### Flanary Vet Clinic Newsletter

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## We Have a Huge Announcement ... The Time Has Finally Arrived...

Friends you are invited to join us on Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 9am to 2pm for Sunshine Purrs & Wags Open House



### Did you read that?

## Raffle for 1 year of boarding for 1 pet for FREE!!!!!!!

Please stop by & tour our new spa and daycare & boarding facility. We are so excited to share it with you & hope after seeing it & finding out more about what we have to offer, you will let your fur kids stay with us! If you cannot find time to make it by that day, feel free to stop by & let us show you around. You can also learn so much about why our kennel & daycare are one of a kind for our area by reading more at <a href="https://www.sunshinepurrsandwags.com">www.sunshinepurrsandwags.com</a>



Scan this with your phone and set up your profile in our software. We will be open for boarding, daycare and spa services on Monday, August 18,2025.

## Let me tell you why I built Sunshine Purrs & Wags....

Sunshine Purrs and Wags is named and built in honor of my Mama, Verna Flanary. My Mama had a special gift with animals. She instinctively knew how to care for their needs and create loving bonds with them. I am blessed to have inherited her love for

animals as well as grateful that I got to learn from all her animal adventures. I knew I wanted to be a veterinarian and Mama encouraged me to get the education she never was allowed the opportunity to get. After becoming a vet and building Flanary Veterinary Clinic in 1997, it was my Mama who was my first kennel assistant as well as my everything else. As my business began to grow, Mama used to say, "One day you are going to build a special pet kennel that will be a happy place for all pets to stay and play when their owners are out of town, and I am going to run it and have fun playing with pets all day." Well life happened. While I stayed busy growing my veterinary business and farm, I also cared for my aging parents and there was no time for that dream to become a reality... Until now! My Mama always sang to her kids "You are my sunshine" and we were for sure! As Mama aged and developed dementia, I sang our song "You are my sunshine" to her as she definitely was mine. Hence, the name Sunshine Purrs and Wags is my way of making her part of this special place for pets. Although Mama is not here to run it, her love and spirit will be intertwined throughout the building as well as the name.

Now all boarding & spa services will be at our Sunshine Purrs & Wags kennel. We will still do nail trims, ear cleanings, & anal gland expressions at Flanary Vet as well as Sunshine Purrs & Wags. And if your pet is boarding at Sunshine Purrs & Wags and you want and add on any Veterinary services for them, we will be glad to have that taken care of with Dr. Flanary. We are so happy to bring more care for you and your pets.

LaNita Flanary D.V.M

### **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**



- "Flip the Lip" Lift your pets lip up entirely in order to see the gum line.
   Inflamed gums, bleeding gums, halitosis (bad breath), or loose teeth can be a sign of dental problems.
- Does your pet chew on rocks or other hard materials? It may have a fractured tooth that needs some dental work before it gets infected.
- Dental disease affects 80% of dogs and 70% of cats and is the most common disease in domestic pets but it can be prevented.
- Cats commonly get cavities!! These cavities can cause a tooth to decay if not treated.
- By having dental cleanings at your veterinarian office and having a consistent dental home care plan your pet can live up to 2 years longer and have a healthier and happier life!!
- Dental care is not a one shot deal. Tartar begins accumulating again as soon as the pet goes home. Regular dental cleanings and a good home treatment plan is the key to keeping the tartar away!
- Top Breeds for dental disease are the Poodle, Yorkie, Maltese, Pomeranian, Sheltie, Cavalier, Papillion and Dachshund.

## \*August Special\*

### \$99 Basic\*Dentals!

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\* Dental Cleaning + Isoflourane Anesthesia

# 20% off all dental cleaning products!



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

50 \$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.

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

Freshens breath
Use daily following a meal



### **DENTAL TRIAL KIT**

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





SUNSHINE PURRS & WAGS

## BARK TO SCHOOL





Bark to school at Sunshine Purrs & Wags!



Find FVC on Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, & YouTube!



For the latest pet health news, special offers and cute pet pictures visit: www.facebook.com/FlanaryVetClinic

### **PETDESK**

I hope everyone enjoys the Pet Desk app as much as we do! Postage is outrageous for me to send letter reminders to all our patients every month and it is also getting harder and harder to reach clients by phone to talk to them about their pet's health! I know I am the same way and do not answer my phone unless I know who it is! So, this way you can reach us easily and have your pet's health facts right on your phone with the app or on the computer. We are trying to provide the best care for your pet and make it

the easy on you as well. If you haven't, then please be aware that with PetDesk you can schedule appointments, request medication refills, text us at 270-898-9738 and have access to your pet's ENTIRE health record! It is like MyChart for your pet! It will even send you reminders to get your pet's medications refilled!



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



## Bravecto Topical for Cats

Lasts 3 months
(Fleas & Ticks ONLY)
Buy 2 boxes get \$10
instant rebate
Buy 4 boxes get \$25
instant rebate

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

Lasts 1 month

Buy 6 months get \$20 instant rebate Buy 12 months get \$50 instant rebate



## 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 \$10 off instantly Buy 4 boxes get \$25 off instantly





Nexgard Plus: Fleas, Ticks,
Heartworms, Roundworms,
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

Simparica Trio: Heartworms, fleas,ticks, roundworms, hookworms Lasts 1 month



## \*\*No Show Policy\*\*

At Flanary Veterinary Clinic, we strive to provide the best possible care for your pets. To ensure that we can accommodate all our clients and their pets' needs, we have implemented a No-Show Policy effective May 1, 2025.

### \*\*Policy Details:\*\*

- 1. \*\*Definition of No Show\*\*: A no-show occurs when a client fails to attend a scheduled appointment without prior notice.
- 2. \*\*Cancellation Notice\*\*: We kindly ask that you provide at least 24 hours' notice if you need to cancel or reschedule your appointment. This allows us to offer the time slot to another pet in need.
- 3. \*\*Consequences of No Show\*\*:
  - First No Show: A friendly reminder of our policy will be issued.
- Second No Show: A reminder that any future appointments will require deposits
- Third No Show: Future appointments will require prepayment of \$50.00 to be deducted from your appointment balance. If you do not show to this appointment the \$50.00 is non-refundable.
- 4. \*\*Exceptions\*\*: We understand that emergencies happen. If you have a legitimate reason for missing an appointment, please contact us as soon as possible to discuss it.
- 5. \*\*Commitment to Care\*\*: Our priority is providing care for all pets. This policy helps us manage our schedules effectively and ensure that every pet receives timely attention. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

### \*\*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 our clinic is now offering Large Animal Herd 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!

## \*\*IMPORTANAT 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 sameday 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 <u>OUR</u> clients for emergencies here <u>LOCALLY.</u> We are <u>NOT</u> 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 4-5 walk-in 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.

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!

I hope to see you at Sunshine Purrs & Wags Open House Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 9am-2pm!













