

Immunize your pet at low-cost clinic

By NORMAN NELSON

Halton residents can get their cats and dogs immunized against rabies tomorrow (Saturday).

Sponsored by the Toronto Academy of Veterinary Medicine, clinics will be open from 1-3 p.m. at Prospect Park in Acton (at the boathouse), Cedarvale Park in Georgetown and Trafalgar Animal Hospital in Oakville (1063 Sixth Line).

The cost is \$6 per immunization.

Always present in wildlife in southern Ontario, rabies is a fatal disease that can spill over into domestic animal populations and to humans.

Foxes and skunks are the most common carriers, but it is also prevalent in raccoon and bat populations. Rabbits, chipmunks, squirrels, rats and mice are rarely infected.

Rabies is caused by a virus that is usually transmitted by the bite of an infected animal.

The virus from the infected animal's saliva enters damaged nerve pathways in the wound and

begins to migrate through the nervous system to the brain (taking anywhere from two to eight weeks), where it causes extensive damage.

Symptoms are not always of the 'mad dog' variety. Afflicted animals can appear frightened, docile, vicious or display a combination of all these postures. Unusual behaviour on the part of an animal should therefore be viewed with suspicion.

Once symptoms have appeared, rabies is invariably fatal. Fortunately, there has not been a human case of rabies in Ontario in 23 years.

This success has been achieved largely through vigilance.

Health departments across the province routinely investigate all reports of animals biting humans to determine if possible exposure to rabies has occurred.

Individuals thought to have been exposed to the disease are treated with anti-rabies vaccine. Since 1967, more than 40,000 people in Ontario have been successfully treated for exposure to rabies.

Christmas Seal kickoff

The Halton Lung Association is kicking off its annual Christmas Seals campaign Tuesday (Oct. 23) with a reception at a Burlington Fire Department station. The reception gets underway at 7 p.m. at 1255 Fairview Street.

On a related note, the association won't be offering its Better Breathing Program out of Milton District Hospital this fall. The program was cancelled due to insufficient interest.

The association expects to offer the Better Breathing Program again in the spring. It's geared toward people with chronic lung problems, such as asthma and emphysema. Those interested in attending should contact the Halton Lung Association in Burlington at 632-8499.

Dateline

Friday Oct. 19

Milton Public Library will celebrate Ontario Public Library Week with the Climax Jazz Band at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. Tickets are available now.

Prayers for the World is an occasion offered by the Milton Baha'i community to gather with those of other faiths to share prayers for the betterment of mankind. The meeting is held at Hugh Foster Hall at 8 p.m.

Milton Arts Productions will hold its opening concert with the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Victor Feldbrill, at Milton Baptist Church (Thompson and Nipissing roads). Tickets for the 8 p.m. concert cost \$17 or \$12 for seniors and students, and are available at the door or by calling 878-4604.

The Milton District Hospital Foundation will hold a fall art show and sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Items will include art cards, posters, framed and unframed prints and originals by Canadian artists. Framed mini-prints will sell for \$29.95. For more information, call Laura Jeffrey at 878-2383, ext. 2170.

Friday Oct. 19-20

The seventh annual Fall Arts and Crafts Sale will be held at Lowville United Church Friday from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. About 28 local artists will display their work. For further information, call Al Burbidge at 335-5008, or Dave Haley at 335-2136 or 844-9461.

Saturday Oct. 20

The Blair Presbyterian Women will host a harvest tea and bake sale at

St. David's Presbyterian Church on Guelph Line in Campbellville. A produce table will also be included in the event. The \$2.50 admission includes a chance to win one of five draw prizes. Tickets are available at the door or by calling 854-0263.

Birth of the Bab, a Baha'i holy day commemorating the 171st anniversary of the birth of the forerunner of the Baha'i Faith, will be celebrated at Hugh Foster Hall at 4:30 p.m.

Omagh Presbyterian Church will hold a bazaar from 12:30 to 3 p.m. at Boyne Community Centre. Crafts and baked goods will be included.

Homefest will open at Nassagaweya Community Centre at 10 a.m. This is the 10th anniversary of the craft show and sale, organized by the Nassagaweya Women's Institute to raise money for community projects.

A Christmas bazaar will be held at the Childs Drive Recreation Centre from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will feature 10 vendors. Proceeds go to the Drivers Association Benevolent Fund.

Santa's Christmas Bazaar will be held at Alf's Place on Main Street to help raise funds for this year's Santa Claus Parade (Nov. 25). The bazaar, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., will include clothes, toys and a bake sale.

The Milton Hockey Moms Face Off Dance will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion on Charles Street from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. The evening includes disc jockey, prizes and buffet. Everyone is welcome. For tickets, call 878-4331 or 878-1289.

Sunday Oct. 21

Milton Performing Arts for Children presents the Junior Jug

Band in concert at Milton Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. Tickets for the 1990-91 family concert series can be obtained by calling 878-6175.

Monday Oct. 22

Halton Centennial Manor invites anyone interested to participate in a support group for people caring for aging relatives from 7-9 p.m. For information, call Lauraine Andrews at 878-4141, ext. 167.

Tuesday Oct. 23

Brampton Parents Without Partners will hold an orientation and membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. Call Sandy at 796-6943 for information.

Thursday Oct. 25

Women in Networking and Green Ginger will host a breakfast and fashion show with designer Helen Gresik at the Charles Hotel at 8 a.m. Admission is \$4. Call Cathy Potter at 878-2661 to register or Leslie at 878-3477 for more information.

Incineration Counteracts the Environment (I.C.E.) presents two guest speakers at Boston United Church on Third Line, just north of Campbellville Road, at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Ellen Baar, professor of social sciences at York University, and Tom Muir, environmental economist, will discuss garbage incineration and water resource utilization. Admission free. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday Oct. 27

The Recreation Committee for Special Needs will hold its second annual bazaar and bake sale at the Acton Arena in Prospect Park from noon to 4 p.m.

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