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**RABIES VACCINE CLINIC TO BE OFFERED
AT ST. JOHNS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

ST. AUGUSTINE – In recognition of World Rabies Day, St. Johns County Division of Animal Control is partnering with the St. Johns County Health Department (SJCHD) to host the “Paws ‘n Claws Rabies Vaccine Clinic”, on Saturday, September 25, 2010. World Rabies Day is a global initiative to increase awareness, improve preventive efforts, and reduce mortality from this fatal, but preventable disease.

“Rabies prevention starts with the animal owner,” advises Paul Studivant, Division Chief of St. Johns County Animal Control. “We recommend that people vaccinate dogs, cats, ferrets, and any other animal that has regular contact with humans.”

“We saw this as an opportunity to highlight rabies prevention and control efforts in our community,” adds Dr. Dawn Allicock, Director of the St. Johns County Health Department.

Rabies vaccinations will be available for \$7.00 per animal. Micro-chipping will also be available for \$20.00 per animal. Cash or check payments will be accepted. (Please note that a driver’s license will be required in order to pay by check.)

When: Saturday, September 25th, 2010 from 9:00 AM until 12:00 noon

Where: St. Johns County Health Department
1955 US 1 South, Suite 100
St. Augustine, Florida 32086

Who: Dogs on a leash
Cats in carriers (1 cat per carrier, please)
Ferrets in carriers (1 ferret per carrier, please)

Pets must be at least 4 months of age to receive the rabies shot. NO feral or stray animals will be accepted.

Additional information about World Rabies Day is available online at www.worldrabiesday.org. For more information on the Paws ‘n Claws Rabies Vaccine Clinic, please call St. Johns County Animal Control at (904) 209-6190.

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