars/harnesses, tie-outs, pet beds, pet gates, potty pads, toys, grooming supplies, and more. **Email** outreach@prckc.org for assistance.

Spay And Neuter Services

Why Spay/Neuter?

Shelters all over the U.S. are full of homeless animals. Spaying and neutering prevents future generations of puppies and kittens from ending up on the streets or in shelters.

Spaying/neutering can also keep your pet healthier. It prevents

testicular/ovarian/uterine/mammary cancers, and can curb destructive or dangerous behaviors (roaming, fighting, spraying) that happen when pets are in heat. Spaying and neutering gives all pets a chance at a safer, healthier, happier life.

Our Spay/Neuter Services

Clients MUST make an appointment for surgery.

- All pets go home the same day clients drop their pets off in the morning and pick up in the afternoon.
- Our surgery packages are low cost, and we have the ability to subsidize the cost of surgery for clients in need.
- Current pricing and package options can be viewed on our website: prckc.org

Wellness Services

What We Provide

PRCKC provides basic, preventive wellness care. We are not a full service vet. We can provide vaccinations including:

- rabies, DA2PP (distemper/parvo), bordetella, and leptospirosis for dogs
- feline leukemia and FVRCP (for feline upper respiratory illnesses) for cats

We also provide microchips, heartworm and FIV/FeLV testing, and parasite prevention (flea/tick/heartworm prevention).

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Locations

If someone is not able to come to our clinic at 59th and Troost, we have several other options. Clients need to call 816-353-0940 to discuss the best option.

- Sit n Serves: Every Tuesday, our mobile vet unit parks at a chosen location in Olathe to provide vaccinations. Every Wednesday, the mobile unit is stationed at a different Westlake Ace Hardware.
- Curbside: Our mobile vet can come to your house to provide vaccinations.
- Drive-Thru Clinics: Large, drive-thru style vaccination clinics that take place at different locations throughout the metro on select Saturdays each month.

Urgent Care And Major Medical Needs

We are not a full-service vet - meaning that we do not have all of the equipment or tools needed to address major illnesses or injuries. If a client already has a relationship with a full-service vet, they should go to that vet for any major concerns related to illness or injury. However, in certain situations where there is a major financial need, we can offer assistance through our Medical Assistance Program or our in-house Daytime Urgent Care.

Medical Assistance Program

If a pet needs care outside of the scope of our services and the owner has a financial need, we may be able to cover part of the cost of service at a partnering full-service vet clinic. The pet owner does need to meet certain criteria that must be discussed directly with a staff member. This is an option provided to walk-in cases - we do not advertise this publicly.

Daytime Urgent Care

Our in-house, Daytime Urgent Care Clinic exists to provide immediate care to emergency situations that appear as walk-ins at our clinic. We now have the ability to take x-rays, do ultrasound imaging, and provide other major medical care in-house for certain situations. This clinic currently exists only to accommodate emergency walk-ins to our clinic and is not yet being publicly advertised.