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Rescheduled Montco Rabies Vaccination Clinic in West Norriton Township
Saturday, September 12, 2015 from 9:00am to 11:00am

Norristown, PA (August 17, 2015) – The Montgomery County Health Department has rescheduled the West Norriton low-cost rabies vaccination clinic that was postponed in June. It is now scheduled for Saturday, September 12, 2015 from 9:00am to 11:00am and will be held at Jefferson Firehouse Recreation Center, 85 School Lane, Eagleville, PA 19403.

The vaccination cost is \$10.00 per shot and is open to cats, dogs, and ferrets. When arriving at the clinic, all animals must be leashed or in an approved carrier.

It is important to remind Montgomery County residents that all cats and dogs three months of age and older must be vaccinated against rabies. Pennsylvania State Law and the Montgomery County Public Health Code require this.

Animal rabies continues to be a public health concern. A total of seven (7) positive animal rabies cases in Montgomery County occurred just this year and were identified in the following municipalities: Six (6) raccoons: Abington Township (2), Cheltenham Township (2), East Norriton Township (1), Marlborough Township (1); and one (1) bat: Jenkintown Borough (1).

Vaccinating domestic animals is an important way to prevent rabies transmission from wildlife animal reservoirs to the human population.

Anyone needing further information can visit www.health.montcopa.org or call the Health Department at 610-278-5117.