

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### ***Canton City Public Health***

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### **Rabies Vaccination Clinic to be held Saturday, May 4**

Stark County residents can take advantage of low-cost rabies vaccinations for their dogs, cats and ferrets by attending the Spring Rabies Vaccination Clinic, this Saturday, May 4, 2019. The clinic will be held at the Stark County Fairgrounds in the Wildlife Building from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 per pet, CASH ONLY.

Pets must be leashed or in a carrying cage, at least 3 months old and in good health. First time shots will protect an animal for one year. Thereafter, a vaccination against rabies protects for three years.

The vaccinations will be administered by veterinarians, assisted by Public Health employees and Stark County Sheriff's Office Dog Warden Division staff and volunteers. All dogs, cats and ferrets in Stark County are required to be vaccinated against rabies.

Stark County dog licenses and microchips will also be available for purchase at this event. Call the Stark County Sheriff's Office Dog Warden Division at (330) 451-2343 with questions regarding dog licenses and microchips.

Please protect your pets and yourselves from rabies. Have your pets vaccinated. This event is sponsored by the Stark County Rabies Advisory Council. Questions? Call Canton City Public Health at (330) 489-3327.

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