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## CITY TO OFFER FREE PET MICROCHIPS TO RESIDENTS

South Bend Animal Care and Control, in conjunction with Pet Refuge, will host a Microchip Blitz event on Sunday, July 19 from 10am to 4pm at South Bend Animal Care and Control, 521 Eclipse Place.

Microchips, a secondary form of pet identification that should not replace a collar and current ID tag, may be scanned by a shelter or veterinarian to reunite a lost pet with its family.

To receive one of the 300 chips available, pet owners must present valid identification proving South Bend residency. There is no cost to residents. The chips will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis and the clinic will conclude when all chips have been given away.

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