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SPRING RABIES CLINICS ANNOUNCED

City of St. Joseph Animal Control and Rescue has set the dates for this year's citywide, low-cost rabies vaccination clinics. The rabies clinics are held during the first two weeks of May at locations across St. Joseph to make the clinics easily accessible to the community. Local veterinarians volunteer their time to administer vaccines to pets. Animal Control and Rescue will issue city registration tags, administer microchips, and provide dog park registrations. Payments must be made with cash. Clinics are sponsored and made possible by the City of St. Joseph Health Department, Friends of the Animal Shelter of St. Joseph, LLC, and local participating veterinarians.

The following clinics are scheduled from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.:

Monday, May 8, 2023 at Lindbergh Elementary School, 2812 St. Joseph Ave.

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at Hosea Elementary School, 6401 Gordon St.

Thursday, May 11, 2023 at First Church of the Nazarene, 2102 South 22nd St.

Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at Skaith Elementary School, 4701 Schoolside Lane

Thursday, May 18, 2023 at Mark Twain Elementary School, 801 South 31st St.

The services and related costs are:

- **City registration:** \$15.00 for a pet that is not altered or \$5 for a spayed/neutered pet (pet owners are required to show proof that their dog or cat has been spayed or neutered to the clinic).
- **Rabies Vaccination:** \$5.00
- **Combination vaccines:** \$10.00, paid separately to the participating veterinarian
- **Microchips:** \$10.00 each
- **Nail Trims** \$10.00 each, \$5.00 of which is donated to Friends of the Animal Shelter
- **Corby Off-Leash Dog Park Membership:** \$5.00 per altered/vaccinated dog over four months of age. Unaltered animals are not allowed in the park.

Pet owners within the city are required to purchase an annual city registration, or license, for each of their pets.

The annual registration tags are connected to an online service called PetHub. PetHub ID tags are required for residents of the City of St. Joseph, but those who live outside the city limits have the option to buy them as well. Once purchased through St. Joseph Animal Control & Rescue the PetHub ID tag can be activated online for no additional charge. Each tag has a unique QR code which, when scanned, sends an immediate location signal to the pet owner making reuniting owners and pets faster and more secure. PetHub has a free 24/7 call center, can be used to document an animal's medical history, and has many other features pet owners find valuable.

In case of inclement weather, please see the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsoftheAnimalShelterStJoe/> or contact the shelter at 271-4877 to verify the status of the clinic.

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