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Subject:	REMINDER: MEDIA ADVISORY—Press Conference TODAY at 11 .m.
Date:	Tuesday, October 8, 2013 8:19:00 AM

Press Conference to Announce **Free** Community Cat Spay/Neuter and Rabies Project

WHO: Buncombe County Government
Commissioner Ellen Frost
Humane Alliance of WNC
Mimi Paige Foundation
Buncombe County Animal Control

WHEN: Tuesday, October 8, 2013 at 11 a.m.
WHERE: 200 College Street, First Floor Conference Room, downtown Asheville
WHY: To announce Humane Alliance of WNC's receipt of a PetSmart Grant enabling a **FREE** community cat spay/neuter and rabies vaccine program to help control the community cat population in Buncombe County. There are approximately 40,000 cats in our County and about 28,000 of these are being feed and cared for by communities. These cats can be spayed or neutered for free through this program. Come hear the details and help spread the word about this positive public health program.

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