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LOW-COST RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC OFFERED

In Mahoning County, a rabies vaccination is required for all dogs, cats, and ferrets over 3 months of age. The Mahoning County District Board of Health is holding a rabies vaccination clinic. Cost is \$8.00 per shot (cash only) and no appointment is necessary. 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 they believe to be in poor health. To receive the 3-year booster, bring proof of prior rabies vaccination on or after July 14, 2017. Without proof of prior vaccination, the pet will receive a 1-year vaccination only.

- **Date:** Saturday, July 14, 2018
- **Place:** Struthers Police Department - Garage
6 Elm Street, Struthers, OH 44471
- **Time:** 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Rabies is ever present in wildlife. It is a preventable, potentially deadly, viral disease most often spread 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 a sponsorship from the Mahoning County District Board of Health and volunteer services provided by Lisa Kurtz, D.V.M., East Park Veterinary Center, and the City of Struthers.

Please see our [website](#) for more information or for our [Rabies Vaccination Clinic Flyer](#).

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