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Rabies Vaccination Clinic Re-Scheduled For Nov. 12

FAYETTEVILLE – The Cumberland County Department of Public Health will hold a fall rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats on Nov. 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the Public Health Center located at 1235 Ramsey Street. The cost is \$10 per animal. The clinic, originally scheduled for Oct. 8, was postponed because of Hurricane Matthew.

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 that 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.

If you attend the clinic, please keep your dog on a leash and 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.

Only cash payments will be accepted and you are asked to bring exact change. Checks will not be accepted. Please do not bring rolled coins.

For more information, call the Environmental Health Division of the Cumberland County Public Health Department at 433-3660.