

Flanary Vet Clinic Newsletter

2026– Issue 7



GUESS WHAT?

We have a Secret and we are excited to finally be able to share it with all of you! Starting July 27, 2026.....

Meet our new doctor —
Dr. Nick Prather, DVM

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Prather to the team!

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 or call to schedule an appointment with Dr. Prather beginning July 27, 2026. You will not be disappointed!!



RABIES: It's always FATAL...Is your pet protected?



Rabies is an incurable viral disease that affects the central nervous system of almost all mammals, including cats, dogs, ferrets, and humans. Animals which can commonly carry and spread the rabies virus are coyotes, skunks, foxes, raccoons, and bats. It is spread through contact with the saliva of infected animals through bites or breaks in the skin.

Vaccinations provide your pet with a much greater resistance to rabies if they are exposed to the disease, but you must be aware that there is no cure once it occurs. For this reason, many municipalities, including the state of Kentucky, absolutely require that all pets receive a 1-year rabies vaccine annually. In addition, you will definitely have to prove that your pet is vaccinated if you ever have to travel with them – whether across the country or around the world! The state of Kentucky has had 5 Cases of Rabies so far this year!!!



IMPORTANT TOPICS FOR EVERY DOG OWNER TO KNOW FROM DR. FLANARY :

Heartworms: Heartworms will kill your pets! Keep on prevention all year- Heartworms are spread through ONE bite from a mosquito!!! And mosquitoes are everywhere including your homes. One bit me tonight while I was on the couch. The microscopic baby heartworms grow to adult worms that are the same size as a spaghetti noodle in your right side of heart and vessels. If left untreated they will multiply and cause heart failure and DEATH!!!! This is 100 % prevented by giving a monthly prevention which also treats intestinal worms each month. And all dogs eat things and get worms which can be spread to people. Heartworm prevention is easy to give with monthly chewable or injections that last 6 or 12 months. These are usually \$12 or less a month! That's like equivalent to one meal out a month!

Treatment for heartworms is long, hard on your dog's body, and expensive.... Like \$1000. Heartworm prevention sales have declined to only 20 % of pet owners buying them, mainly because people do not see them, and do not think they are deadly to their pets! That's 80% of dogs not getting prevention and more likely to have heartworms and mosquitos can spread them more easily from pet to pet. Plus, all dogs need intestinal dewormers from time to time! Heartworm preventions are a prescription just like an antibiotic and can only be bought at your pet's veterinary clinic or with a script from your veterinarian. So, when you say you got it from Walmart - it is not heartworm prevention! Only flea and tick preventions can be bought OTC- over the counter. Buy heartworm prevention BEFORE you buy the flea and tick! Heartworms will kill your pets. And treat them with preventions for 12 months of the year. If you have any questions, feel free to ask us.

Let me be honest, and go on my soap box for a minute...

Daily, I hear a lot of people turn down heartworm prevention for their pet. Please remember even though you cannot see heartworms, they are real and can KILL your pet! All it takes is ONE mosquito bite for them to become infected.

Also, all pets (MINE INCLUDED) eat things outside, including small dead creatures. It can happen before you even know they have done anything but eating things outside commonly infect them with worms! Did you know that most heartworm preventions also take care of Gi parasites? So, when we say heartworm prevention, it really should be called "Worm Prevention" since monthly it takes care of any worms in the heart and guts!

Lastly, I would like to ask everyone- Which vaccine do you think is the most important for the health of your pet? The most common answer we get is Rabies, which while it is important and required by law for your pet annually, there were only 15 cases in Kentucky in 2019. Do you know how many Distemper, Parvovirus, Hepatitis, or Leptospirosis cases we have seen? How about respiratory viruses in cats? Much more than 15. It's for this reason that the DHLPP or the FVRCP vaccine is what we consider the most important for your pet's health. Let us break it down for you.

Canine Distemper- A contagious and serious disease caused by a virus that attacks the respiratory, gastrointestinal, and nervous systems of puppies and dogs. Spread by wild animals (like raccoons) through respiratory droplets or a shared water/food source. How many of you have caught a racoon at your pets outside food or water bowl? Preventable with proper vaccination.

Canine Parvovirus- The virus affects dogs' gastrointestinal tracts and is spread by direct dog-to-dog contact and contact with contaminated feces (stool), environments, or people. The virus can also contaminate kennel surfaces, food and water bowls, collars and leashes, and the hands and clothing of people who handle infected dogs. It is resistant to heat, cold, humidity, and drying, and can survive in the environment for long periods of time. It can also be spread by fleas who were hosted by a contaminated dog. Preventable with proper vaccination and flea control. Recently, we are seeing more and more positive cases of Parvo which is from pet owners not vaccinating their pets.

Canine Hepatitis- Infectious canine hepatitis is caused by a virus, canine adenovirus 1. Consumption of urine, feces, or saliva from infected dogs is the most common route of infection. Recovered dogs shed virus in their urine for at least 6 months. The virus targets the lining of blood vessels, the liver, kidneys, spleen, and lungs, though other organs are occasionally involved. Long-term kidney damage and clouding of the cornea of the eye result from immune-complex reactions after recovery from the disease. Preventable with proper vaccination. Who walks their dog outside or lets it out in a yard?

Leptospirosis- Leptospirosis is an infectious disease caused by a type of bacteria. Bacteria are passed in the urine or open wounds of infected animals and can survive in the environment for long periods of time in warm, stagnant water or moist soil. Wild animals, including skunks, raccoons, opossums, rats, wolves, and deer, can spread infection to dogs. Preventable with proper vaccination. Whose dogs drink out of water puddles?

As you can see, your dog's DHLPP/DHPP vaccine are the MOST IMPORTANT to their health and safety! Call or Vello us for an appointment to get your pet vaccinated against these deadly diseases.

We hope this was informative and helpful to you so you can make the best decisions for your pet's wellbeing in the future! We hope you have a great July and stay safe!

Have you heard about Hills to Home yet?!



We are excited to offer a new program by Hills- the brand that has 95 years of history & research behind their products. The Hill's to Home program will now deliver top quality food to your door! Call us at 270-898-9738 for details on how to get 35% off your first order.

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER!



**YEARLY VACCINATIONS:
RABIES DHLPP BORDETELLA
AND HEARTWORM TEST AND EXAM**

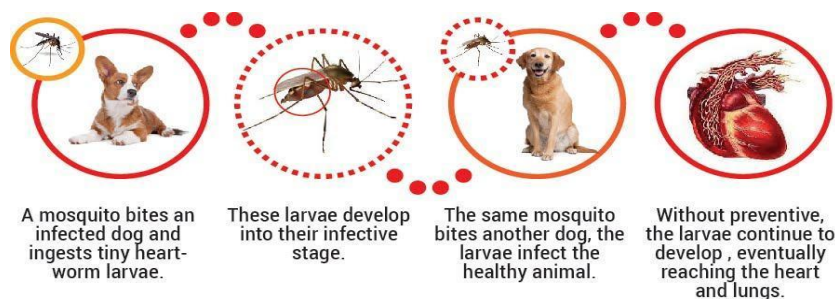
JUST \$100



Since we are in the dog days of summer when mosquitos, ticks and fleas are out in full force, **I want to encourage everyone to use their heartworm and flea/tick prevention on their pets!**

Remember these important facts:

- Current Heartworm preventions also treat for intestinal worms – which people can get from pets
 - Even strictly indoor pets can get heartworms.
- All it takes is one mosquito to bite your pet to transmit the deadly heartworm disease.
 - “Out of sight, out of mind.” These deadly worms live in the heart, and we can’t see the damage they cause.
- Fleas carry tapeworms, the most common worm, and are also pure misery for your pets!
 - One flea bites an average of 50 times.
 - Any fur animal is a flea hotel.
- Treat all pets in your home or you are wasting your money in only treating one.
- Even inside pet’s need protection because we as humans can bring in ticks and fleas.
 - Any pet that goes outside needs protecting because fleas and ticks are everywhere!
- Ticks carry and can transmit Lyme’s Disease, Ehrlichiosis & Anaplasmosis to your pet with just one bite!
- Heartworm prevention is a prescription medication and is not sold over the counter or on the internet without a prescription from a Veterinarian.



Products we carry and recommend for the prevention of Heartworms and Intestinal Worms:

- Interceptor Plus -Chew- (Given Monthly) Takes care of ALL intestinal worms as well as heartworms. Don't forget, people can get intestinal worms from pets!
- Proheart Injection (Given every 6 or 12 months)
- Nexgard Combo for Cats- Topical for Cats- Applied monthly.
 - Credelio Quattro (Given Monthly)

Products we carry and recommend for Fleas and Ticks:

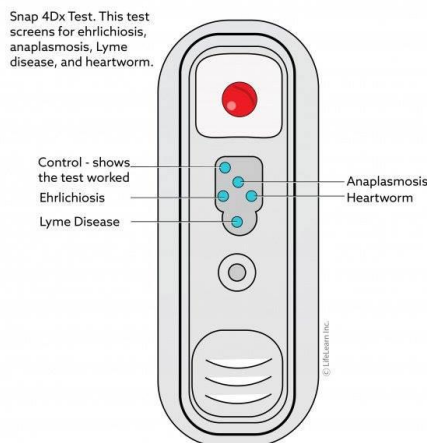


- Nexgard Topical for Cats (Administered Monthly)
- Bravecto Quantum Injection (Given every 12 months)
- Bravecto Chewable for Dogs (Given Every 1 or 3 Months)
- Credelio Quattro (Given Monthly)

PSA FOR PET OWNERS:

Fleas and Ticks are especially bad this year, and there has been a major increase in the spread of tick-borne diseases in pets & humans! This summer alone we are seeing at least 3 positive tests for Ehrlichia every day!

If you are unsure about your pet's status regarding tick borne disease, we can test them with our 4DX test in as little as 10 minutes.





Examination

1-2x per year to detect various health issues

Such as:

Dental Disease, Cancer, Allergies, Ear Infections, Heart Disease, and more
Senior Pet (Age 7+) should be examined 2x per year. Pets age 3 1/2 years every 6 months

Vaccinations:

Recommended to prevent Rabies, Distemper, Parvo, Hepatitis, Lepto, Parainfluenza, and Bordetella.

There are several life threatening diseases and conditions that can be prevented with proper vaccinations.

Proper Nutrition

Prevent Deficiencies, Obesity, & Maximize Health

Parasite Prevention

To prevent Fleas and Ticks, which can lead to skin infections, cause tapeworms, and Lyme's disease and lead to misery for you and your pets,

Intestinal Deworming

2-4 times per year depending on your dogs life style

If your dog is on heartworm prevention it gets dewormed for intestinal worms monthly

Flanary Vet recommends*

Bravecto for Dogs for Flea & Tick Control

Interceptor Plus for Heartworm Prevention and GI Deworming.

Spay/Neuter Procedure

Spaying or Neutering your dog will protect them from uterine infections, breast tumors, testicular cancer, prostate problems, and contributing to overpopulation

Bloodwork

Evaluates Kidney, Liver, and Gallbladder Function, and monitors for Diabetes. to help keep your pet healthy overall

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**



VELLO is our new way to interact with you!

So what is Vello? Vello is a software platform that connects our pet owners with our practice. It allows you to:

- Access your pet's health records
- Schedule an appointment with a specific doctor
- Request medication refills
- Communicate with the Veterinarian and team member with two way texting
- Access your appointment reminders and vaccination records



Follow the link below or scan the QR code and download the app today so when we go live you are all set. We feel Vello will better serve our clients need over Petdesk.

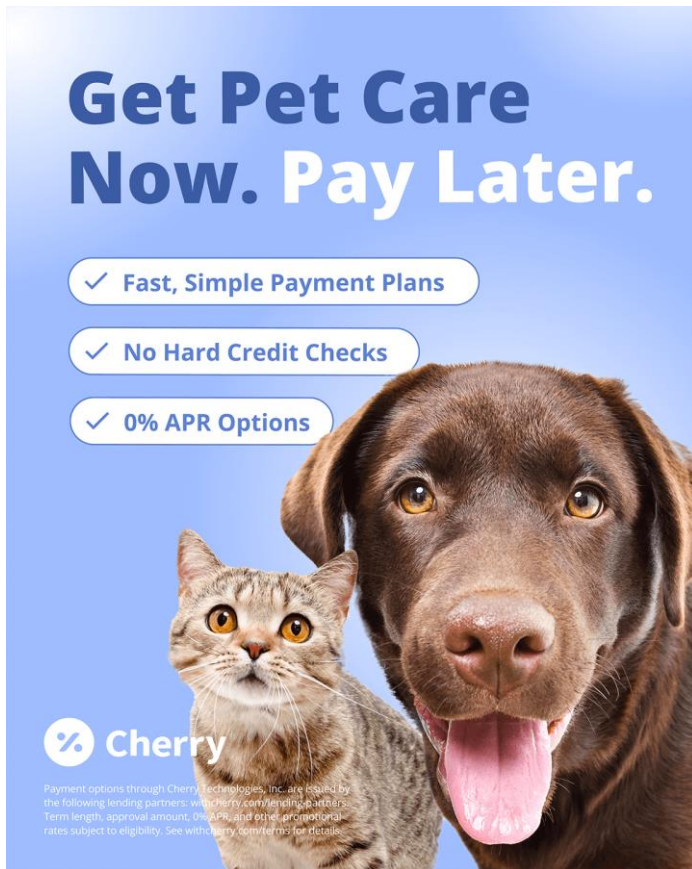
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****How Can We Help Make Vet Care Affordable???**

CHERRY:



Get Pet Care Now. Pay Later.

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

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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
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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:

- Go to www.carecredit.com and fill out the application.

Call (800) 365-8295 and follow prompts.

You will get an immediate response to your application.

What's Going On at Sunshine Purrs & Wags?

Has your pet had it's Summer Bath yet?

Sunshine Purrs & Wags

Red, White, & Groomed!

The Fur Fresh and Fluff \$15

The Classic Shampoo

0-30lbs: \$25 31-60lbs: \$35

61-90lbs: \$45 91+lbs: \$55

The Spaw-Tacular Special

0-30lbs: \$35 31-60lbs: \$45

61-90lbs: \$55 91+lbs: \$65

Bow Wow Blowout \$35

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Show off a star-spangled pet,
fresh from the spa!



SUNSHINE PURRS & WAGS



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 Shampooch – This option provides a quick brushing, soothing bath in our moisturizing shampooch a towel drying and aromatic spritz.

The Spaw-Tacular Special –

This includes a quick brushing, soothing bath in moisturizing shampooch, peticure, light blow dry, bandana, and aromatic spritz.



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

July 3, 2026 all are invited to the "Red, White, & Woof Pawty." Drop your Star-Spangled pets off for a Declaration of Dogpendance Day of furry fun on splash pads & agility courses. Your stars will receive a bandana or toy along with a Patriotic picture. A freedom fest of turkey hotdogs & watermelon popsicles will be provided.



Don't forget about this months craft! It's only \$10

The June "Camp BowWow" Pawty was a wonderful adventure of unleashed fun. The fur kids truly loved the camp activities of fetch, running the obstacle course & splash pads. Turkey hotdogs were a camp hit! Everyone in the pack had a howling goodtime.



Positively patriotic pets stay with us!

**HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY! FROM
SUNSHINE PURRS & WAGS**

Big City Kitty Condos..... \$25/day
Itty Bitty Estates..... \$35/day
Adventure Suites..... \$45/day
B&B's..... \$25/day

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

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

**BOARDING WITH SUNSHINE PURRS AND
WAGS IS A BLAST!**

-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.

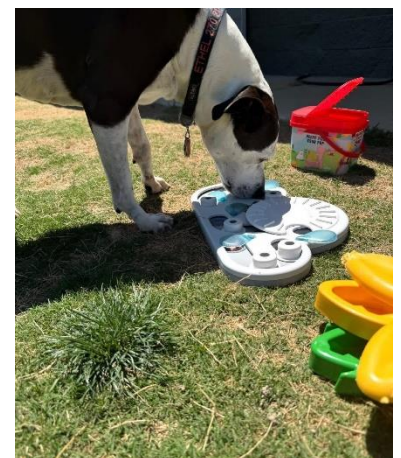
While boarding your pet can experience one of our packages...

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, Mutt mellows, 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

Spread the word to all your friends- First Day your pet tries Doggie DayCare it's free! It's life changing for your pet because they will love it & love you more for bringing them.

Sunshine Purrs & Wags

Daycare \$18/day

LET FREEDOM PLAY!



WHILE YOU CELEBRATE, THEY PLAY SAFE, HAPPY,
AND HAVE A BLAST AT DAYCARE!

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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

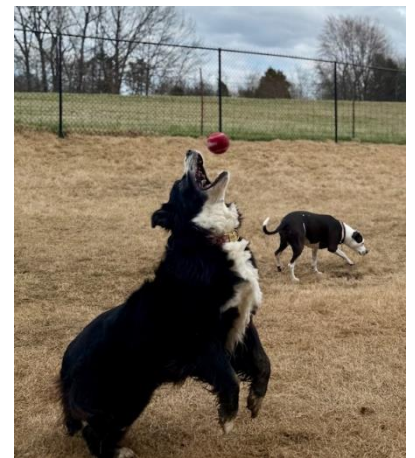


Doggy Daycare is the perfect way to fill your dog's days with the ideal balance of socialization, physical exercise, and enrichment activities in a safe and loving environment. With knowledgeable, caring staff who work closely with Flanary Vet Clinic, your pup will be carefully supervised as they make 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.



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.

I am so happy to inform everyone that by August we will have our new addition to the clinic open with a large modern surgical suite, drive thru pick up med window and home inspired euthanasia room. Planning on having an open house soon!

LaNita Flanary D.V.M





