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Rabies Vaccination Clinics Scheduled for April

FAYETTEVILLE – Starting April 1, 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 19 clinics at 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 dogs 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. Please bring exact change, but no rolled coins.

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

More information is 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 location below:

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

- Stedman Elementary School 7370 Clinton Rd., Highway 24, Stedman
- E.E. Miller Elementary School 1361 Rim Rd.
- Martin Edwards Auction Services 10335 Ramsey St., Linden

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

• Loyd Auman Elementary School – 6882 Raeford Rd.

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- Rockfish Elementary School 5763 Rockfish Rd., Hope Mills
- Charlie Rose Agri-Expo Center 301 E. Mountain Dr.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

- Beaver Dam School 2059 S. N.C. 210 Highway, Beaver Dam
- Massey Hill Classical School 1062 Southern Ave.
- Melvin Honeycutt School 4665 Lakewood Dr.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

- Lake Rim Park 2214 Tarkin Dr. (off Raeford Road west of Seventy-First High School)
- Spring Lake Middle School 612 Spring Ave., Spring Lake

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

- Warrenwood Elementary School 4618 Rosehill Rd.
- Alderman Road Elementary School 2860 Alderman Rd.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

- Benjamin Martin Elementary School 240 Reilly Rd.
- Clear Path (formerly Monsanto) parking lot 3768 Cedar Creek Rd.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

- Eastover-Central Elementary School 5174 Dunn Rd. at U.S. Highway 13
- Northwood Temple Church 4200 Ramsey St.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

- District 7 Elementary School 5721 Smithfield Rd.
- Mazarick Park 1400 Belvedere Ave.