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UPCOMING RABIES CLINIC IN DAVIDSON COUNTY

The Davidson County Health Department is sponsoring a Rabies Clinic on Saturday, September 8, 2018. The clinic will be held at Tyro Middle School (2946 Michael Road, Lexington) from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The cost is \$7 per vaccination at the clinic.

All rabies vaccines administered at the clinic will be one-year vaccines only, unless the owner or responsible party can show a rabies certificate proving the animal is properly vaccinated. All animals must remain in the vehicle. The owner of the animal maintains responsibility for their animal while at the clinic. Animals should be handled by an adult. All dogs must be on a leash and cats must be in a carrier.

North Carolina law requires that all dogs, cats, and ferrets over four months of age be vaccinated against rabies. They can be vaccinated as young as three months of age. Owners not complying with this law may be fined \$100 per day. North Carolina law also requires that rabies vaccinations shall be given only by a licensed veterinarian.