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Low-Cost Rabies Vaccination Clinic

The Coconino County Health Department (CCHD) is sponsoring a low-cost Rabies Vaccination Clinic on October 24 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the CCHD Ft. Valley office located at 2500 N. Fort Valley Road.

Alpine Animal Hospital will be providing rabies shots for \$6.00. (dogs and cats). Fees for other vaccinations will vary. Credit cards, cash and checks will be accepted.

CCHD Animal Management will also be offering the opportunity to license your canine companion - \$15.00 altered; \$25.00 unaltered. Spay/neuter vouchers (\$30.00 value) will also be available for canine owners current with rabies vaccinations and licensing.

Arizona State law requires all dogs to be properly vaccinated and licensed. It is also strongly recommended that cats be vaccinated against rabies.

Rabies is an infectious disease that affects the nervous system, including the brain and spinal cord of animals and humans. It is caused by a virus present in the saliva of infected animals and is transmitted to humans through contact with the live virus.

For more information, call the CCHD Animal Management Program at (928) 679-8756 or visit www.coconino.az.gov/health.

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