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## **BRIDGEWATER FALL RABIES VACCINATION PROGRAM**

The Bridgewater Township Division of Health strongly urges all residents to maintain rabies vaccinations for their dogs and cats. Rabies in wildlife continues to be a public health concern in New Jersey and our community. The best defense against rabies is to assure that vaccinations are current for all domestic animals. Proof of current rabies vaccination is also necessary to license all dogs and cats.

The Division of Health has scheduled a Fall Rabies Vaccination Clinic for dogs and cats. The clinic will be held Tuesday evening, November 15, 2016, at the Finderne Firehouse. The firehouse is located at 672 East Main Street, Bridgewater. Rabies vaccinations for dogs will be held between 6:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Cats may be presented for vaccination between 7:00 PM and 8:00 PM. All dogs brought to the clinic must be securely leashed or in a carrier. All cats must be brought to the clinic in a secure box or carrier. All pets must be accompanied by an adult. Current license information at the time of the clinic is not necessary, but will serve to expedite the vaccination process. All rabies vaccinations at the clinic are provided free of charge.

For further information feel free to contact the Bridgewater Division of Health at (908) 725-5750 or via e-mail at <a href="health@bridgewaternj.gov">health@bridgewaternj.gov</a>.