

NONDU NGCONGO

THE Durban office of the State Veterinarian will host its annual free rabies vaccination campaign in Phoenix, Durban North and South Durban from 12 to 29 July.

Joey Peens, Control Animal Health Technician, said their aim was to control the dreaded disease which has

killed many animals and people over the years.

“The eThekweni area had 34 cases of rabies animals last year. For the first five months of this year there have been already 21 cases,” Peens said.

Dr Ayo Olowolagba, Deputy

Head of Communicable Diseases in the Municipality’s Health Unit, urged all animal owners who had not had their pets vaccinated to take advantage of the campaign.

“Pet owners must vaccinate their dogs and cats against

rabies because there is no cure once a person or animal contracts this disease,” Olowolagba said.

He said it was crucial for anyone bitten by an unvaccinated animal to seek immediate treatment. Early treat-

ment can prevent the disease taking hold, but involves a long and painful series of injections. There is no cure once the victim begins to show symptoms – usually within three to five days.

“Remember, prevention is

better than cure,” Olowolagba said.

For more information on the rabies vaccination campaign call 031 302 2800.

Below are details of where you can take your animal for a free vaccination in Phoenix and Newlands East. Other suburbs will be covered in the next edition of this paper.

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Make sure your animal is vaccinated

Phoenix

Monday 12 July

Team 1 Time	Suburb	Venue
8am to 9.30am	Palmview	Playlot at Swiftpalm Place off Trenance Park Drive
10am to 11.30am	Palmview	Playlot Between Gravel Palm Road & Ladlepalm Cres
Noon to 1.30pm	Trenance Manor	Playlot end of Slatemanor off Rosemanor Crescent
2pm to 3.30pm	Trenance Manor	Park – Trenance Park Dr near Shinglemanor Av

Team 2 Time	Suburb	Venue
8am to 9.30am	Sastri Park	Open space c/o Palmview & Centralpark Drive
10am to 11.30am	Sastri Park	Open space c/o Trenance Park & Royal Manor
Noon to 1.30pm	Sastri Park	Queenspark parking lot off Queenspark Cres
2pm to 3.30pm	Foresthaven	Open space at Foresthaven Drive, opp Diphaven Place

Team 3 Time	Suburb	Venue
8am to 9.30am	Foresthaven	Playlot in Elsford Rd Off Foresthaven Drive
10am to 11.30am	Foresthaven	Playlot c/o Lawnhaven & Arkhaven Place
Noon to 1.30pm	Woodview	Sportsground end of Forestwood Gardens, off Viewhaven Dr
2pm to 3.30pm	Woodview	Open space off Viewhaven Drive, near Ringwood Avenue (opposite playlot)

Tuesday 13 July

Team 1 Time	Suburb	Venue
8am to 9.30am	Grove-End/Stanmore	Sportsfield, Sterngrove Rd opp Sterngrove Primary
10am to 11.30am	Grove-End/Stanmore	Parking lot at Deltagrove Place
Noon to 1.30pm	Grove-End/Stanmore	At dam opp Engen Garage off Grove-End Drive
2pm to 3.30pm	Sunford	Sportsfield at Chartford Drive – Avonford Cres

Team 2 Time	Suburb	Venue
8am to 9.30am	Sunford	Playlot In Pickford Place, off Brailsford Ave
10am to 11.30am	Caneside	open space at Bellside Place, off Caneside Drv
Noon to 1.30pm	Westham	Playlot at Hexham Road, near Iverham Road
2pm to 3.30pm	Westham	Open space off Fernham Drive, opp Allingham Road

Team 3 Time	Suburb	Venue
8am to 9.30am	Whetstone	Sportsfield c/o Stoneham Ave & Kenstone Rd
10am to 11.30am	Whetstone	Sportsfield on Whetfern opp Ponsfern
Noon to 1.30pm	Redfern	Playlot at end of Snowfern Place, off Fernham Drive
2pm to 3.30pm	Redfern	Playlot off Fernham Drive, near Rustfern Sqr

Wednesday 14 July

Team 1 Time	Suburb	Venue
8am to 9.30am	Rydalvale	Sportsfield at Longbury Drive – Ashvale Close
10am to 11.30am	Longcroft	Parking area at Vaalcroft Place, near Longbury Shop
Noon to 1.30pm	Longcroft	Parkinglot at Herrencroft Drive & Sancroft Drive
2pm to 3.30pm	Rockford	Playlot at First Main Street – First Way

Team 2 Time	Suburb	Venue
8am to 9.30am	Eastbury	Playlot at Northbury Avenue – Chadbury Close
10am to 11.30am	Eastbury	Open space at Longbury Drive – Ridgcroft Drv
Noon to 1.30pm	Eastbury	Sportsfield end of Hallbury Close, off Southbury Ave
2pm to 3.30pm	Clayfield	Sportsfield Off Cranbrook Road

Team 3 Time	Suburb	Venue
8am to 9.30am	Clayfield	Parkingbay in Clayfield Dr, opp Reddy’s Superette c/o Catford Cr
10am to 11.30am	Caneside	Sportsfield c/o Canehaven Drive & Hannaford Drive
Noon to 1.30pm	Brookdale	Vacant land off Cardham Drive, near Shawbrook Cr
2pm to 3.30pm	Brookdale	Sportsfield Parking Cardham Drive, near Coralbrook Cr

Thursday 15 July

Team 1 Time	Suburb	Venue
8am to 9.30am	Lenham\Northcroft	Sportsfield off Lenham Dr, near Engen Garage
10am to 11.30am	Lenham\Northcroft	Sportsfield off Northcroft Dr, near Avale Cres
Noon to 1.30pm	Northcroft	Tromplen Place cul-de sac off Challen Avenue
2pm to 3.30pm	Stonebridge	Hall at Arch Road, off Stonebridge Drive



ON GUARD: Often the bark is worse than the bite – but that’s not the case when an animal has rabies. Vaccinations, however, can prevent this. Be sure to read the 16 July edition of this paper for more details on where you can get your pet vaccinated later in the month

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Team 2 Time	Suburb	Venue
8am to 9.30am	Rainham	Open space c/o Greenbury Drive & Rainham Rd
10am to 11.30am	Greenbury	Hall at Greenbury Drive – Garbgreen Road
Noon to 1.30pm	Greenbury	Open space c/o Hallgreen Street & Fairlawn St
2pm to 3.30pm	Centenary Park	Open space at Rainpath Place off Parkmead Av

Team 3 Time	Suburb	Venue
8am to 10am	Centenary Park	c/o Greenbury and Stonebridge Drive
10.30am to 1pm	Southgate	Playlot in Goldengate Place, off Kentgate Close
1.30pm to 3.30pm	Mt Moriah	Open space in Simunye drive, near Umkutu Pl

Newlands East

Friday 16 July

Team 1 Time	Suburb	Venue
8am to 9.30am	Newlands East	Parking lot Manta place (cul-de-sac)
10am to 11.30am	Newlands East	Sportsfield, drive-in parking lot
Noon to 1.30pm	Newlands East	Playlot cnr Barracuda & Haddock Ave
2pm to 3.30pm	Newlands East	Library parking cnr Tandipa and Garrick

Team 2 Time	Suburb	Venue
8am to 9.30am	Newlands East	Sportsfield parking lot c/o Marbleray and John Dory Dr
10am to 11.30am	Newlands east	Open space cnr Yellowfin Crest & Tiburon
Noon to 1.30pm	Hillgrove	Open space cnr Hillgrove Drive & Rockhill Gr
2pm to 3.30pm	Hillgrove	Open space cnr Hillgrove Drive & Craighill Place

Team 3 Time	Suburb	Venue
8am to 9.30am	Briardale	Open space c/o Valleydale and Fosdale Place
10am to 11.30am	Briardale	Playlot cnr Chardale & Cobdale Place
Noon to 1.30pm	Riverdene	Playlot off Whetdene Place
2pm to 3.30pm	Fosa	Playlot cnr Sooklall Drive & Runton Way

Monday 19 July

Team 1 Time	Suburb	Venue
8am to 9.30am	Earlsfield	Park cnr Everfield Grove & Chesterfield Road
10am to 11.30am	Riverdene	Openspace cnr Murrayfield & Whitchfield Grove
Noon to 1.30pm	Earlsfield	Playlot cnr Bromfield & Cornfield Crescent
2pm to 3.30pm	Castlehill	Openspace Drumcastle Road / Clamcastle – on right

Team 2 Time	Suburb	Venue
8am to 9.30am	Castlehill	Playlot – Palmcastle Road near House No 109
10am to 11.30am	Parlock	Playlot Essem Park - Opp. House No 35
Noon to 1.30pm	Parlock	Park Next To Cassims Shop – Inanda Rd
2pm to 3.30pm	Bakersville	Parkinglot Of Stromia Road Sportsfield

Team 3 Time	Suburb	Venue
8am to 9.30am	Avoca Hills	Playlot adjacent House No 5, Campile Crescent
10am to 11.30am	Avoca Hills	Playlot Cnr Flower & Rama Close & Tube Rose Place
Noon to 1.30pm	Corovoca	Openspace Cnr Caneway & Dreager Place
2pm to 3.30pm	Duffs Road	Open space c/o Falcon & Swan Rd near Community Hall