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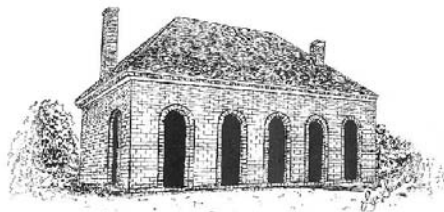
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**HANOVER COUNTY RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC AT
MECHANICSVILLE ANIMAL HOSPITAL ON NOV. 13**

Hanover Animal Control will hold a rabies vaccination clinic on Saturday, November 13, at the Mechanicsville Animal Hospital, from 1-4 p.m. The Mechanicsville Animal Hospital is located at 7381 Mechanicsville Turnpike.

All dogs and cats (including so-called 'barn cats') are required by law to be vaccinated for rabies at four months of age. You also must have tags and a valid license proving the vaccination.

The vaccines will be administered at a cost of \$7 per dog or cat, significantly less than you would pay normally when taking your pet to the veterinarian for a shot. The veterinarian will administer the shots at your vehicle without you having to bring your pet inside.

Rabies continues to be a significant public health concern in Hanover County. In the last three years, there have been 89 confirmed cases of animal rabies in the County, and a number of people have had to get expensive rabies shots after being exposed, largely to rabid cats.

This year, infected animals have included a cat, a bat, raccoons, skunks and foxes. The incidents have occurred throughout the County, in both suburban and rural areas.

For more information about rabies or the upcoming rabies vaccination clinics in Hanover County, call Animal Control at 365-6485.

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