**RABIES ALERT**

Rabies is a preventable, deadly viral disease spread through saliva due to a bite or scratch from an infected animal.

### Situation

- On 11/11/18, an aggressive raccoon was sighted by Alexandria Animal Control in Monticello Park (320 Beverly Dr.).
- If you see an aggressive raccoon in the area, please call Animal Control.
- If you or a family member have been bitten or had physical contact with an aggressive raccoon, please call the Health Department.

### How to Keep You and Your Pets Safe

- Do **not** feed or approach any wild, stray, or feral animals even if they appear friendly or injured.
- Make sure your dogs and cats are up-to-date on their rabies vaccinations.
- Dogs must be on a leash in all public areas and parks.

### Symptoms of Rabies in Animals

- Unexpected aggression
- Extreme drooling or foaming at the mouth
- Walking as if drunk, unusual sluggishness or stupor

If you have concerns about animals or see this animal, please call:

**Alexandria Animal Control**
703.746.4774
(After hours: 703.746.4444)

If you believe you or a family member has been exposed to rabies, please call:

**Alexandria Health Department**
703.746.4910
(After Hours: 703.795.8506)

For more information visit, alexandriava.gov/rabies