



# May Flyer



## Online Appointment Booking

Drum Roll Please! At long last, the ability to make appointment requests online is now available through our website!

You can view appointment availability and make requests for private training lessons, canine massage therapy sessions, and self-serve bathing tubs online, all from the comfort of your computer or smart device.

Our ultimate goal is to have all services, including full-service grooming and group training classes, available for online booking. However, as this computer system is new to us (and you), we are opting for a phased rollout that will allow us to identify and resolve any potential issues, without completely interrupting the schedules of our groomers and trainers.

You can access our online booking system on most of our pet services web pages, but one of the easiest ways is to simply click on our "Services" menu and select the "Appointment Requests" option.

Please pay special attention to the instructions provided on our request page. To access the booking system, you will need to advise whether you are a "new" or a "current" customer in regard to your service appointment history. If you shop our retail store but have not made an appointment in the past year, you are a "new" customer to our booking software.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Mark your calendar!  
**N4P's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual  
 Birthday Event**  
**June 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Big Sale!**  
**Big Announcement!**

## Summer's Coming...

Ever walked by a car on a hot day and spied a cute furry face appearing to be in distress? Even if the windows are cracked, temperatures in vehicles can quickly rise 20 to 40 degrees higher than the outside, leading to brain damage and even death.

Is it okay to dial 911? Yes! This situation is considered "cruelty to animals". According to the Humane Society, the preferred protocol is to call 911. They will dispatch Animal Control Services. Visit [www.kitsap911.org](http://www.kitsap911.org) for complete details.

## Self-Serve Bathing Facility

Now that our county has entered Phase 3 of our states Roadmap to Recovery plan, we will be re-opening our self-service bathing facilities this month. The exact date was not determined when this newsletter was first published. We are developing additional safety precautions and procedures to make sure that all customers remain socially distant in a constrained area. Our team is being trained on the additional cleaning and safety requirements being implemented.

We currently anticipate our tubs to re-open around May 15<sup>th</sup>. One of the new safety restrictions imposed will be that all self-serve tubs will be available by appointment only. Limited appointment times will be available each day to insure that our salon groomers remain isolated from potential exposure.

## Training Center

The next round for all of our training classes will begin between Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Registration is now open for all classes and there are still a few spots available, so hurry in to get in on this next round!

For complete details on our trainers, schedules, pricing, and class descriptions, please refer to our Training Brochure or visit our website Training Center page.

## Overweight Pets

The sun is shining, flowers are blooming, what a perfect day to go play outside. For our furry companions, play isn't just a fun time, it is the exercise they need to stay healthy. According to the most recent report from the Association for Pet Obesity, everyone should go play with their dogs far more often.

The USA continues to have alarming pet obesity rates, with 59% of cats and 54% of dog tipping the scales at weights considered to be overweight or obese. For a cat or dog, carrying around this extra weight means adding a lot of unnecessary stress to joints, leading to arthritis or spinal issues. Other serious health repercussions of being overweight include diabetes, kidney disease, and heart or breathing complications. Overall, this results in a shorter life expectancy and the potential for a life of serious health issues.

Here are some ways to help reduce your pet's weight and some common mistakes.

- 1 - Do not free feed. Always measure or weigh the amount of food being fed. Portion based on your pet's life stage, activity level, current and ideal weights.
- 2 - Insure your pet gets at least 30 minutes of activity every day (this includes kitties).
- 3 - The more moisture the better! Add canned, fresh, or raw food; which are also lower in carbohydrates and calories.
- 4 - Feed a biologically appropriate diet without ingredients their body can't digest

These are simple starting points to get you thinking. For help with getting your pet to a healthy weight, please come in and speak with our retail team. Everyone's journey is unique, and our trained staff are eager to help you navigate the best path.

**Stores Closed**  
**Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**Have a Happy Memorial Day!**



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| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   | Sunday                                |
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|   |   |   |   |   | 1  | 2                                     |
| 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7 <b>Classes Start</b>  | 8 <b>Classes Start</b>   | 9                                     |
|   |   |   |   | 3:30p Basic Obed wk 1<br>4:30p Basic Obed wk 1<br>5:30p Puppy wk 1<br>6:30p Skill Building wk 1 | 10a Puppy wk 1<br>11a Skill Building wk 1<br>12p Basic Obed wk 1<br>1p Puppy wk 1<br>2p Pre-Agility wk 1 |                                       |
| 10 <b>Classes Start</b>   | 11 <b>Classes Start</b>   | 12 <b>Classes Start</b>   | 13 <b>Classes Start</b>                                     | 14  | 15   | 16                                    |
| 10a Basic Obed wk 1<br>11a Skill Building wk 1<br>12p Puppy wk 1<br><br>3:30p Nosework wk 1<br>4:30p Skill Building wk 1<br>5:30p Adv / CGC wk 1<br>6:30p Basic Obed wk 1 | 3:30p Intro Nose wk 1<br>4:30p Skill Building wk 1<br>5:30p Tricks wk 1<br>6:30p Rally Adv wk 1 | 10a Basic Obed wk 1<br>11a Skill Building wk 1<br><br>3:30p Intro Nose wk 1<br>4:30p Golden Ears wk 1<br>5:30p Rally wk 1<br>6:30p Rally wk 1 | 4:30p Puppy wk 1<br>5:30p CGC wk 1<br>6:30p Basic Obed wk 1 | 3:30p Basic Obed wk 2<br>4:30p Basic Obed wk 2<br>5:30p Puppy wk 2<br>6:30p Skill Building wk 2 | 10a Puppy wk 2<br>11a Skill Building wk 2<br>12p Basic Obed wk 2<br>1p Puppy wk 2<br>2p Pre-Agility wk 2 |                                       |
| 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22   | 23                                    |
| 10a Basic Obed wk 2<br>11a Skill Building wk 2<br>12p Puppy wk 2<br><br>3:30p Nosework wk 2<br>4:30p Skill Building wk 2<br>5:30p Adv / CGC wk 2<br>6:30p Basic Obed wk 2 | 3:30p Intro Nose wk 2<br>4:30p Skill Building wk 2<br>5:30p Tricks wk 2<br>6:30p Rally Adv wk 2 | 10a Basic Obed wk 2<br>11a Skill Building wk 2<br><br>3:30p Intro Nose wk 2<br>4:30p Golden Ears wk 2<br>5:30p Rally wk 2<br>6:30p Rally wk 2 | 4:30p Puppy wk 2<br>5:30p CGC wk 2<br>6:30p Basic Obed wk 2 | 3:30p Basic Obed wk 3<br>4:30p Basic Obed wk 3<br>5:30p Puppy wk 3<br>6:30p Skill Building wk 3 | 10a Puppy wk 3<br>11a Skill Building wk 3<br>12p Basic Obed wk 3<br>1p Puppy wk 3<br>2p Pre-Agility wk 3 |                                       |
| 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29   | 30                                    |
| 10a Basic Obed wk 3<br>11a Skill Building wk 3<br>12p Puppy wk 3<br><br>3:30p Nosework wk 3<br>4:30p Skill Building wk 3<br>5:30p Adv / CGC wk 3<br>6:30p Basic Obed wk 3 | 3:30p Intro Nose wk 3<br>4:30p Skill Building wk 3<br>5:30p Tricks wk 3<br>6:30p Rally Adv wk 3 | 10a Basic Obed wk 3<br>11a Skill Building wk 3<br><br>3:30p Intro Nose wk 3<br>4:30p Golden Ears wk 3<br>5:30p Rally wk 3<br>6:30p Rally wk 3 | 4:30p Puppy wk 3<br>5:30p CGC wk 3<br>6:30p Basic Obed wk 3 | 3:30p Basic Obed wk 4<br>4:30p Basic Obed wk 4<br>5:30p Puppy wk 4<br>6:30p Skill Building wk 4 | 10a Puppy wk 4<br>11a Skill Building wk 4<br>12p Basic Obed wk 4<br>1p Puppy wk 4<br>2p Pre-Agility wk 4 |                                       |
| 31  |   |   |   |   |  |                                       |
| <p><b>Happy Memorial Day</b><br/><b>Stores Closed</b></p> <p><b>No Classes</b></p>  |   |   |   |   |  |                                       |
|   |   |   |   |   |  | <p><b>Noel</b><br/><b>Josette</b></p> |