

Flanary Vet Clinic Newsletter

2026 – Issue 8

We Have a Huge Announcement ... The Time Has Finally Arrived... **DR. NICK PRATHER IS HERE!**

Nick is a Northern Kentucky native and a University of Kentucky alumnus (BS, Animal Sciences). He earned his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine degree from Auburn University in 2024. He loves caring for all species — large, small, exotics, and wildlife — and enjoys treating goats, cattle, horses, birds, bearded dragons, and especially dogs and cats.



Outside the clinic you will find him on the golf course or the water fishing, cheering for UK and Auburn, and spending time with his wife, Kelsie, and their dog, Theo. Nick is also an active member of St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church.

Dr. Prather is a go-getter who enjoys unusual and challenging cases. He is a self-described “pharmaceutical nerd” when it comes to finding the best medical options for every patient. We are excited to add his modern internal-medicine skills and wide-ranging interests to our practice — all to give your pets the absolute best care. On a personal note, Nick is easy to talk to and is passionate about every case he sees.

Drop by to say hello. You will not be disappointed!!

AUGUST IS DENTAL MONTH



What if you never brushed your teeth? Your mouth would be sore, and you would probably have trouble eating. Infections from your mouth would spread throughout your body, making you feel tired and sick all the time. The same thing happens in your pet's mouth. Most dental problems in animals occur because of neglect, but with regular dental care, at home and your veterinarian's office, you can prevent serious dental problems for your pet before they begin.

Dental cleanings usually take about 20 minutes. Here are the simple steps:

- ✓ Bring your pet in first thing on your scheduled morning. Any needed exams or lab work will be done first.
- ✓ Your pet will be sedated and monitored on a gas anesthesia that is very safe.
- ✓ An exam is performed on the gums, teeth, and mouth. Any tooth problems are addressed if they need more treatment.
- ✓ An ultrasonic scalar is used to remove the tartar from the teeth.
- ✓ A polisher is used to smooth the surfaces of the teeth and remove plaque or bits of tartar.
- ✓ A fluoride treatment or Oravet sealant are applied to the teeth.
- ✓ Your pet is removed from the gas anesthesia and wakes up very quickly.
- ✓ We Also have a demonstrational video on our Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok!

The Facts on Dental Disease

****August Special****



\$109 Basic* Dentals!

*** Dental Cleaning + Isoflourane Anesthesia**

**20% off all dental
cleaning products!**



**Pets Need
Dental Care, Too.**

Appointments fill up fast, call 270-898-9738 today to schedule your pet's procedure!



Dental Care Sheet

Dental Products 20% off

Toothpaste
\$15.70



Oral Rinse
\$17.52



Water Additive
\$23.96



C.E.T Chews (XS-XL)
\$24.80 \$31.26 \$42.99 \$53.50
Feline Chews \$13.64



Dental Trial Kit
\$22
Includes: Water Additive,
C.E.T Chews, &
Toothpaste Sample



20% off any dental products Excludes Kit!

C.E.T Chews and Treats

IntelliDent Treats for Cats:
Support Healthy Teeth & Gums, Freshen Breath, & Aid in Tarter build up.



VeggieDent Chews for Dogs:
FR3SH Technology for Fresh Breath
Helps Reduce Plaque & Tarter Formation



C.E.T HEXtra Chews for Dogs:
Freshens Breath, Reduces plaque and tarter, and cleanses the teeth



Water Additive Vs Mouth Rinse



Aquadent Water Additive:
FR3SH Technology to help maintain fresh breath
Contol plaque to promote healthy teeth & gums
Add to pets drinking water daily.

Properties: Dental chlorhexidine rinse is a palatable antibacterial rinse to help control and deter the growth of the bacteria in your pet's mouth that contributes to gum disease. It helps reduce plaque and freshens breath. Indications: An oral antibacterial rinse for plaque reduction in dogs and cats. Directions for use: Use only as directed by your veterinarian. Shake well before each use. Rinse daily following a meal or as directed by your veterinarian. Hold bottle upright, below your pet's field of vision. Lift the upper lip to expose the teeth and gums. Point applicator tip at gumline and squeeze to apply solution until teeth are completely coated. Dental chlorhexidine rinse disperses rapidly and completely covers the entire oral cavity, even hard-to-reach areas. Avoid touching the gum with the applicator tip. Antibacterial rinse Helps reduce plaque and freshens breath for dogs and cats For animal use only Keep out of reach of children Net contents: 8 fl oz (237 mL)		
Dental chlorhexidine rinse Chlorhexidine gluconate 0.13% Active ingredient: 0.13% chlorhexidine gluconate. Inactive ingredients: Sorbitol, water, zinc acetate, flavor, cetylpyridinium chloride. Does not contain alcohol. Cautions: For animal use only. Avoid contact with eyes. If eye contact occurs, rinse thoroughly and consult your veterinarian. If mouth irritation occurs or increases, discontinue use and consult with your veterinarian. Wash hands after use. Storage: Store at room temperature. Do not freeze. Reorder # 658597 Questions? (855) 724-3463 AH-055597-02 REV: 0919 Distributed by: Covetrus North America 400 Metro Place North Dublin, OH 43017 covetrus.com 733710E-10 19-01-v2		

Mouth Rinse: Antibacterial rinse to help contol bacteria that contribue to gum disease and control plaque.

Freshens breath
Use daily following a meal

THE BEST TOOTHPASTE FOR YOUR PET!



C.E.T.® Enzymatic Toothpaste:
Contains no foaming agents
and are safe for pets to
swallow.
Great Taste
Recently voted #1 for 2021
Best Pet Toothpaste!

DENTAL TRIAL KIT

Not Sure what your pet will like?
Trial Kit to the Rescue!

Tooth Brush Kit



Water Additive



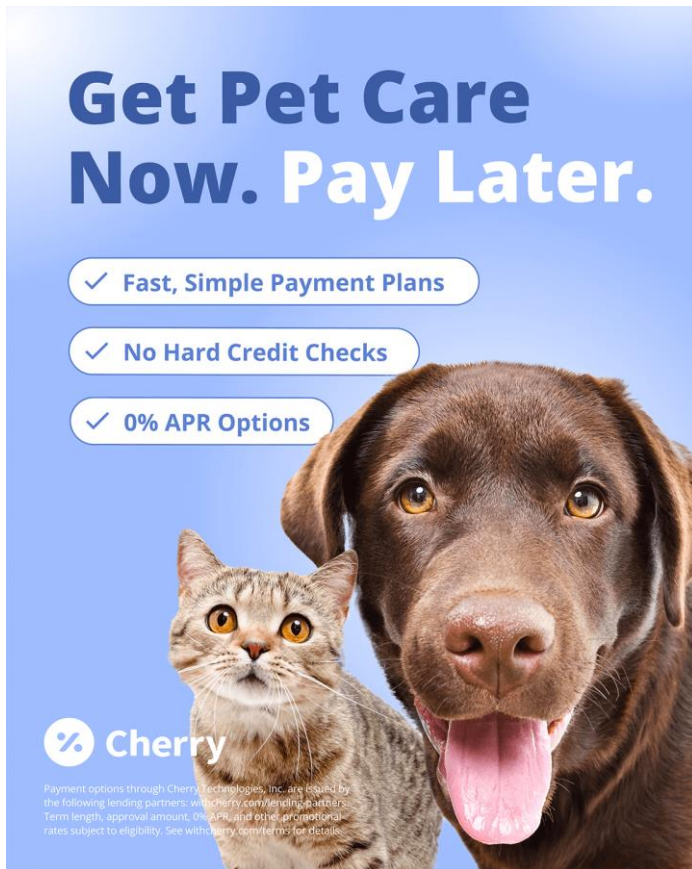
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C.E.T Chews



****How Can We Help Make Vet Care Affordable???**

CHERRY:



Get Pet Care Now. Pay Later.

- ✓ Fast, Simple Payment Plans
- ✓ No Hard Credit Checks
- ✓ 0% APR Options

Cherry

Payment options through Cherry Technologies, Inc. are issued by the following lending partners: withcherry.com/lending-partners. Term length, approval amount, true APR, and other promotional rates subject to eligibility. See withcherry.com/terms for details.

Your pets give you unconditional love; now you can return the favor with the care they deserve. Don't let finances stand in the way of your pet's health. With our monthly payment plans, quality veterinary care is within reach.

Comprehensive Care for Your Canine Companion!
With our new monthly finance plan, your furry friend can receive complete yearly care, including:

- **Annual Exam**
- **Vaccinations**
- **Lab Work**
- **Heartworm Injection (lasting a full year)**
- **Flea and Tick Control Injection (lasting a full year)**

All of this can be yours for just \$50-60 a month! Don't wait! Secure your pet's health and happiness today. 92% of all applicants are approved. Applying literally takes less than 5 minutes.



Cherry PAYMENT PLANS

PAY OVER TIME

- TRUE 0% APR OPTIONS
- APPLY IN SECONDS
- NO HIDDEN FEES

EASY TO SCAN AND APPLY

★★★★★ NEAR PERFECT CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

APPLYING DOES NOT AFFECT YOUR CREDIT SCORE

Questions? Visit withcherry.com/clients

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Financed Wellness Plans



Complete Yearly, 12 Months Proheart Injection, & 12 month Bravecto Quantum Injection

0-22lbs	\$536.36	6m plan \$76.62/month	9m plan \$53.64/month
22-44lbs	\$594.66	6m plan \$84.95/month	9m plan \$59.47/month
44-66lbs	\$652.96	6m plan \$93.28/month	9m plan \$65.30/month
66-88lbs	\$668.86	6m plan \$95.55/month	9m plan \$66.89/month
88+ lbs	\$684.76	6m plan \$97.82/month	9m plan \$68.48/month

Premium Yearly, 12 Months Proheart Injection, & 12 month Bravecto Quantum Injection

0-22lbs	\$567.10	6m plan \$81.01/month	9m plan \$56.71/month
22-44lbs	\$625.40	6m plan \$89.34/month	9m plan \$62.54/month
44-66lbs	\$683.70	6m plan \$97.67/month	9m plan \$68.37/month
66-88lbs	\$699.60	6m plan \$99.94/month	9m plan \$69.96/month
88+lbs	\$715.30	6m plan \$102.19/month	9m plan \$71.53/month

CARE CREDIT:



CareCredit is a credit card that offers interest free options for purchases at many businesses such as veterinarian clinics. It can also be used at businesses such as dental, vision care, cosmetic surgery, and chiropractic offices. Just to name a few.

Care Credit Specials

Any purchase of \$200-\$300 is interest free for 6 months. Any purchase over \$300 is interest free for 12-18 months.

To apply for CareCredit:

Flea, Tick, & Heartworm Prevention for Dogs



Bravecto: Fleas and Ticks
Lasts 1 month or 3 months
 (Rebates not applicable on 1 month option)

Buy 2 boxes get \$20 off instantly
Buy 4 boxes get \$45 off instantly



Credelio Quattro: Fleas, Ticks, Heartworms, Roundworms, Tapeworms, Hookworms,
Lasts 1 month

Buy 6 months get \$25 off instantly
Buy 12 months get \$65 off instantly

Interceptor Plus:
Heartworms, Roundworms, Hookworms, Whipworms, & Tapeworms
Lasts 1 month
Buy 6 months get \$6 off instantly
Buy 12 months get \$12 off instantly



ProHeart Injection: Heartworm Prevention
Lasts 6 or 12 months
Buy 6 month injection get \$5 Online Rebate
Buy 12 month injection get \$15 Online Rebate

Bravecto Quantum Injection:
Injection for fleas and ticks
Lasts 12 months



Flea, Tick, Heartworm, & Intestinal Worm Prevention for Cats



Bravecto Topical for Cats

**Lasts 3 months
(Fleas & Ticks ONLY)**

**Buy 2 boxes get \$20
instant rebate**

**Buy 4 boxes get \$45
instant rebate**

Nexgard Combo for Cats (Fleas, Ticks, Heartworms, & all Intestinal Worms)

Lasts 1 month

**Buy 6 months get
\$20 mail in rebate**

**Buy 12 months get
\$50 instant rebate**



What's Going On at Sunshine Purrs & Wags?

Kids are going back to school and you are busy, so let us take care of your pet's bath!

SUNSHINE PURRS & WAGS SPA DAYS

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The Fur Fresh & Fluff \$15 Bow-Now Blowout \$35

The Classic Shampoooch The Spaw-Tacular Special

0-30lbs: \$25 31-60lbs: \$35 0-30lbs: \$35 61-90lbs: \$45
61-90lbs: \$45 91+lbs: \$55 61-90lbs: \$55 91+lbs: \$55



270-228-9247

Spa Services Menu –



The Fur Fresh and Fluff – After a day of playing who couldn't use a quick brushing and an aromatic spritzing of their fur coat to go home smelling and feeling fur fabulous?

The Classic Shampoooch – This option provides a quick brushing, soothing bath in our moisturizing shampoooch a towel drying and aromatic spritz.

The Spaw-Tacular Special – This includes a quick brushing, soothing bath in moisturizing shampoo, peticure, light blow dry, bandana, and aromatic spritz.



August Pawty- Who doesn't want to go to a party?



August 14, 2026 all are invited to the "Bark to School Bash". Drop your furry students off for a day of fun and a pawsative learning adventure. Your pup scholars will receive a bus load of treats, a scholastic picture while they learn new tricks and make Bartastic friends.

Don't Forget about this month's craft- only \$10!





July's "Red, White, & Woof" pawsatively patriotic pawty was a blast as it was our biggest party to date! The turkey hotdogs, watermelon popsicles, & the sparkling splash pads & pools were a treat on a hot day!



Smart pets stay with us!



BARK TO SCHOOL!



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Big City Kitty Condos..... \$25/day

Itty Bitty Estates..... \$35/day

Adventure Suites..... \$45/day

B&B's..... \$25/day

1 + 1 = 2

Add on a Pampered package, Lavish package,
or even a LUXURY package for your special pet!

Don't forget to add a spa day to their stay!



SUNSHINE PURRS & WAGS
A PAWSITIVELY BRIGHT STAY WHILE YOU'RE AWAY

Bark to school at Sunshine Purrs & Wags!
270-228-9247

-Adventure Suites- make a reservation in one of our 4 adventure suites and you'll have a happy hound! Our premium Adventure Suites are beautifully tiled for homey comfort and easy cleaning and feature unbreakable glass doors that offer your dog a view of the activities outside their room. These suites can accommodate a fur family! Each suite boasts unique and whimsical décor that brings the energy of a dream vacation retreat to your pup. Cushy beds and a downy soft snuggle blanket create the ultimate comfort for lounging and sleeping. Nightly relaxation music, ambient lighting, and aromatherapy help your pooch unwind, promising calm and tranquil evenings.



-Itty Bitty Estates- reserve a royal retreat for your pint-sized pooch where they'll be waited on paw and foot. At Sunshine Purrs and Wags, the safety and comfort of your pets is our first priority. That's why we created Itty Bitty Estates to house our tiny tail wagers in a lavish complex designed especially for them. Tucked securely away from the roughhousing of much bigger dogs, this peaceful, private room offers a haven of protection and tranquility without cages. The spacious chambers are furnished with comfy bedding, and your pup will enjoy the ultimate restful night's sleep. Bowls are provided for dining, and daily housekeeping is included for all our guests.



-Big City Kitty Condos reserve the purr-fect getaway for your finicky feline. Designed with their exact standards in mind, these 4-level condos offer all the luxury, style, and functionality that your cat's aristocratic sensibility craves. Each of our condo's features: basement floor Paw-ty area, second story luxury dining, a cozy third floor bedroom for catnaps, and a rooftop lounge for leisurely loafing.



◦**B & B's** provide boarding on a budget. Check your furry friend into one of our "B&B's" for a comfortable and affordable stay with the same great care that Sunshine Purrs and Wags provides every valued guest. Our economy lodging consists of 34 smooth-edged, chew proof, stainless steel kennels of varying dimensions to perfectly accommodate your pet as well as 6'x3' stainless steel runs, fitted with privacy panels to ensure safety and security.



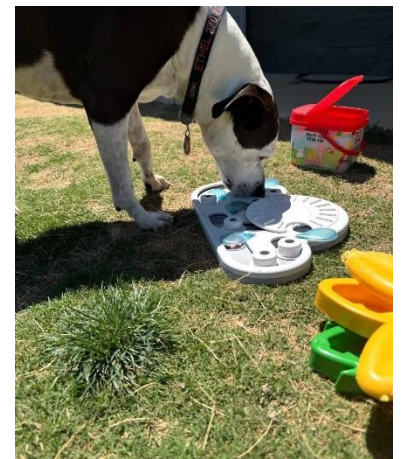
While boarding your pet can experience one of our packages...

1) "The Pampered," This package consists of room service with 3 Gourmet Treats ... \$5/day. You can also buy their favorite treats that they pick out from our **Biscuit Bar** or all the other specialties we have like Pupcream, Pup-Pop, Muttmeadows, Dogstoppers, Pup Happy Meals, Kitty Churu or Surf & Turf Treats.





2) "The Lavish" This package consists of the "pampered package" + Outdoor Courtyard/Indoor Pup Plaza/Feline Fitness Center or Cuddle time... \$10/day. We have 13 play areas outside and you can customize your pet with private potty time or group play for their size! If your pet is a cuddler they may even choose to be rocked in our rocking chair in the Itty-Bitty Estates room. Cats have their private fitness center with a climbing gym.



3) "The Luxury" This package consists of the "Pampered" and the "Lavish" package + a "Tail Wagging Good Time activity... \$15/day Every weekday at Sunshine Purrs & Wags, we have a different activity to stimulate your pet's minds, senses and provide physical exercise to enliven all their senses, prevent boredom and bring them pure joy!!! These may include Pupcorn & Flicks (a relaxing movie night with pupcorn), Wiggle Waggle Walk (pups walk a path & sniff out treats inside or through the courtyard), Bubble – Pop Party (We bring out the bubble guns & encourage pups to jump & chase the bubbles), Ball Pit Blitz (We fill our ball pit with hidden treats or toys & let the pups loose to find them).



Doggie DayCare

Our Daycare is growing and we are so happy to be able to provide more pets with sensory, physical, mental stimulation, & fun everyday. It's better than kindergarten! Spread the word to all your friends – 1st day of Doggie Daycare can be tried for free!!



Happy pets,
happy parents!

SUNSHINE PURRS & WAGS
A PAWSITIVELY BRIGHT STAY WHILE YOU'RE AWAY

DAYCARE
FOR DOGS & CATS

PLAY. LEARN. LOVE.

A fun, safe, and loving place where
your pets can thrive while you're
busy or away! ❤️

OUR DAYCARE PERKS

 PLAYTIME Active fun, games & enrichment all day!	 MAKE FRIENDS Socialization with other friendly pets.	 MENTAL STIMULATION Engaging activities to keep minds sharp!	 LOVING CARE Supervised by caring staff in a clean, safe environment.
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**HAPPY PETS
❤️
PEACE OF MIND
FOR YOU!**

BOOK A DAY OF FUN!

✉ info@sunshinepurrsandwags.com
☎ 270-228-9247
📍 210 Eagle Nest Drive,
Paducah, Ky 42003

 **DOGS
& CATS
WELCOME!**



Does leaving your dog home alone for the majority of the day make them anxious, depressed, or lonely? Does this lead to destructive behavior or poor health due to inactivity? Sunshine Purrs and Wags has the answer! Our

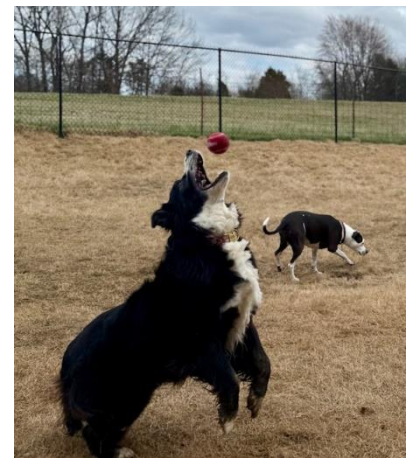


Doggy Daycare is the perfect way to fill your dog's days with the ideal balance of socialization, physical exercise, and enrichment activities in a safe and loving environment. With knowledgeable, caring staff who work closely with Flanary Vet Clinic, your pup will be carefully supervised as they make new friends, romp and play in our spacious Pup Plaza Indoor Playroom and explore our expansive Outdoor Canine Courtyard. And if that's not enough..... here is what makes Sunshine Purrs and Wags Daycare definitely a bright stay different from other doggy daycares!!!



Each day our furry guests will participate in Sunshine Purrs and Wags unique "Tail Wagging Good Time Activity" to stimulate their minds, enliven their senses, and stave off boredom. This activity changes daily throughout the year to always create excitement. We want to

provide your dog with the best environment for a happy, healthy daycare which encourages curiosity and friendly interaction with pets and/or people while incorporating a blend of rest, play, mental stimulation and lots of love.



At Sunshine Purrs and Wags, we believe EVERY dog deserves to live his best life EVERY day!!!

Typical Daily Daycare Schedule

- Check-in- Upon arrival, pets are greeted and pawrents are asked about any concerns. Check out Snack Time menu for the day as a yummy add on.
- Brunch Snack- If chose Snack Time. This is only \$5/day
- Potty and Play- Potty break combined with some fun.
- Lunch Snack- If chose Snack Time.
- Nap and Cuddle Time- Time to rest up or enjoy some love.
- Potty and Play- Another potty break with some fun.
- "Tail Wagging Good Time Activity"- A mental stimulating and fun activity for your pet that changes daily to prevent boredom.



- Afternoon Snack- If chose Snack Time.
- Potty and Play- Last potty break combined with some fun.
- Check out- Pawrents arrive to take their baby's home.



****IN HOME EUTHANASIA APPOINTMENTS****

We understand that saying goodbye to a beloved pet is one of the most challenging times in life. With three veterinarians now on staff, we are honored to offer in-home euthanasia services to provide comfort and dignity for your pet in a familiar environment. This compassionate option allows you to be with your pet in a peaceful setting, surrounded by love during their final moments. If you are interested in learning more about this service and its associated costs, please call the clinic. Our team is here to support you through this difficult journey and answer any questions you may have.

****IN HOME WELLNESS APPOINTMENTS****

We are excited to announce that, in addition to our in-home euthanasia services, we will now also be offering in-home wellness examinations and vaccinations for your beloved pets. Having witnessed the challenges my own parents faced in managing their pets' health, I understand the importance of providing care in a familiar and comfortable environment. This service is designed to help pets who may struggle to make it to the clinic or for pet owners who have multiple pets to care for. In-home wellness appointments will be available on the first and third Fridays of every month. Please note that an additional fee will be charged for in-home veterinary care. If you would like more details or to schedule an appointment, please call the clinic. We are here to support you and your pets in any way we can.

****FARM ANIMAL HERD HEALTH EXAMINATIONS****

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Prather will now be offering Large Animal Health Visits directly to your farm! This service is designed to help you make informed decisions regarding the health and well-being of your farm animals.

By bringing our veterinary expertise to your location, we can conduct thorough assessments and provide tailored recommendations for your herd. Additionally, this allows us to prescribe the correct medications if the need arises, ensuring that your animals receive the best possible care. If you are interested in scheduling a herd health visit or would like more information about this service, please contact our clinic. We look forward to supporting you and your farm animals!

****IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING ONLINE PHARMACY****

We would like to take a moment to clarify our relationship with the third-party internet store associated with our clinic. While we provide this service to help you access veterinary medications that may not be in our inventory, please note the following important points:

1. **Third-Party Store:** The online pharmacy is independently managed and does not fall under our ownership or management. Any emails you receive that appear to be from our clinic are actually generated by the third-party store.
2. **Pricing Information:** We want to highlight that for heartworm and flea and tick prevention medications, our in-clinic pharmacy often offers more competitive pricing than the online store. We encourage you to compare prices and consider purchasing these products directly from us for the best value.
3. **Medication Availability:** The online store serves as a convenient option for medications that we may not carry in our clinic. However, we recommend reaching out to us directly if you have questions about specific medications or if you need assistance.

****SAME-DAY, WALK-IN, & EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS****

We are proud to be one of the few clinics in town that accepts same-day appointments for pets who are sick or injured. Your pet's health is our top priority, and we want to ensure that they receive timely care when they need it most.

In addition to same-day appointments, we also welcome walk-ins and emergency cases. However, we kindly ask for your understanding regarding a small additional fee that may be applied to your exam if your visit requires the clinic to stay late to care for your pet. This fee helps us manage our scheduling and maintain the quality of care we strive to provide. If you have any questions about this policy or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out.

****Update on In Clinic Or Curbside Appointments****

We appreciate your continued trust in us to care for your pets. As a reminder, our clinic currently operates with three examination rooms, which we maximize to accommodate all our scheduled appointments and discharges.

To ensure we provide the best care possible, we may sometimes need to take your pet to the back for diagnostics and examination if all examination rooms are occupied. Please rest assured that a veterinarian will always communicate with you about your pet's health and address any questions you may have.

Additionally, we offer curbside appointments for clients who may be injured, unwell, or those who have multiple pets to bring in at the same time. Or for mothers with a pet and small children. This option allows us to provide a more comfortable experience for everyone involved. In some cases, pets may also do better during their visit without their owners present.

We appreciate your understanding and patience as we navigate our in-clinic appointments, drop-off procedures, and curbside services.

Our goal is to ensure that every patient receives the necessary care while accommodating all our clients' needs.

EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS CALL

Lots of people are asking about what to do if their pet has an emergency after hours. It's simple! Just call our clinic at 270-898-9738 and listen to the message. At the end of message, hold on the line and an answering service representative will talk to you and forward you to the veterinarian on call.

Flanary Veterinary Clinic, Paducah Veterinary Clinic, Coffee Memorial Animal Clinic, Progressive Animal Clinic and River's Edge Veterinary Clinic have joined in a partnership to see all of **OUR** clients for emergencies here **LOCALLY**. We are **NOT** referring pets to Clarksville/Nashville unless your pet has a condition that is best treated there.

Dear Clients,

Did you know that on average we see 8-10 walk-in & Dropoff sick patients a day? New and established clients alike- we do our best to get your pet seen about in any emergency / sick case. In recent months there has been an increase in these cases due to various reasons, such as other clinics turning away clients with sick pets. We want you to know that if your pet is sick, injured, and needs immediate care that we will be here. We also want you to know that like every other business around we are short staffed some days and this means your wait may be a little longer than you expected. We encourage you to call early and drop your pet off so we can work them in after they have been assessed. Drop off appointments work far better than Walk – In appointments when we are busy and possibly short staffed. Remember emergencies are always seen first and then scheduled appointments are seen over Walk in appointments.

On that note, I would also like to say that we here at FVC understand what is happening with the economy and that money is tight for everyone right now. We also understand how much your pet means to you and that you want to take the BEST care of your furry family member(s). **We strive**

here to keep our services affordable and to always work with people's budgets; you just have to tell us what that is. We will be glad to make a treatment plan, breaking the overall cost down for you. We can also split what your pet needs into multiple visits. We also have payment plans through CareCredit for those big or even unexpected veterinary expenses. We want your pet to be happy & healthy and get the care they deserve, without causing financial distress. If you have any questions, or suggestions we always encourage client feedback! But remember, tell us what your budget is before we start and we can help you!

Thank you!

We are nearing the completion of our clinic addition which will allow us to better serve you and your pets. Watch for details on how we will be changing services.

LaNita Flanary D.V.M



