FLANARY VET CLINIC NEWSLETTER 2025- Issue 12



Dear Santa Paws,

This is Rosie and I am 4 years old now! This year I have been a really good girl! I help Mama around the farm and make sure she is always protected. At night, I snuggle close to her to keep her warm but at the clinic, I have many important jobs. I am the canine comfort care tech & help all patients and clients and give them emotional support and comfort. I also am the head commentator for the clinic's "Dog Cast" where I give our listeners lots of important advice for their pets and encourage everyone to "Stay-Pawsitive". I

also star in several Tik Tok videos for the clinic & kennel. So, you can see I stay very busy and out of trouble. I cannot say the same for my little sisters though! In February of this year, Mama brought a new little bundle of joy home named DollyPop. She was cute but oh so irritating at times. Mama wanted me to show her how to potty outside, how to act at the clinic and how not to cause problems. Boy am I worn out trying to teach her, as our little baby sister has grown into an enormous bundle of energy with a naïve baby brain. She is fun to have around to play with until she sits on me and pins me to the ground. Mama was a little concerned at first that our baby sister DollyPop may play too hard with Izzy, but let me say Izzy takes up for herself! She even starts some spats with DollyPop as well as always ending them. Izzy is in her terrible twos. DollyPop & Izzy do help me with the "Dog Cast" & social media adventures but they still cause me grief! Izzy still steals my toys & hides them under the table as well as she likes to be a little bossy.

DollyPop thinks she is a vacuum cleaner & puts everything into her mouth! Of course, that gets her LOTS of attention from Mama & all the girls at the clinic. She also play pretends she is Tigger from Winnie the Pooh and bounces everywhere with not a care in the world. And you should hear my two little sisters when they get into a fight for Mama's lap. Silly siblings, we all know that place is only for me!

So, Santa, this year I ask for some CET chews to keep DollyPop busy chewing as she is still a baby and teething at 11 months of age. Maybe a gift certificate for Daycare at Sunshine Purrs & Wags would be great to burn off some energy! For Izzy please bring a comb and detangler conditioner because you should see her hair after she romps with DollyPop! I know Izzy asked for a shirt that says "TINY AND MIGHTY BOSS" but please don't do it! As for me, you can put some extra yummy treats in my stocking if you would like but I have my Mama & sisters, and they are the best presents of all! We wish you and the reindeer a safe trip this Christmas. Remember if something goes wrong with one of the reindeer Mama, Dr. Ferrell, & Dr. Peeler, are the best vets around!

Wags and Kisses, Rosie Flanary



Flanary Vet
Clinic's Christmas
Bark-zar

DECEMBER

1st- 31st

Visit Sunshine Purrs & Wags for all your pet's "must haves" that are on their Christmas List. We are a full pet boutique for everything.

CHRISTMAS TREATS

Bones \$3.00







Treat Advent Calendar \$12

Snowman

\$3.50



List \$3.50



Bones \$1.50



Presents \$2.50



Pawliday \$4.00



Holly Jolly Jerky \$15



Santa Claws \$6.00



Santa Snacks \$5,00



Peppermint Bark Lumps of Coal \$5.00 \$12



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GINGERBONE HOUSE

Bones \$3.50









Sunshine Purrs & Wags Bark-zar **DECEMBER 1**st- **31**st



Microchipping Your Pet



At Flanary Vet Clinic, we want to make sure that all the family members are home for the holidays. With the December 10th, 2021, tornado the number of pets that were not reunited with their owners was staggering. The shelters in the local area were so overwhelmed with lost pets that many had to be transported to out of state facilities because they were so overwhelmed. Many of these cases could have been prevented if the pet had been microchipped.

1 in 3 pets will get lost and 90% of lost pets never make it home- These odds can drastically change with the simple act of microchipping your pet.

A microchip is implanted beneath the skin and the animal has a permanent identification number unlike traditional tags that are often lost or easy to be removed. It is not GPS tracking and is implanted through a simple injection that can be done in one visit in the exam room. Once implanted and registered your pet's number is then entered into a national registry so your animal can be identified in minutes from anywhere in the nation. It is not a GPS tracing chip, but a form of identification that cannot be lost. All shelters and virtually all vet clinics, including Flanary Vet Clinic, have the scanners to read the microchips.

If you have a microchipped pet, we remind you to update your information with HomeAgain so that in the event your pet is lost the clinic/animal shelter can be in contact with you quickly.



Be a hero and download the latest version of PetRescuers app by HomeAgain® on your iPhone or Android device and you can help keep a lookout for lost pets in your area and recently found ones who have been reunited with their families. You can further expand your search beyond posting signs in your neighborhood by sharing lost pet alerts via Facebook, Twitter and email with ease. As a Pet Rescuer you will have access to great articles and resources as well as receive notifications about lost HomeAgain® pets to help get these pets home to their families and keep them out of overburdened animal shelters.

The cost to microchip your pet is now only \$39.99. Call 270-898-9738 to schedule your pet's appointment to be microchipped today! If you would like additional information on microchipping, please visit www.homeagain.com

AMOUNT OF MICROCHIIPS PLACED IN 2025 AT FVC: 248

With the colder weather here, fleas are coming into our homes and garages for warmth. They do not die in winter! Take advantage of our Flea/Tick and Heartworm deals TODAY! These deals are while supplies last so hurry in and stock up!

SHOP SMART, SHOP LOCAL! SUPPORT LOCAL JOBS!

We at Flanary Vet are here to help you & your pet maintain a happy & healthy full life by staying on prevention against fleas, ticks, and heartworms as well as other medications your pet may need.

We are happy to provide the following options to our clients:

- Shipping your prescriptions & prevention to your door
- Price matching with Chewy & PetMeds
- Working with your budget to keep your pet happy and healthy

We know we are cheaper on all Heartworm & Flea/Tick Preventatives than Chewy or Petmeds

It's finally here.... one injection and done for the year!!!! -protects against fleas & ticks -guaranteed to work

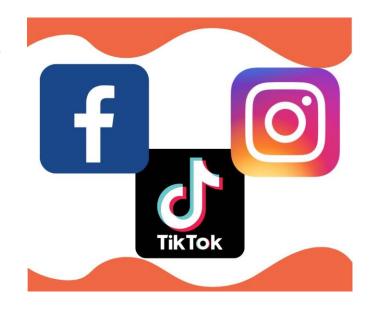
-in field trials, dogs given 5 times the dose every 4 months for 20 months had NO ISSUES. So it's safe

 pair with a Proheart 12 Injection to prevent heartworms & no need to give or remember anything for your pet to be protected for the year. It's cheaper than a year's supply of Bravecto Chews.
 Call today to set up appointment!!

0-22lbs \$210	saves \$72.00	
22-44lbs \$225	saves \$69.00	
44-66lbs \$240	saves \$58.00	
66-88lbs \$255	saves \$43.00	
88+ lbs \$270	saves \$28.00	



Don't FUR-get to "LIKE" Flanary Vet Clinic and Sunshine Purrs & Wags on Facebook and Follow us on Instagram, Tik Tok and you tube. See important pet health news, adorable pet pictures, fun fact and contest announcements!



What's going on at Sunshine Purrs & Wags????

The HOWL-i-Days are coming up and company will be arriving soon! Make sure your pets smell and look their best!

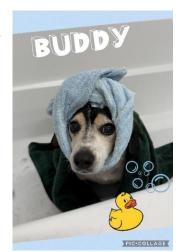


Spa Services Menu -



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.



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

Don't forget......The Holidays will be here before you know it and we have the best of the Fur kids Christmas presents and stocking stuffers at our Sunshine Purrs & Wags Boutique. Come and checkout all the goodies and stock up early before the best presents are gone

DECEMBER PAWTY- Who doesn't want to be invited to a

party? December 19, 2025, all are invited to "Santa Paws is coming to Town Pawty"





Plan on dropping your fur kids off for a day of daycare, fun, and the party.

Santa and the Grinch will be there for pictures. We will also be playing fun games and each pawty participant will go home with a "doggy bag" of

Reindog food and a present. We are also having an Ugly Sweater Contest!

The party is only \$25.

Any pet can come to daycare with us for the day (if current on vaccinations) and participate in our party! As well as all boarders. Here is your peak at the



December craft we will be offering for your pets for only \$10.



November brought lots of fun & joy to the fur kids of our

community as we had a special party and activities at Sunshine Purrs & Wags. We served our 1st pet friendly "Barksgiving" meal so pets could enjoy food, fun & friends. We took fur pictures and played all day. We donated \$500 to local pet rescue.











Christmas & New Years are just around the corner! No matter where you are going for your holiday, your pet is looking forward to their own vacation at Sunshine Purrs & Wags! We have only been open a few months, but the fun pets are having with us is endless!!



HAPPY HOWL-IDAYS! FROM SUNSHINE PURRS & WAGS





-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

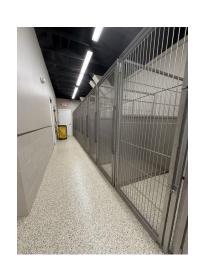


feline. Designed with their exact standards in mind, these 4-level condos offer all the luxury, style, and functionality that your cat's aristocratic sensibility craves. Each of our condo's features: basement floor Paw-ty area, second story luxury dining, a cozy third floor bedroom for catnaps, and a 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, Muttmellows, 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:

Sunshine Purrs & Wags



Daycare





\$18/day

CALL 270-228-9247





WHILE YOU PREP FOR THE HOLIDAYS, WE'LL KEEP YOUR PET MERRY AND BRIGHT AT DAYCARE!



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

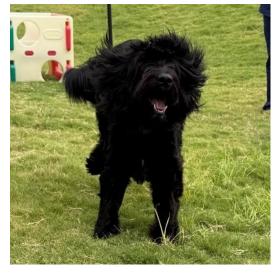


and friendly interaction with pets and/or people while incorporating a blend of rest, play, mental stimulation and lots of love.

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.



Good Deeds & Angel Wings



It is a very sad day when I put a client's pet to sleep and as long as I have had a clinic, I have not charged for this service. As a veterinarian it hurts each time that I have had to put a pet to sleep as it means that I can no longer help them to live a happy healthy life with their owners. In 2011, I had to put my longtime friend Bitsy to sleep, and it really reinforced the pain that a pet owner feels in losing a part of their family. Many clients offer to pay or want to give something as a way of saying thank you, so

after losing Bitsy I decided to create the Bitsy Angel Fund. This fund is for owners to voluntarily contribute to the memory of a past pet or when the time comes to put a pet to sleep. All proceeds raised will be used by me to help other pets live or live a better life that otherwise might not be able to for financial reasons. There is no better way to honor your pet or my Bitsy than to help another pet be able to live!

We have been able to help so many pets in our community in recent years with this fund and your generous donations. Since its creation in 2011 we have been able to help over 1000 pets!



In addition to the Bitsy Angel Fund- Since 2015 with the help of the Missing Bella Spay & Neuter Program multiple families have been helped in affording the cost of spaying or neutering their pets! We are the main sponsor in their annual "Woof & Waggle" golf tournament as well as being one of their accepted veterinary clinics for medical care.

This year in the 2025 Walk to End Alzheimer's- we raised over \$10680.00 to go toward research for finding a cure for this disease. This brings the grand total over the past 10 years of walks & nail trims to \$122197.00! This would not be possible without my clients & their unwavering support! We hope that with each year we are able to bring more awareness and research to this cause that has personally affected me and so many others.

IN CLOSING FOR THE 2025 YEAR:

First, I would like to say **THANK YOU** to all of my clients who have made my 28th year in business (30th being a vet) such a success! What a joy it is for me to do what I love every day. I truly care about my clients and patients! I cannot thank each of you enough for all your support & friendships over the years. Your loyalty and recommendations have allowed the clinic to grow and thus be able to do more for the pets and people in our community. To say the least, it's been another crazy year! We welcomed another associate Veterinarian to the practice Dr. Bailynn Peeler who loves exotics. She has grown up with leopard geckos, guinea pigs, birds and hermit crabs. She has also taken courses at Auburn's College of Veterinary medicine relating to aquatic, reptile, avian, and raptor medicine. She loves to see the relationship exotic owners have with their pets and wants to help grow that bond by informing owners about husbandry and care of each species. This is why she recommends yearly wellness visits for all exotics. Dr. Peeler also enjoys building relationships with the clients in order to take the best care of their petsall pets!

Dr Kayla Ferrell is enjoying more time doing what she loves bestsurgery. This year she has done roughly 430 spays, 436 neuters as well as several emergency surgeries. Socks, underwear, straight pins, a towel, velveta glass jar, rib bones, an air tag still working, and an avocado cat toy are just a few examples of what she has removed by endoscope or surgery from several of your pets!

With 2 doctors in the building, my life has definitely changed for the better in 2025. It has allowed me to have some much-needed time to relax & live life after years of 7-day work weeks & being on call after hours. I

have thoroughly enjoyed my life with family & friends. After 30 years of practice, I no longer work Saturdays but never fear Dr. Ferrell & Dr. Peeler alternate being here every Saturday morning to help you and your pets.

This year I traveled to Yosemite, Lake Tahoe, The Sequoias and Kings Canyon as well as a tour of Italy with my best friend from Vet School! And relaxed on my farm with my great nieces and nephews. As 2025 reaches a close I want to say **THANK YOU** for all the support and understanding my clients have given us as we navigate through another year of business! Running a business is a learning experience and I make changes as to how we can give the best possible care to your pet, and this year was no exception.

We are still providing Curbside Service to our clients which is great for those who have physical trouble bringing their pets in & out of the building, busy mothers, & those who need to run errands while we care for their pets.

As for my staff... I want to say **THANK YOU** to my wonderful staff! I must brag on my employees here, they are AMAZING! They work so hard, day in & day out, because they CARE. I cannot tell you how many steps they have taken in the rain, wind, cold, and heat as well as everything in between. They have worked through their lunches, +10-hour shifts, and well past closing so we can get your pets taken care of! Not to mention all the nights they are with us on an emergency call until the early hours of the morning, only to return a few hours later for a full day. This is honestly an amazing staff with incredible talent, intelligence, dedication, and compassion. They are an amazing team! They are young & learning each day but possess so much potential. They will do great things in this field of work & I want them to know from the bottom of my heart how grateful I am for all they have done in 2025. Be sure to check out our end of the year video on facebook & TikTok later this month- you will see how well everyone works together & support each other. They have fun everyday while taking care of your pets.

2025 brought lots of growth as we finally opened Sunshine Purrs & Wags. What an amazing opportunity this has provided for our community. Sunshine Purrs & Wags brings an expanded Spa for all your pets 'needs as well as boarding & daycare!! As someone who only has 4 legged children, it has been a delight to be able to provide pets with amazing care to stimulate their minds & bodies while their owners are at work or on vacation. I have yet to see a pet that tries out Daycare not absolutely LOVE IT!!! Pets are social creatures just like we are, and they love making new friends & playing! Who doesn't like friends & fun all day?

And then there is the "Pawty's"! What a fun opportunity this has been to see pets and people interact & enjoy themselves! If you have had a hard day, just go to Sunshine Purrs & Wags Facebook page and watch some videos from the day & you will have a smile on your face in no time!

We are looking forward to 2026 as we expand the clinic to bring a new surgical suite, a drive through "pick up meds" window and a special room for when we as pet owners must let go of our fur babies as they cross the Rainbow bridge. We cannot wait to be able to provide more for you & your pet's health & happiness.

Thank you again for a crazy but successful year! Stay safe and as my Mama would say, "The happiness you feel is in direct proportion to the love you are able to give! So, get up Sunshine, and give all you've got!"

Love and Respect,
Dr. LaNita Flanary









