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Kane County Animal Control Announces Low-Cost 2018 Rabies and Microchip Clinics

The trees are almost in full bloom, the grass has finally turned from winter brown to gorgeous green and Kane County Animal Control is once again holding its low-cost rabies and microchip clinics.

The first clinic was in April and went extremely well. We hope to reach out to more of Kane County's citizens whose favorite furry friends are due for their yearly rabies vaccination and/or need a microchip.

The next clinic will be **May 23** from **4:30pm to 7:00pm** at the Kane County Animal Control facility. **The address is 4060 Keslinger in Geneva.**

Only 1-year rabies vaccines will be offered. It is required that all residents of Kane County purchase a registration tag at the time the vaccine is administered. Please note there will be no rabies clinic in July. The last three clinics are scheduled for August, September and October of 2018.

No appointment is necessary to take part in the clinics, but please make sure your pet is either on a leash or in a carrier while at the clinic, as well as handled by an adult, 18 years or older.

If your pet requires a muzzle, it is the owner's responsibility to provide it and to fit it on the pet prior to arriving at the clinic.

If your pet is neutered or spayed, the cost for the rabies vaccine and registration tag is \$20.00, \$35.00 for non-neutered. Seniors pay only \$10.00 for the vaccine, the tag is free.

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KCAC is also offering microchipping for \$15.00 during the clinic. Microchipping your pet is one way to bring your pet home if they should ever get lost. Most police departments and vet clinics can scan a pet with a chip scanner. All an owner needs to do is keep the information with the chip company up-to-date.

All forms of payment will be accepted. If paying by credit or debit cards, there is a 2.45% additional fee added to the total.

All owners must verify their animal has not bitten anyone in the past 10 days.

Additional dates for the clinics are as follows:

Saturday, June 30, 10:00am-1:00pm

Saturday, August 4, 10:00am-1:00pm

Wednesday, September 19, 4:30-7:00pm

Wednesday, October 17, 4:30-7:00pm

These dates are subject to change, so check KCAC's website: www.kanecountypets.com for updated information.

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