

NEWS RELEASE

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LOW-COST RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC OFFERED

In Mahoning County, a rabies vaccination is required for all dogs, cats, and ferrets over 3 months of age. The Mahoning County District Board of Health is holding a rabies vaccination clinic. Cost is \$8.00 per shot (cash only) and no appointment is necessary. Pet owners must have their pets on a leash, in a cage, or carried inside a pillowcase. This is a low-cost clinic that does not include a physical examination of the animal. The veterinary staff reserves the right not to vaccinate any animal they believe to be in poor health. To receive the 3-year booster, bring proof of prior rabies vaccination on or after October 27, 2017. Without proof of prior vaccination, the pet will receive a 1-year vaccination only.

- Date: Saturday, October 27, 2018
- Place: Mahoning County Dog Warden
1230 N. Meridian Road, Youngstown, OH 44509
- Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Rabies is ever present in wildlife. It is a preventable, potentially deadly, viral disease most often spread through bites and scratches from unvaccinated pets, strays, and wildlife. Individuals can protect themselves and their families from rabies by following these guidelines:

- Vaccinate your pets.
- Maintain control of your pets to reduce their exposure to wildlife.
- Spay or neuter to decrease the number of stray animals.
- Avoid contact with wildlife and stray animals.
- Wash any animal bite areas thoroughly and follow up with a doctor.

Costs are kept to a minimum through a sponsorship from the Mahoning County District Board of Health and volunteer services provided by Courtney O'Neill, D.V.M., Austintown Veterinary Clinic, and the Mahoning County Dog Warden.

Please see our [website](#) for more information or for our [Rabies Vaccination Clinic Flyer](#).

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