



September Flyer



Happy Healthy Cat Month

September is Happy Healthy Cat Month which was established by CATalyst Council, a Maryland non-profit that promotes companion cat health and welfare. Cats, like dogs, are social animals that require interactive enrichment, but they don't always get the attention they deserve. Here are some ways to help keep the cats in your life as happy and healthy as possible.

- Provide a high-quality diet. Cats are obligate carnivores that require high protein diets with little to no carbohydrates. These foods will provide the amino acid taurine that they need to survive but which their bodies cannot produce on their own. Taurine comes from muscle meat and is most concentrated in the heart tissue.

- Keep your cat adequately hydrated. Canned or raw foods are the best way to do this, since cats are adapted to get the moisture they need more from eating moisture-rich food rather than from drinking water.

- Play with your cat. Cats are intelligent, social animals that need to be both mentally and physically stimulated in their daily lives. They are also trainable, responding very well to both clicker training and positive reinforcement with treats.

- Plan a trip to the vet. If you can't remember the last trip to the vet, it might be time for that annual wellness exam.

- Groom your cat. This may seem scary, but it doesn't have to be. Cats can and do groom themselves but there are areas they need help with. Trimming nails and regular brushing are both necessary tasks and can strengthen your bond, if done in a positive way. Stay calm and provide lots of treats and love during those grooming sessions.

Studies have shown that having a cat in your life can have both mental and physical benefits, leading to a happier, more productive lifestyle. Shouldn't you do as much as you can to ensure that the cat that keeps you happier and healthier is as happy and healthy as they can be?

Monday, September 4th
Closed for Labor Day

PetSaver™ Pet CPR, First Aid and Care Class



Saturday, October 21st, 2023
10:00 am – 6:00 pm

We are thrilled to once again host this potentially lifesaving course on Pet CPR in our Silverdale Training Center. This PetTech 8 hour certification course will help every pet parent and pet care professional to better evaluate non-emergent symptoms and prepare to act quickly to triage an emergency situation. A few easy to learn skills can make the difference between life and death for a pet.

The training is taught by Annette Lanker, a Certified PetTech Instructor. In the eight hour class, she utilizes lecture, demonstration, and hands-on skill practice. The class includes a handbook and upon successful completion, each participant will receive a certificate.

This class prepares you for...

- Pet CPR and Rescue Breathing
- Bandaging and Bleeding Protocols
- ABC's of Pet First Aid
- Snout-To-Tail Assessment
- Heat & Cold Injuries
- Situations that require immediate vet care
- How to create your own Pet First Aid Kit
- And over 50 skills for survival

Advance registration is required.

Class fee is \$150.00 per person and seating is limited. To register, scan this QR Code:



For humans only (no pets in class). If the unexpected happens, are you prepared?

New Compostable Packages!

Paws Gourmet Bakery is thrilled to announce the launch of new compostable packages! All PGB 10 oz, 14 oz, and 1 lb pouches are being phased over to full color packages with 100% home compostable materials. Original packaging only available while existing supply lasts.

 **20% OFF!**
All 10 oz, 14 oz, and 1 lb pouches
(Valid in-stores only, while supplies last)

Pet Poison

According to the Pet Poison Hotline, the five most common pet poisons are commonly found in purses, backpacks, or work bags:

- #1 – Human medications:** Painkillers like Tylenol, Advil, or Motrin, and prescription drugs like Prozac or Effexor can be toxic (one Tylenol can be fatal to cats and larger amounts can cause liver failure in dogs).
- #2 – Asthma Inhalers:** Just a single bite into an asthma inhaler can result in an acute, life-threatening poisoning.
- #3 – Artificially sweetened gum & mints:** Many contain the ingredient Xylitol – a sugar substitute highly toxic to dogs.
- #4 – Cigarettes / nicotine products:** A small dog can die from ingesting three cigarettes. Nicotine products like chewing tobacco or smoking cessation gums are toxic to both dogs and cats.
- #5 – Hand Sanitizer:** Designed to kill germs, they contain alcohol (ethanol). A small bottle is equivalent to a shot of hard liquor.

If you think your pet ingested poison, professional help is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from the Pet Poison Helpline at 855-764-7661. (An \$85 incident fee applies)

Training Center

The next round of group classes will begin the weeks of October 9th and 16th. Please reference our store calendar for specific class times. Registration for new classes will open on Tuesday, September 12th.

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