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Rabies Vaccination Clinics Scheduled for April

FAYETTEVILLE – Starting April 5, rabies vaccination clinics for dogs and cats will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday throughout April at different locations each day. A total of 23 clinics at 23 different sites throughout the county are scheduled. The cost is \$10 per animal.

North Carolina law requires that "The owner of every dog and cat over four months of age shall have the animal vaccinated against rabies." In Cumberland County, the owners of dog and cats which have not been vaccinated in accordance with this law are subject to a civil penalty in the amount of \$100.

To remain properly immunized, a dog or cat must receive two rabies vaccinations one year apart, then one vaccination every three years thereafter.

Please keep your dog on a leash. Keep your cats in separate carriers or boxes or leave them in your car. Owners may be held responsible for their pets and for any damage they cause.

Please bring cash. Checks will not be accepted.

For more information, call the Environmental Health Division of the Cumberland County Public Health Department 433-3660 or Cumberland County Animal Services at 321-6852.

More information is also available online at http://www.co.cumberland.nc.us/health/healthy_tips/rabies_clinics.aspx.

All Rabies Vaccination Clinics will be held from 4 - 6 p.m. See dates and locations below:

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2011

- Stedman Elementary School Highway 24 South, Stedman
- EE Miller Elementary School 1361 Rim Road
- Tarheel Specialties, Inc. 10335 Ramsey Street, Linden

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2011

- Loyd E. Auman Elementary School 6882 Raeford Road
- Rockfish Elementary School Rockfish Road, Hope Mills

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2011

- Beaver Dam School Highway 210S and SR 2035, Beaver Dam
- Massey Hill Classical School 1062 Southern Avenue
- Melvin Honeycutt School 4665 Lakewood Drive

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2011

- South View Middle School Elk Road, Hope Mills
- Lake Rim Park 2214 Tarkin Drive (off Raeford Road)
- Mendoza Park Highway 87 North, Spring Lake

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2011

- Warrenwood Elementary School 4618 Rosehill Road
- Stoney Point Elementary School 7411 Rockfish Road
- Alderman Road Elementary School 2860 Alderman Road

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2011

- Benjamin J. Martin Elementary School 240 Reilly Road
- Clear Path (Formerly Monsanto) Parking Lot Cedar Creek Road
- Family Fellowship Worship Center Danbury Road (off Murchison Rd)

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TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2011

- Eastover-Central Elementary School 301 North at Highway 13
- Northwood Temple Church 401 N at Andover Road
- Gallberry Farms Elementary 8019 Byerly Drive

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2011

- District 7 Elementary School Wade-Stedman and Smithfield Roads
- Mazarick Park Belvedere Avenue
- Charlie Rose Agri-Expo Center East Mountain Drive

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