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Rabies Vaccination Clinics Scheduled for April

FAYETTEVILLE – Starting April 6, rabies vaccination clinics for dogs and cats will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday throughout April at three different locations each day. A total of 24 clinics at 24 different sites throughout the county are scheduled. The cost is \$10 per animal.

On March 1, the Board of Commissioners approved an increase in the fee from \$5 to \$10. The \$5 fee had been in place for more than 20 years. The Cumberland County Veterinarians' Association, which provides the veterinarians, scribes and veterinary supplies to administer the vaccinations at the clinics, requested the increase because they were not receiving enough revenue at the clinics to pay their expenses.

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. Dates and locations are 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:

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TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2010

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2010

- Loyd E. Auman Elementary School — 6882 Raeford Road
- Rockfish Elementary School — Rockfish Road, Hope Mills
- Chaps Bar — Chicken Foot and Yarborough Road

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2010

- 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 15, 2010

- 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 20, 2010

- Warrenwood Elementary School — 4618 Rosehill Road
- Stoney Point Elementary — 7411 Rockfish Road
- Gray's Creek Elementary — 2860 Alderman Road

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2010

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2010

- 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 29, 2010

- 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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