I am excited to announce May as Rabies Awareness Month in Anne Arundel County. We have seen an uptick in rabies cases in recent years, but this important initiative, paired with services offered by our Health Department and Animal Control, will better enable us to protect our families and our pets.

- Laura Neuman, County Executive

In 2013, there were 40 confirmed cases of animal rabies in Anne Arundel County: 10 bats, 27 raccoons, two groundhogs and one cat.

Protect your household from rabies by ensuring your pet’s vaccination is up-to-date; discouraging wild animals from coming onto your property by securing trash cans, windows and doors; and teaching your children not to play with stray animals.
Don’t miss these opportunities provided by Anne Arundel County’s Department of Health and Animal Control to learn more about and protect your family and pets from rabies:

The Department of Health will highlight rabies symptoms, transmission and prevention methods during four presentations, which will take place 6:30-7:30 p.m. on:

- **May 7** | Annapolis Area Library
- **May 8** | West County Area Library
- **May 15** | Mountain Road Library
- **May 20** | Deale Community Library

Animal Control will host rabies clinics at 411 Maxwell Frye Road in Millersville from noon-3 p.m. on Thursdays in May (noon-8 p.m. on May 15).

An additional rabies clinic will be held from 1-4 p.m. on May 18 at Owensville Primary Care, located at 134 Owensville Road in West River.