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## **Michigan Humane Kicks off 2025 One Health Season**

*Low-Cost Clinics Provide Accessible Veterinary Care to Detroit Community*

**DETROIT (April 24, 2025)** -- Michigan Humane has teamed up with Friends of Palmer Park to give pet owners a low-cost, convenient way to ensure their pets are vaccinated and microchipped. Michigan Humane's One Health vaccination clinics return for the 2025 season this Saturday, April 26 at Palmer Park in Detroit. Offered across the city of Detroit throughout the spring and summer, Michigan Humane's vaccine clinics ensure all pets have access to veterinary care.

From 10 am to 3 pm, DHLPP, FVRCP, and rabies, vaccines, along with microchips, will be offered just outside the Palmer Park Community House and Splash Park (990 Merrill Plaisance). All clinics are first-come, first-served while supplies last, with a suggested fee of \$30 per animal. Reducing barriers to veterinary care is a core part of Michigan Humane's mission.

"We are excited to be returning to Palmer Park to provide low-cost vaccines and microchipping," said Dr. Crystal Sapp, Vice President of Veterinary Medicine at Michigan Humane. "Helping our community gain access to these services helps not only the animals and families that love them but also helps to keep our communities healthier."

Michigan Humane is committed to the health and wellness of pets and their families in metro Detroit all throughout the year. In 2024, 3,226 pets were impacted by vaccination or spay and neuter clinics.

"Rabies and Leptospirosis are diseases that are zoonotic (people can get from animals) and vaccinating our pets helps keep humans safer as well," Dr. Sapp said. "We still see a lot of Parvovirus yearly and vaccinations help reduce the number of animals that die from this and other preventable diseases. It's also an opportunity to help cats that may not otherwise go into the vet at all in their lifetime."

Joining Michigan Humane are health and humane service providers Wayne Metro Community Action Agency, Gleaners, and MSU Extension. In addition to the vaccination clinic, the People for Palmer Park's Unleashed Dog Park will present their Doggie Health and Wellness fair. The dog park team will offer giveaways, raffle prizes, doggie treat buffet, and more.

"Detroit's Palmer Park area is home to so many dogs and loving pet owners. People for Palmer Park is thrilled to partner with the Michigan Humane to provide essential opportunities for low-cost vaccinations and pet care, and information to provide wellbeing for our dogs," said Barbara Barefield

from Friend of Palmer Park. “Join us for a day of community, giveaways, and healthcare—afterwards, visit the beautiful, adjacent Palmer Park Dog Park for everyday recreation and fun for you and your dogs!”

Palmer Park is just the start of the vaccination clinic schedule. Michigan Humane will host clinics at Cody Rouge Community Center on May 10, Marygrove Conservatory on August 9, and Clark Park on September 13. Go to [michiganhumane.org/one-health-michigan](https://michiganhumane.org/one-health-michigan) to learn more.

**About Michigan Humane:** Michigan Humane, founded in 1877, is the oldest and largest nonprofit animal welfare organization in the state. Michigan Humane is dedicated to helping the animals of southeastern Michigan, whether in our shelters, our veterinary clinics, or out in the community. Michigan Humane operates four facilities dedicated to caring for animals and their families throughout metro Detroit; adoption partnerships with Premier Pet Supply, Petco, and PetSmart; and a Cruelty Investigation Department and a Statewide Animal Response Team. Learn more at [michiganhumane.org](https://michiganhumane.org).

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