

# RABIES AWARENESS ANNOUNCEMENT

**STOP THE SPREAD!**



Foxes, skunks, raccoons, groundhogs, and others are rabies vector species and can carry the rabies virus without showing any of the typical symptoms.

These animals are having babies this time of year, and will have nurseries in your back yards, under your sheds, in wood piles, or in your trees.

- 🐾 They will be out at any time looking for food.
- 🐾 They will be very skinny.
- 🐾 They will be missing fur.
- 🐾 The babies will not know how to be what they are.
- 🐾 They will go after your animal babies!
- 🐾 THIS IS TYPICAL BEHAVIOR!

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- ✓ Do not leave your pets outside alone.
- ✓ Keep your pet's rabies vaccination up to date.
- ✓ If your pet encounters a rabies vector animal, take them to your veterinarian asap.
- ✓ Any dog, cat or ferret that encounters a rabies vector animal must have their vaccination boosted within 96 hours (about 4 days).
- ✓ The vaccine can be given at any veterinarian's office or at the shelter.