



## **MEDIA ALERT**

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# **Bark Avenue Foundation to Host “Fix’n LA” on February 19 in honor of National Spay/Neuter Awareness Month**

***Community Event Funded by the ASPCA to Combat Pet Overpopulation in Bell/Cudahy***

**WHO:** **The Bark Avenue Foundation (BAF)** and nonprofit partner **ShelterMe**, funded by the **ASPCA®** (The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals®).

**WHAT:** “Fix’n LA” community event, scheduled to spay/neuter 100+ animals and provide vaccinations, microchips and collars to pet owners in Bell and Cudahy for zip codes 90201.

February is National Spay/Neuter Awareness Month. We are celebrating Bark Avenue Foundation's 3,000<sup>th</sup> FREE sterilization in Los Angeles County and bringing awareness of the importance of free and low-cost animal care resources in LA County.

*Riverside County Shelter Animal Care and Control* mobile clinic will be on site to spay/neuter pets from the Bell and Cudahy communities. Pet owners who sterilize their cat or dog will also receive a goodie bag, a pet collar and ID tag and free nail trim.

*1stCare Vets* will be also be offering onsite low-cost vaccinations for pets and Kongs  
*Pets and Grooming* will be offering free nail trims.

**WHEN:** **Friday, February 19th, 2016 from 8-11 a.m.**

**Press Conference starts at 8 a.m.:**

- Nestor Enrique Valencia, Councilmember, City of Bell
- Tina Reddington, Director, Los Angeles Volunteer Programs, ASPCA
- Melanie Pozez, Founder, Bark Avenue Foundation
- Steven Latham, Founder, ShelterMe

**WHERE:** **Superior Grocers** at 7300 Atlantic Avenue, Cudahy, CA 90201.

For more information, please visit [www.barkavenuefoundation.org](http://www.barkavenuefoundation.org).

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