

Rabies Alert



Woodsville, Heath Drive, Quail Hollow Drive Hayes VA

Please be advised that On Thursday, July 19th 2018, Gloucester County Animal Control was notified of a bite incident involving Gloucester County Resident and a Gray Fox. The victim witnessed the fox going after their chickens on Woodsville Rd. When they attempted to stop the fox the victim was bitten, and the fox ran off. An abnormal fox was spotted a few hours later on Heath Drive in Hayes walking up to people. After a few hour had passed, another neighbor found a fox in their garage on Quail Hollow Drive and was also bitten. The Fox was then put down by a neighbor. Animal Control picked the fox up and the health department sent the fox out to be tested for Rabies. Unfortunately the results came back POSITIVE for the deadly Rabies Virus. Both victims are currently undergoing post exposure rabies treatment. Please make sure to report any scratches/bites/ or animal attacks as soon as possible. Rabies can be deadly if not treated right away.



For more info:

Health Department - 693-6130

Animal Control - 693-5290

Or check our website:

<http://gloucesterva.info/AnimalControl>

State Law Requires:

- All Dogs and Cats 4 months (16 weeks) or older be vaccinated against Rabies. Protect your pets!
- All Dogs must have county license on a collar **At All Times**

2018 County Licenses are now on sale and are required for ALL dogs four months and older.