

RABIES CLINIC TO BE HELD IN GUILFORD

There will be a **Free Rabies Clinic** held at the **Guilford Town Garage** located at **223 Marble Road, Guilford** on **Wednesday, April 22, 2020** from **5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

New York State Public Health Rabies Law requires all dogs, cats, and domesticated ferrets to receive immunization against Rabies no later than 4 months of age and NYS Ag & Markets requires dogs to be licensed no later than 4 months of age.

If your dog, cat, or ferret is not currently vaccinated against rabies and is involved in biting an individual, it must be confined for 10 days at an approved facility at the owner's expense. If the animal is currently vaccinated and involved in a bite incident, it may be confined for the 10 day period at home. If your animal is bitten by or exposed to a rabid or suspected rabid animal and is currently immunized, a vaccine booster dose must be administered within 5 days. If unvaccinated, the animal must be adequately (approval required) quarantined for 6 months in accordance with Public Health Law.

When attending a rabies clinic, animals must be under control. Dogs must be on a leash. Cats should be transported in a box, crate, pillowcase, or other container. Animals vaccinated for the very first time must be re-vaccinated the following year to qualify for 3-year coverage at that time. **Please bring the previous vaccination record to verify if your pet is eligible for 3-year coverage.**