

Flanary Vet Clinic Newsletter

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April is the month that we celebrate our senior pets here at Flanary Vet Clinic. Even though as animal lovers, we all get excited about any new baby, we also know the true joy and bond that we share with our older pets! I have had lots of senior citizen pets. As a veterinarian (as well as their mommy), I feel there are so many things we can do in veterinary medicine to keep our pets healthy and happier in their senior years so they can live a long life.

Testing is the way your veterinarian can look inside your pet's body and find problems.



Listed below are the senior tests and why they are important for your pet:

- **General Health Profile (GHP)** – This panel identifies problems with the kidneys, liver, pancreas, and gall bladder. Levels with these organs can begin to elevate before the pet starts to show signs of illness. GHP also checks glucose levels to help detect diabetes and check several protein levels in the blood.
- **Complete Blood Count (CBC)** – The CBC tests for anemia, infection, inflammation, and overall health of the blood cells. It evaluates the number of each type of cells, such as white and red blood cells. It can also detect clotting disorders.
- **Electrocardiogram (EKG)** – This test for the heart can detect abnormalities in the hearts pumping cycle. It can give more information than listening to the heart with a stethoscope.
- **Radiography** – X-rays are an internal picture of your senior pet. This can check the size of the heart, see some bladder stones and check severity of arthritis or degenerating bones.
- **Thyroid Test** – A thyroid test can be useful in diagnosing malfunctions of the thyroid gland. Hypothyroidism (too little thyroid hormone) is common in dogs; Hyperthyroidism (too much thyroid hormone) is common in cats.
- **Urinalysis** – This assesses the health of the urinary system. It can help detect kidney problems, diabetes, and bladder stones or infections.



APRIL SENIOR MONTH SPECIALS

Early Detection Idexx Screening \$99.99

-Blood Chemistry Panel (Kidney, Liver, & more)

-Glucose Check (Diabetes)

-Complete Blood Cell Count (Infection, Cancer)

-Thyroid Test

-Heartworm Test (Dogs)

-FIV/Leukemia Test (Cats)

or NEW! option

Blood Chemistry Panel & CBC \$79.99(save \$20)



Other Important Diagnostic Testing

-X-ray \$95(save \$30)

-Urinalysis

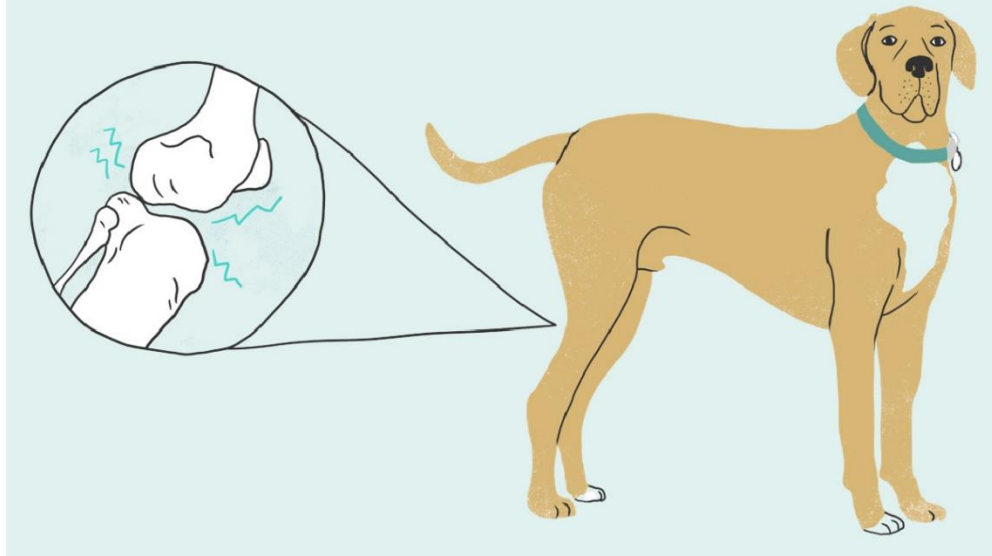
- EKG (Heart)

\$35 (save \$10)

\$25 save (\$21.99)

Straight from the Doctors Mouth

Arthritis & Your Pets



Do you think your pet has arthritis? If you notice them showing the most common symptoms such as difficulty getting up and down, walking stiffly, or reluctance to do normal activity then it is a possibility.

Here is what Dr. Flanary recommends.

Stage 1: Start a Glucosamine Chondroitin Supplement (GCM) to help lubricate the joints. Also start on Omega Fatty Acid (OFA) to help with cartilage, reduce inflammation in joints as well as provide coat health.

Stage 2: Start a NASID aka anti-inflammatory and continue the GCM to help manage symptoms. **DO NOT GIVE OVER THE COUNTER NSAIDS.**

These human medications are TOXIC to pets. Your veterinarian must prescribe your pet a anti-inflammatory that is safe for them to take. Now we have Librela for dogs and Solensia for cats which are injectable arthritis shots that last 30 days for our arthritic dogs and cats. These shots have no side effects to the kidneys or liver.

Stage 3: Start prescription pain medication as needed to help manage pain, in conjunction with the anti- inflammatory and joint supplements.

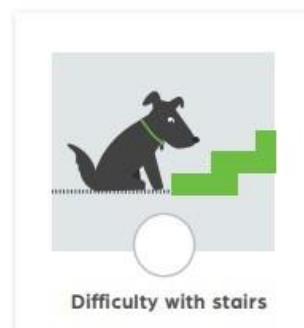
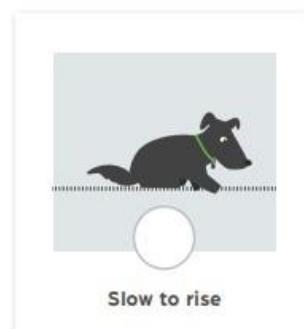
Another option to consider is adding Laser Therapy as a management tool. For more information on how Laser Therapy works, what it can treat, and our package options visit our website!

Could your dog have Osteoarthritis?

This checklist will help your veterinary team identify your dog's activities and behaviors that might be signs of osteoarthritis (OA), a degenerative joint disease that can be painful.

Is your dog showing signs of OA-related pain?

Think about your dog's activity in the past week. Check all of the signs that you've observed in your dog.



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



IT'S SPRING- Time to Deworm!

\$20 to deworm for ALL WORMS!

Common Types of Feline Intestinal Worms

(Not to Scale)

3-6 inches



Roundworm

2-3 inches



Whipworm

~1/8 inch



Hookworm

~8 inches



Tapeworm

How many times have you caught your dog eating something outside they shouldn't have?

As spring has rolled in, parasites have come with it.

Did you know that YOU can catch worms? Many worms are Zoonotic and don't care what type of host they have!

Come by the clinic and we can recommend a dewormer to best suit your pet and your budget!



Storm Anxiety?



We have the answer for your pets anxieties during bad weather-storm anxiety medication that works! From all natural options, to prescription medication- we have options that can fit your pets needs. Call the clinic today!

****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



Payment options through Cherry Technologies, Inc. are issued by the following lending partners: www.cherry.com/lending-partners. Term length, approval amount, 0% APR, and other promotional rates subject to eligibility. See www.cherry.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)

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

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.

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.

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www.flanaryvet.com

www.sunshinepurrsandwags.com

What's Going On at Sunshine Purrs & Wags?

April Showers bring the need for Spa Day's to be scheduled

*At Sunshine Purrs & Wags...
April Showers Bring Fresh Scents!*

The Fur Fresh & Fluff
\$15
The Classic Shampooch



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

Call 270-228-9247

The Spaw-Tacular Special



0-30lbs: \$35 31-60lbs: \$45
61-90lbs: \$55 91+lbs: \$65

Bow-Wow Blowout \$35



SUNSHINE PURRS & WAGS
A MEMBERSHIP VETERINARY HOSPITAL

Spa Services Menu –

THOR'S SPAW TACULAR SPECIAL



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.

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

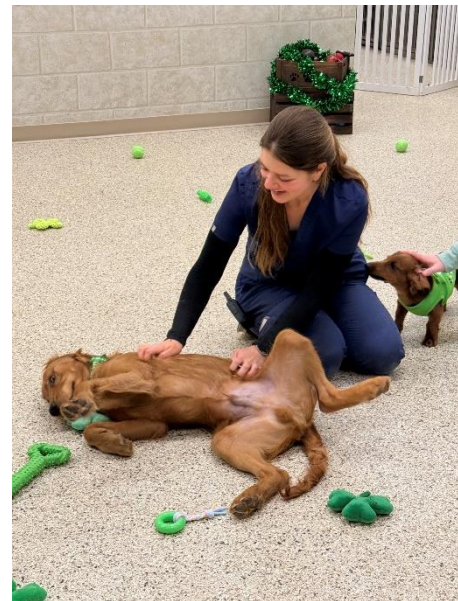


April 3, 2026, Friday, all are invited to the "Hoppy Hounds Easter Treat Hunt". Drop your peeps off for a day of pawsitively eggciting fun for Easter. Your furkids will be hopped up as they receive a present, a picture with the Easter Bunny & take part in a hunt for eggs filled with treats. We will also have an Easter Bonnet Contest with the winner getting facebook fame as well as a special Easter cookie. A day of fun filled playing with their peeps will make the day the best!

Don't forget about
this month's craft!
Just \$10.00



The March "St. Pawtrick's Day Parade & Pawty" was so much fun! All the wee lucky attendants enjoyed a day of snacks and shenanigans with their pals as they paraded around in green. Everyone went home with a bandana and toy to continue making them feel lucky & loved.





Every
Bunny
who is
Some
Bunny
stays
with us!



At Sunshine Purrs & Wags Spring
Is Here!




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 evn a spa day for your special pet!
 270-228-9247



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

Spring into Sunshine Purrs & Wags
boarding today!

-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 waggers 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.



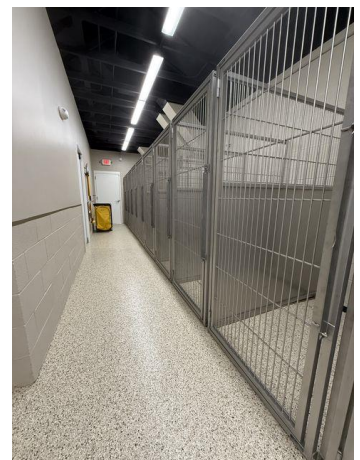
-Big City Kitty Condos reserve the purr-fect getaway for your finicky feline. Designed with their exact standards in mind, these 4-level condos offer all the luxury, style, and functionality that your cat's aristocratic sensibility craves. Each of our condo's features: basement floor Paw-ty area, second 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! We are sure your pet like everyone else's will love it and want to come back.



**SUNSHINE
PURRS &
WAGS**

Daycare \$18/day

Daycare Packages
\$15.30/day

270-228-9247



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.



From Dr. Flanary

In addition, I want to stress that the most important thing you can have done for your senior pet at the veterinarian is simply, an EXAM! I can find out so many things about your senior pet that you may not realize. Starting arthritis medication can help your pet play again and feel younger. Finding a tumor while it is small can allow me to remove it more easily, in fact by us utilizing the diagnostic tools we have in our facility- mainly X- Ray and Ultrasound- we have been finding more tumors and growths at earlier stages, giving our patients a better outcome than if left undiscovered. Treating dental disease can prevent heart issues. These are just a few things I can pick up on with just an exam. I recommend twice yearly exams for senior pets. Pets age roughly 3 ½ years in just 6 months. So, bring your seniors in to see me and take advantage of the senior blood work special so we can keep them all healthy



and with us for many years to come. The blood work allows us to get a full assessment of your pet's internal health. It's been a busy start to the kidding/calving season on Flanary's Keepsake Farm. I have had 61 and counting new baby goats and 4 calves born yet on the farm as of March 31th, 2026. Although, this makes my days longer as I get up earlier and go to bed later to make my "barn checks", this is my favorite time of the year! Helping the mom's kid and watching the babies grow is so energizing and makes my heart happy! I truly

am an animal lover! To see more pics of my herd and the newest little ones visit my website at: www.flanaryskeepsakefarm.com or find me on Facebook: Flanary's Keepsake Farm. We are getting closer to opening the new clinic addition. We are so excited to bring something new and wonderful to our community with a modern surgical suite, euthanasia room & a drive thru

window to pick up medications. Stay tuned we have more exciting changes in the near future.

