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Mahoning County Public Health to Offer Rabies Vaccination Clinic

Mahoning County Public Health will be sponsoring an upcoming rabies vaccination clinic for dogs, cats, and ferrets at Angels for Animals.

- **Date:** Sunday, September 10, 2023
- **Time:** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- **Place:** Angels for Animals
4750 W. South Range Road, Canfield, OH 44406

In Mahoning County, rabies vaccination is required for all dogs, cats, and ferrets over 3 months of age. Cost is \$8.00 per rabies shot (cash only). Pet owners must have their pets on a leash, in a cage, or carried inside a pillowcase. This is a low-cost clinic that does not include a physical examination of the animal. The veterinary staff reserves the right not to vaccinate any animal in the event the animal appears to be in poor health. To receive the 3-year booster, bring proof of prior rabies vaccination on or after September 9, 2023. Without proof of prior vaccination, the pet will receive a 1-year vaccination only. No appointment is necessary for rabies vaccinations.

[Rabies Vaccination Clinic Flyer](#)

Rabies is ever present in wildlife. It is a preventable, potentially deadly, viral disease most often transmitted through bites and scratches from unvaccinated pets, strays, and wildlife. Individuals can protect themselves and their families from rabies by following these guidelines:

- Vaccinate your pets.
- Maintain control of your pets to reduce their exposure to wildlife.
- Spay or neuter to decrease the number of stray animals.
- Avoid contact with wildlife and stray animals.
- Wash any animal bite areas thoroughly and follow up with a doctor.

Costs are kept to a minimum through sponsorship by Mahoning County Public Health and volunteer services provided by Angels for Animals.

ABOUT MAHONING COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

Mahoning County Public Health, nationally accredited by the Public Health Accreditation Board, works to protect the public's health and to ensure conditions in which all people can live healthy lives. Mahoning County Public Health offers a variety of services from immunizations to environmental and community health programs. For a complete list of services visit mahoninghealth.org.

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