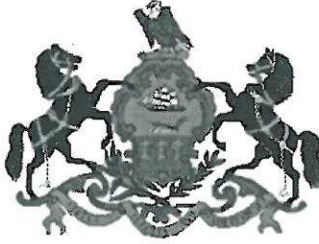


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*******PRESS RELEASE*******

The Lawrence County Treasurer's office would like to inform the residents that Governor Tom Wolf has declared March as "Dog License Awareness Month," and that dog wardens will begin canvassing the area for current 2015 license and current rabies vaccinations starting the first week of April. State law requires that all dogs, three months of age or older are to be licensed by January 1st every year. Owners who fail to comply with this law are subject to a fine up to \$300.00 per dog.

The 2015 dog licenses are available for purchase at these locations: The Lawrence County Treasurer's office, Critter Corner or Grand Paws. Licenses may also be purchased online at www.padoglicense.com for an additional 3rd party convenience fee of \$2.00 per license. The prices are as follows: Regular license fee of \$8.50 or \$6.50 if the dog is spayed or neutered. Prices for Senior Citizens or persons with a disability are \$6.50 or \$4.50 if the dog is spayed or neutered. Lifetime licenses are available at the Treasurer's office for dogs that have a microchip or tattoo.

The Lawrence County Treasurer's office would also like to remind everyone that the non-emergency department of 911 will be backing the Treasurer's office for those finding a lost licensed dog. The non-emergency number to call is 724-656-9300 and they will be available **after hours**, weekends and holidays should you need to obtain information on a lost dog. The Treasurer's office can always be reached at 724-656-2123 Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Any questions should be directed to 724-656-2123.

Sincerely,


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