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CALEDON ANIMAL SHELTER TO HOST RABIES CLINIC JUNE 5, 2010

Caledon Animal Services is hosting a rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats:

Date: June 5, 2010
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Location: Parking lot, Caledon Animal Shelter
12889 Coleraine Drive

There is a \$20 fee which covers the cost of the vaccination; attending veterinarian Dr. Lorna Lee, Albion Hills Veterinary Hospital, is donating her services. Please note the fee must be paid in cash and exact change is appreciated.

In the Region of Peel, it's the law for all dogs and cats to be vaccinated, and there is a fine for non-compliance. This clinic is strictly for rabies vaccination and no examinations will be given. It is always recommended that every pet have an annual examination by their regular veterinarian.

For this clinic, dogs must be on a leash, cats must be in a carrier, and your pet must be over three months old.

About rabies:*

Rabies is an infectious, viral disease that affects the central nervous system of humans and warm-blooded animals. Humans and other mammals can become infected through a bite or scratch from an animal with rabies or if the rabies virus comes into contact with mucus membranes (mouth, nose or eyes). In Ontario, the animals that most often transmit rabies are foxes, skunks, bats and raccoons.

If you have been exposed to an animal that may have rabies, seek medical attention immediately and report the incident to Peel Public Health at 905.799.7700.

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