



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 2nd
Closed for Labor Day**

PetSaver™ Pet CPR, First Aid and Care Class



**Sunday, October 20th 2024
10:30 am – 5:30 pm**

Yes! We are extending our hours on this one Sunday so that we can host this lifesaving course on Pet CPR. This PetTech certification course will help every pet parent and pet care professional to better evaluate non-emergent symptoms and prepare to act quickly to triage emergency situations. 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 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
\$125.00 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 Product Season

Each year in mid-August, thousands of pet retailers, groomers, and manufacturers descend on Las Vegas for SuperZoo, the biggest pet industry trade show in the U.S. The show boasts over 330,000 square feet with more than 1100 exhibiting brands.

N4P buyers scoured the show and found many new, unique, and innovative brands. Be on the lookout for new products at both locations arriving daily. Plus, watch for cool, new shelf price tech coming soon!

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 Pup Pawsitive classes begins the week of September 10th and registrations are open. New Guiding Hands classes will start the week of October 14th, with registration opening on Tuesday, September 24th. Please reference our store calendar for specific class times.

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