



## Media Release

August 20, 2010

### Rabies Vaccination Clinics

Together with our partner veterinarians and municipalities, the Health Unit is offering the community Rabies Vaccination Clinics throughout the Leeds, Grenville and Lanark Counties. **The Rabies Vaccination Clinics will be held on September 8 and 15, 2010.** Locations for the rabies clinics will be on the Health Unit website at [www.healthunit.org](http://www.healthunit.org).

**The goal of hosting these clinics is to help provide rabies vaccinations to as many cats and dogs as possible.** Your dog or cat must be vaccinated against rabies. It's the law!

In addition, hunters preparing for the hunting season are reminded to get their dogs vaccinated against rabies. While running in the bush, hunting dogs have the potential of interacting with wild life that may have rabies. To help protect some wild animals against rabies, the Ministry of Natural Resources has released bait in certain areas in August.

It is important that pet cats or dogs remain up-to-date with their rabies vaccination as they too could be at risk of getting rabies. **By increasing the vaccination coverage in pets we will help to minimize the potential transmission of rabies to humans.**

**Rabies is a deadly disease that can be prevented.** Did you know that a person dies from Rabies every 10 minutes throughout the world? Help prevent the spread of rabies by vaccinating your pet dog or cat.

For more information about preventing the spread of rabies, contact the Health ACTION Line at 1-800-660-5853 and ask for a public health inspector or visit [www.healthunit.org/rabies](http://www.healthunit.org/rabies).

#### RABIES VACCINATION CLINICS

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2010 - 2:00 – 6:00 P.M.**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2010 - 2:00 – 6:00 P.M.**

FEE - \$20.00 - CASH ONLY (HST INCLUDED) PER ANIMAL  
DOGS & CATS MUST BE ON A LEASH OR IN A CARRIER

#### LANARK COUNTY

- Almonte Veterinary Services, 10 Industrial Dr., ALMONTE
- Carleton Place Veterinary Hospital, 120 Coleman St., CARLETON PLACE
- Valley Veterinary Clinic, 339 Townline Rd. E, CARLETON PLACE
- North Lanark Veterinary Services, 1095 Sheridan Rapids Rd., LANARK
- Mississippi Veterinary Services, 2809 Highway 29 S., PAKENHAM
- Perth Veterinary Clinic, Sunset Blvd., PERTH

- Dr. R. D. Fish, 10 Harris Street, PERTH
- Lanark Veterinary Clinic, 88D Cornelia Street West, SMITHS FALLS
- Smiths Falls Veterinary Services, 455 Highway 29, SMITHS FALLS
- Campbell Road Veterinary Services, 329 William Campbell Road, SMITHS FALLS - NEW

#### LEEDS AND GRENVILLE COUNTIES

- Athens Municipal Works Garage, 44 Elgin St. North, ATHENS
- Gord Watts Municipal Centre, 251 North Augusta Road, BROCKVILLE
- Brockville Area - Public Works Garage, 7509 New Dublin Rd., ELIZABETHTOWN-KITLEY
- Public Works Department, 665 Charles Street North, GANANOQUE
- North Grenville Public Works Garage, Concession Rd., KEMPTVILLE
- Merrickville Fire Hall, MERRICKVILLE
- Prescott Works Garage, Sophia St., N., PRESCOTT

#### ONE DAY ONLY

##### **SEPTEMBER 8, 2010, 2:00 - 6:00 P.M.**

- Municipal Office, 1439 County Rd 8., CHANTRY
- Westport Fire Hall, 33 Spring Street, WESTPORT

##### **SEPTEMBER 15, 2010, 2:00 – 6:00 P.M.**

- Public Works Garage, 5328 Algonquin Road, AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP
- Elgin Fire Hall, 32 Halladay Street, ELGIN

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