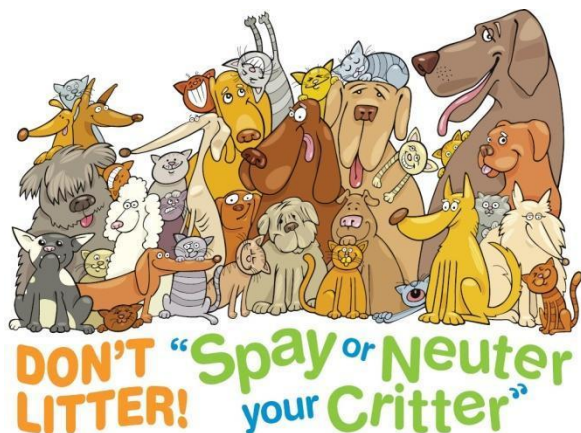


Flanary Vet Clinic Newsletter

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Don't Litter, Spay/Neuter Your Critter.

Did you know that it is estimated that more than 4 million pets are euthanized in U.S. animal shelters each year simply because they have no home? Many are puppies and kittens less than 6 months old. Help stop this needless loss of life. Here in Western

KY we are facing that same problem. To help prevent some of these unwanted and unplanned litters Flanary Vet Clinic is offering a September Spay & Neuter Special. Keep reading to find out more.

Here are some benefits of spaying and neutering your pets:



Dogs can have
2 litters
a year

Average number of litters a fertile dog can produce in one year: 2
Average number of puppies in a canine litter: 6-10.



Cats can have
3 litters
a year

Average number of litters a fertile cat can produce in one year: 3
Average number of kittens in a feline litter: 4-6



Statistics provided by The National Council on Pet Population, Study and Policy.

79% of people
DON'T KNOW when
to fix their pets



WhenToSpay.org



The best time to fix your pet is by
4 months to prevent accidental litters
spay & neuter early.



50% of litters
are not planned



spay & neuter early.

WhenToSpay.org

10 million animals enter
overcrowded shelters every year.

Euthanasia kills more companion animals
than any other disease.

4-6 million
are put
to sleep

90% of
animals entering
shelters aren't fixed



Statistic provided by the American Pet Products Association



September Spay & Neuter Special

September
SPAY AND NEUTER
SPECIAL!

Enjoy **10% OFF** all spays and neuters!

Cat neuters are only **\$72!**

♥ Schedule your appointment today! ♥

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Healthy pets. Happy families. ♥

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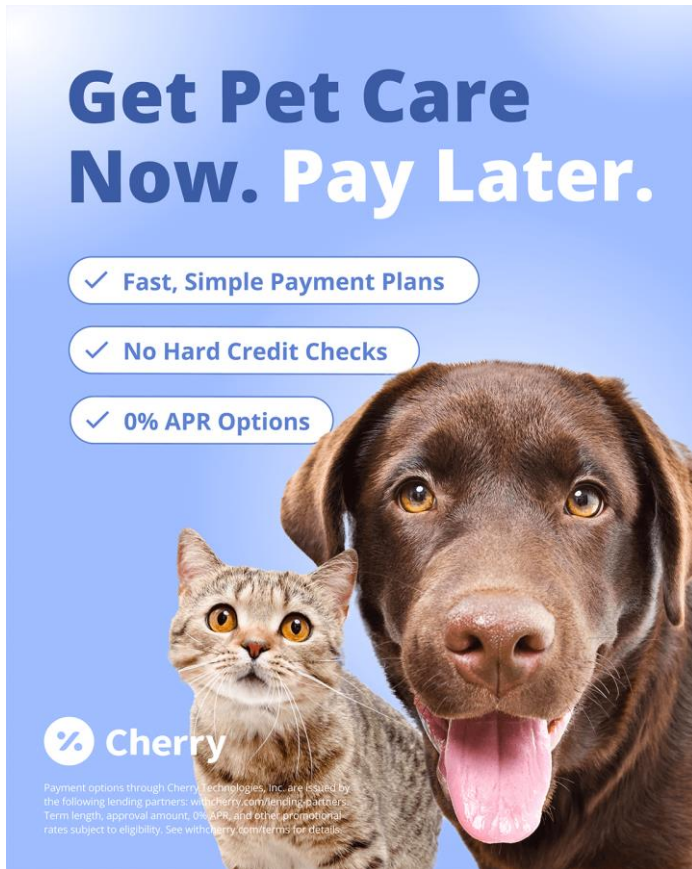
-----♥ Thank you for helping us build a healthier community for pets! ♥-----

10% Off Basic Spay and Neuter Surgeries (Includes Isoflurane Gas)

All Spay and Neuter procedures include pain medication, pulse ox monitoring, free nail trim, and post-surgical laser treatment to decrease pain & inflammation to promote healing!

****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, time to pay, 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:

- 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.

I want to stress to everyone that we will treat your pet on your budget! All you have to do is let us know.

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Do you love seeing adorable pet pictures, getting the latest pet health news, and information about the specials offered here at FVC? Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and TikTok



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# It's Been a Year! .....

And what a year we have had!!! We have ..... boarded 4760 pets, bathed 1230 dogs and had a blast with 2697 dogs at Daycare! So in case you haven't tried us yet, here us what we are all about.

Sunshine Purrs and Wags Resort and Daycare is a one-of-a-kind pet experience for the Paducah area. Our resort was created to provide your pets with a pawsitively bright place to stay while you're away. Each guest at our resort is treated with love, respect, and compassion as if they were our own pets. When your pet stays with us, you can have peace of mind knowing that they will be having their own positive and memorable adventures while you are away having yours. With cozy accommodations, attentive care and stimulating activities, we go beyond other run of the mill pet boarding places to ensure that your pet's days here are fun filled and enriched.

Second, setting us apart from other boarding kennels, we are dedicated to keeping your pet safe, healthy, and very HAPPY! Sunshine Purrs and Wags works closely with Flanary Veterinary Clinic, striving to provide the same excellent care. A veterinarian from

Flanary Veterinary Clinic will be available daily if any concerns or issues should arise. Your pet can also receive concierge veterinary services while staying with us to improve their health and save you time! Please call us to set up an appointment for a tour to let us show you why your pet will love to stay with us and consider this their second home.



# What's Going On at Sunshine Purrs & Wags?

**Spa Day!**  
*Fresh Fur, Fall Feels!*

Clean Pets, Happy Hearts!

**The Fur Fresh & Fluff** \$15

**The Classic Shampoooch**

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

**The Spaw-Tacular Special**

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

**Bow Wow Blowout** \$35

Call 270-228-9247

Treat your pet to a cozy spa day!

**SUNSHINE**  
PURRS & WAGS  
— PET SPA —

RELAX • GROOM • REFRESH • LOVE

GOOD CLEAN FUN FOR HAPPY PETS!

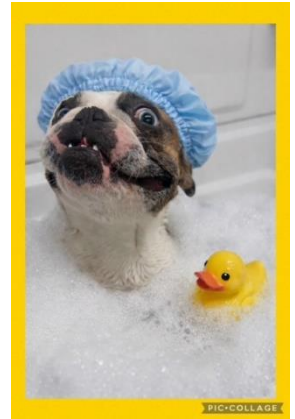
## Spa Services Menu –



**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.



September Pawty-  
Who doesn't want to go to a Party?

September 18, 2026 all are invited to "The Great Paw Fall Festival" Drop your little pumpkins off for a day of fall fun with their furry friends. Everyone will love a happy hound hoedown and a hayride and everyone will get a special fall cookie bag.

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



The August "Bark to School" pawty was a blast!! Everyone loved the class on Sniffology, bacon flavored bubbles during playtime, as well as the agility course in gym class. The history class with the treat scavenger hunt was also a hit.





At Sunshine Purrs & Wags unleash the fun this FALL. Fall into fun with fur friends!

**HAPPY FALL!**

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

Add on a **LUXURY** package for your special pet!

- Premium Amenities
- Extra Love & Attention
- Gourmet Treats
- Photo Updates

Happy pets. Happy hearts. Peace of mind.

**BOARD WITH US FOR FALL BREAK!**

Don't forget to add a **SPA DAY** to their stay!

**CALL 270-228-9247**

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW FOR FALL BREAK!!

**-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.



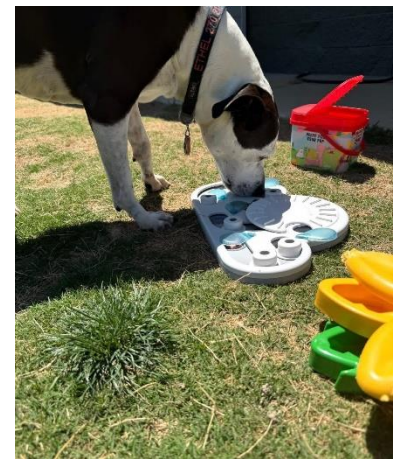
While boarding your pet can experience one of our packages...

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 – 1<sup>st</sup> day of Doggie Daycare can be tried for free!!

We hope this message finds you and your furry family members well! At Sunshine Purrs and Wags, we're thrilled to share that our pet daycare family is growing by leaps and bounds. With so many wagging tails and purring friends joining us, we want to ensure each pet has the best experience possible.

To keep up with our bustling daycare and focus on making your pets' stay as enjoyable as possible, we will now be posting daily photos on our Facebook page. This means you can catch a glimpse of your beloved pets having a "Tail Wagging Good Time" without waiting for individual pictures.

Please visit our Facebook page daily to see all the fun and excitement your pets are enjoying with us. We're committed to making their time here memorable and full of joy!

Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support.



A vibrant orange and yellow flyer for Sunshine Purrs & Wags Daycare. At the top left is a logo featuring a sun with a dog's face inside. To the right is a photo of a golden retriever and a tabby cat. Text in the top right corner says "Happy pets, happy parents!" with a heart and paw prints. The main title "DAYCARE FOR DOGS & CATS" is in large, bold letters, with "PLAY. LEARN. LOVE." below it. A paragraph describes it as a fun, safe, and loving place. Below this is a section titled "OUR DAYCARE PERKS" with four icons and descriptions: Playtime (active fun), Make Friends (socialization), Mental Stimulation (engaging activities), and Loving Care (supervised by staff). A speech bubble on the right says "HAPPY PETS PEACE OF MIND FOR YOU!". The bottom section includes a "BOOK A DAY OF FUN!" button, contact information (email, phone, address), and a "DOGS & CATS WELCOME!" badge with a paw print.

**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.

**HAPPY PETS  
PEACE OF MIND  
FOR YOU!**

**BOOK A DAY OF FUN!**

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**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

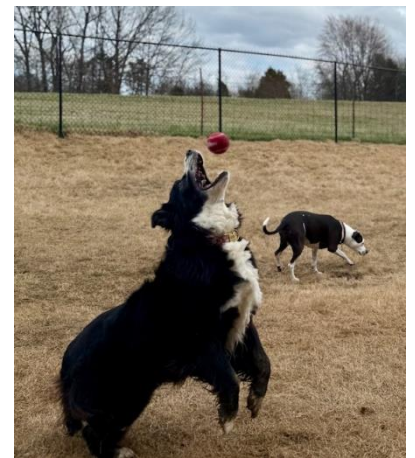


Doggy Daycare is the perfect way to fill your dog's days with the ideal balance of socialization, physical exercise, and enrichment activities in a safe and loving environment. With knowledgeable, caring staff who work closely with Flanary Vet Clinic, your pup will be carefully supervised as they make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





I have been around animals all my life and I cannot begin to tell you how much my animals have done for me or my family. Yet many people do not want to take someone's word for it. They want proven facts. So, I have gathered some facts, along with my personal insight, that are quite amazing. My Mom had Angel who was the best medicine she could ever have. Angel kept her calm and always gave her something to focus on as well as to love.

### Did You Know Pets Control Blood Pressure Better Than Drugs?

While drugs can generally reduce blood pressure, they aren't as effective on controlling spikes due to stress and tension. In fact, a study showed groups of New York stockbrokers with high blood pressure who got dogs and cats were found to lower their blood pressure and heart rates more than those who didn't get pets. Owning a pet has also been correlated to lower blood cholesterol and triglyceride levels. Many people in regular contact with pets are able to stop taking anti-anxiety medication. Research also indicates regular contact between pets and people with sundowning syndrome has helped decrease anxiety and increase a feeling of calmness.

### Did You Know Pets Improve Your Mood and Fight Depression?

For those who love animals, it's virtually impossible to stay in a bad mood when a pair of loving puppy eyes meets yours, or when a super soft cat rubs up against your hand. A recent study found that people with an illness were less likely to suffer from depression if they owned a pet. In fact people with an illness who do not own a pet are 3 times more likely to be depressed. Pets give people a clear sense of purpose and help them not to dwell on their problems as much. Also, pets help us stick to regular routines of getting up and going outside and feeding which in turn motivates people to stay on a schedule and live healthier lives. Pets allow people to play and express themselves and a smile a day can help keep depression and the doctors away. As a vet, I have often heard from senior clients, "My pets are the reason I get up in the mornings. "

## Did You Know Pets Stave Off Loneliness and Provide Unconditional Love?

Pets can be there for you in ways that people cannot. They can offer love and companionship regardless of how old or young, rich, or poor, healthy or sick you are. Pets enjoy comfortable silences, keep secrets and are excellent snugglers. They can be one of the best antidotes to loneliness after the loss of a spouse or when just living alone. In fact, a 1990 research study showed nursing home residents reported less loneliness when visited by dogs than when they spent time with other people! Pets also provide safety and a sense of security to people when living alone.

## Did You Know Pets Help with Social Support and Communication Skills?

Pet ownership increases people's socialization skills. If you are out walking, having a dog can make us more approachable and give people a reason to stop and talk. Pets help improve communication skills in people because a pet can break the ice and provide a happy topic of conversation. Some people actually will communicate more readily with animals than humans because they are good listeners and nonjudgmental. Pets are used in therapy with Alzheimer's patients to help the patient connect back to the world by responding to the pet.

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It's that time of the year!!! Please join the Flanary Veterinary Clinic Team and help support us in our quest to end Alzheimer's. My Mom passed away in 2019 and as you all know- SHE IS WHY I WALK!!!! So please give me your

support and join our team today!!

All those registered will receive community awareness flags to help bring excitement and awareness to their neighborhoods as they walk. Please make sure you are registered as soon as possible to our team and donate if you can- it would be greatly appreciated!!

My Mama is who gave me my love of animals and made me the woman I am today. If anyone would have had to go through what we went through the last few years of her life, you would understand why we need to end Alzheimer's today.

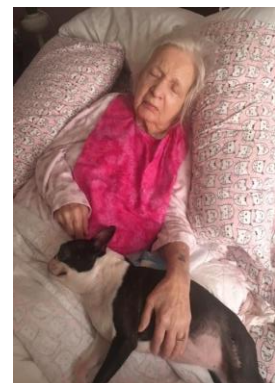
Link To Our team:

[https://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=19647&pg=team&team\\_id=1071415](https://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=19647&pg=team&team_id=1071415)



To raise money this year I am donating ALL the money from ALL toenail trims done at the clinic (\$15) from September 1<sup>st</sup> to October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026. So please come by and get your pets' nails trimmed and help raise money for Alzheimer's Association!

We invite you to join us in our walk at Noble Park on October 17, 2026 at 9am!



We here at FVC understand what is happening with the economy & that money is tight for everyone. We also understand how much your pet means to you & that you want to take the BEST care of your furry family member(s). We strive to keep our services affordable & to always work with people's budgets. You just need to tell us what that is. We can usually make a treatment plan that can be split into multiple visits, breaking the overall cost down for you over time. We also have made it possible for payment plans through Cherry & 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. With this in mind, I have designed plans to keep your pet healthy, with your budget! Preventive care is something that I feel strongly about, since this is the best way to keep them happy, healthy, and with you for many years to come! Since our pets cannot tell us how they are feeling or where they hurt- doing screening options, like bloodwork, is one of the best tools to help evaluate their health as part of their yearly physical exam & vaccines. What this bloodwork gives us is an inside look at how your pet's body is functioning & is one of the best ways to catch a problem early!

## 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!!



With Love,  
Dr. Flanary

