

FREE RABIES VACCINATION CLINICS FOR DOGS AND CATS

Sponsored by the West Orange Health Department: 973-325-4121

SATURDAY: JANUARY 7, 2017

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

25 LAKESIDE AVENUE

WEDNESDAY: JANUARY 11, 2017

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

FIRE STATION #4

280 PLEASANT VALLEY WAY

Dogs and Cats must have their rabies vaccination updated if it expires prior to November 1, 2017. Check the application renewal form to see the rabies expiration date on file. First time vaccinations will provide immunity for one year beginning 30 days after the vaccination. All other animals will receive immunity for three years. Puppies/kittens must be 4 months old. A licensed veterinarian will administer the vaccine.

ALL DOGS MUST BE LEASHED AND CATS MUST BE IN CARRIERS.

Animal licenses will be sold at both clinics. Bring the renewal application with you.

RABIES ADVISORY

Although Rabies is not in the epidemic stages in New Jersey, this disease is still a very real public health concern. The method that the State and Local Health Departments utilize to ensure that pets are vaccinated for rabies is the requirement of this vaccination for the purchase of an annual license. This process allows the Health Department to review veterinarian records for rabies immunity and inform residents of their obligation to keep this preventative vaccination current. Free rabies vaccination clinics are provided by the Township every January to assist residents in meeting this requirement. Rabies vaccination certificates must be valid through November 1st of the licensing year. Animal Licenses are sold at these clinics for your convenience. Rabies is a virus that is transmitted to domestic animals and humans by infected warm-blooded animals especially raccoons, bats and fox. It is important to vaccinate dogs and cats to protect pets and families from this potentially fatal disease. For more information contact the Animal Control Division of the West Orange Health Department at 973-325-4121.