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## **2017 Rabies Clinics Announced**

**(BINGHAMTON, NY)** – The Broome County Health Department, in conjunction with the Animal Aid and Relief Foundation (A.A.R.F.), will be holding 19 rabies vaccination clinics throughout Broome County in 2017. The clinics are free of charge to Broome County residents but a donation of \$5.00 per pet is appreciated. All pets will be vaccinated regardless of their owner's ability to donate.

Rabies is a deadly disease caused by a virus that attacks the central nervous system (brain and spinal cord). Infected mammals can transmit rabies virus to humans and other mammals. Pets and livestock can get rabies if they are not vaccinated to protect them against infection. The best way to protect pets from getting rabies is to vaccinate them and keep their shots up-to-date.

Broome County residents with a dog, cat, or domesticated ferret, at least three months old, are welcome to bring their pet to a clinic. Pet owners must be in control of their pets while attending the clinic. Pets should either be on a leash or in a crate.

If your pet has had a rabies vaccination in the past, please be sure to bring their certificate of vaccination with you to the clinic so your pet can receive a three year vaccination. Without this certification, your pet will receive a one year vaccination.

Following is the complete 2017 rabies clinic schedule:

- February 18, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Vestal Fire Station #3, 2164 Old Owego Rd.
- March 29, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Broome County Humane Society, 2 Jackson St., Binghamton
- April 22, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Sanford Town Garage, 192 Front St., Sanford
- May 10, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Nanticoke Town Garage, 755 Cherry Valley Hill Rd.
- May 31, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Fenton Fire Station Pavilion (across from CV State Park)
- June 5, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Whitney Point Fairgrounds Entertainment Building
- June 7, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Colesville Town Garage, 789 Welton St.
- June 14, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Chenango Fire Station #1, 13 Kattelville Rd.
- June 21, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Windsor Town Garage, 174 Chapel St.
- July 12, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Endicott Fire Station, 244 Madison Ave.
- July 19, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Kirkwood Town Garage, 70 Crescent Dr.
- August 9, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Johnson City Fire Station #2, 270 Floral Ave.
- August 23, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Broome County Humane Society, 2 Jackson St., Binghamton

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- August 31, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Maine Town Garage, Ellis Payne Road
- September 13, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Front Street Dog Shelter, 110 Cutler Pond Rd., Town of Dickinson
- September 20, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Conklin Community Center, 942 Conklin Rd.
- October 14, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Vestal Fire Station #3, 2164 Old Owego Rd.
- December 2, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Chenango Fire Station #1, 13 Kattelville Rd.

For a printable schedule of the 2017 rabies clinics, visit the Broome County Health Department website at <http://gobroomecounty.com/eh/rabies>.

To hear the schedule, call the Broome County Health Department's information line at 607.778.3911 and select option 1. For information concerning rabies contact the Division of Environmental Health at the Broome County Health Department at 607.778.2847 or visit [www.gobroomecounty.com/eh/rabies](http://www.gobroomecounty.com/eh/rabies).

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