

# Health Unit Media Release

August 13, 2012



## Rabies Vaccination Clinics

Together with 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 12 and 19, 2012.** 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.** 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 or 613-345-5685 and ask for a public health inspector or visit [www.healthunit.org/rabies](http://www.healthunit.org/rabies) or like us on Facebook at LGLHealthUnit.

### 2012 Rabies Clinic Information:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2012 - 2:00 – 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2012 - 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, 118 Sunset Blvd., PERTH  
Dr. R.D. Fish, 10 Harris St., PERTH  
Blueberry Creek Veterinary Hospital, 31 Lanark Rd (Hwy 511), PERTH  
Lanark Veterinary Clinic, 88D Cornelia St. W., SMITHS FALLS  
Smiths Falls Veterinary Services, 455 Highway 29, SMITHS FALLS

**Campbell Road Veterinary Services, 329 William Campbell Rd., SMITHS FALLS**

**LEEDS AND GRENVILLE COUNTIES**

**Athens Municipal Works Garage, 44 Elgin St. N., ATHENS  
Gord Watts Municipal Centre, 251 North Augusta Rd., BROCKVILLE  
Public Works Department, 665 Charles St. N., GANANOQUE  
North Grenville Public Works Garage, 2814 Concession Rd., KEMPTVILLE  
Merrickville Fire Hall 317 Brock St. W., MERRICKVILLE  
Prescott Works Garage, 950 Sophia St. N., PRESCOTT**

**ONE DAY ONLY**

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2012 - 2:00 - 6:00 P.M.  
Rideau Lakes Municipal Office, 1439 County Rd. 8, CHANTRY  
Westport Fire Hall, 33 Spring St., WESTPORT**

**SEPTEMBER 19, 2012 - 2:00 - 6:00 P.M.  
Public Works Garage, 5328 Algonquin Rd., AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP  
Elgin Fire Hall, 32 Halladay St., ELGIN  
Brockville Area - Public Works Garage, 7509 New Dublin Rd., ELIZABETHTOWN-KITLEY**

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