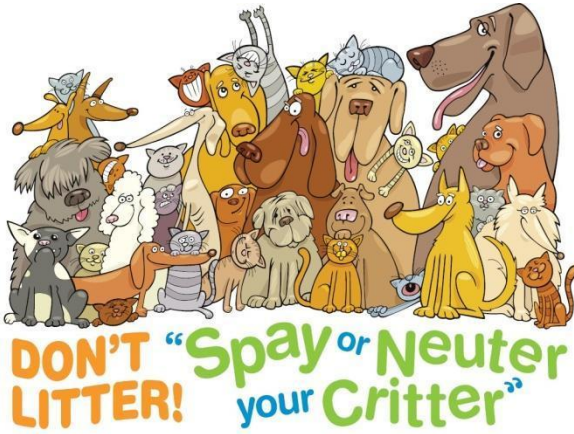


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Don't Litter, Spay/Neuter Your Critter.

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

Spay & Neuter Special!

Why You Should Spay or Neuter Your Pet:

Reduce Spraying and Marking

Reduce Roaming

Reduce Aggression

Decrease Overpopulation

Lower the Risks of Developing Certain Types of Cancers

Increase Lifespan up to 3-5 Years!



Get **10% Off** Your Cat or Dogs

Spay/Neuter Procedure

Cat Neuters start at \$72!

During the Month of September!

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!

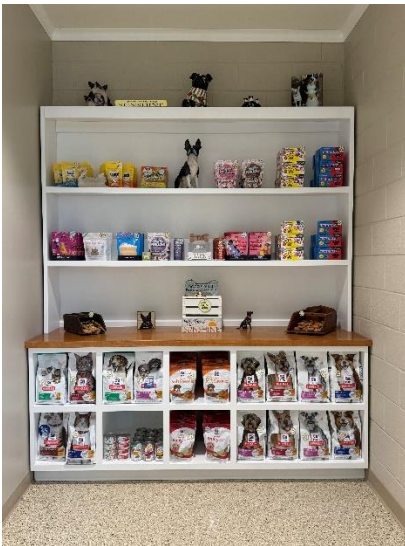
It's been a dream for a long time but now it's a reality.....

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.





Daycare.....

Does leaving your dog home alone for the majority of the day make him 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, your pup will be carefully supervised as he makes new friends, romps and plays in our spacious Pup Plaza Indoor Playroom, and explores 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 our 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.

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.
- 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.



At Sunshine Purrs and Wags, we believe EVERY dog deserves to live his best life EVERY day!!!

Boarding.....

When you're away, your furry family member can have his OWN fun and lavish vacay! Book a stay for your best four-legged friend in one of our four types of accommodations which best fits your pet's lifestyle.

-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.

Don't forget to check out our amenity packages for the utmost in doggy delight or purring pleasure. Choose from

"The Pampered,"

"The Lavish,"

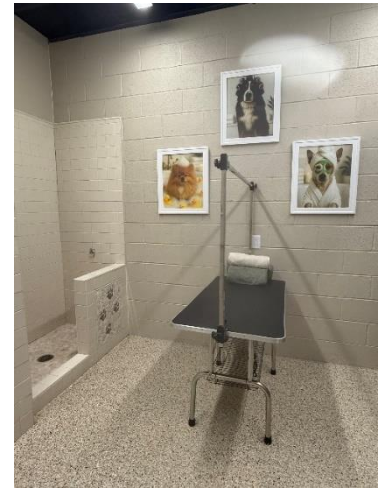
"The Luxury"

Packages to provide different levels of room service of gourmet treats, extra exercise in the Outdoor Courtyard or Indoor Pup Patio or Purring Porch, and a daily Tail Wagging Good Time or nightly game activity.

Spa.....

Taking time to relax and renew is essential to feeling well, even for our pets! So, treat your pets to a restorative spa day at Sunshine Purrs and Wags Spa! Not only will a lavish spa experience recharge your pet and leave them clean and refreshed, but it will also leave you, the owner, with a smile too because a clean pet makes for a happy owner!

Our spa offers basic spa services (Full-service grooming with body cuts and styling is not offered.) with only the best shampoos and conditioners



specifically made for canine skin. We provide several spa options which cater to your pet's skin and coat to ensure a customized spa experience every time. **The Fur Fresh and Fluff, The Classic Shampoo, The Bow Wow Blowout,** and a fan favorite, **The**

Spaw-Tacular Special will all leave your pet feeling fur fabulous! There are also several add on services from our "a la Canine" and "a la Cat" Spa menu to choose from

Special Events.....

BARK DAY/PURR DAY/ GOTCHA DAY PAWTY Pets, just like people, deserve to have their special day celebrated! Whether that day be a Bark Day, Purr Day, or a Gotcha Day, pawrents should not miss the opportunity to let their fur kids have a pawty! Sunshine Purrs and Wags has now filled that void in the lives of local pets, as we provide the place and all the pawty fun! Let us be the pawty planner for your pet's special day and provide all the decorations, cake, and/or cookies as well as the pawty attire to crown your fur kid King or Queen for the day! If you would rather plan for your fur kid's special day, our Indoor Pup Plaza can be rented for 2 hours for you, your pet and their furry friends to enjoy.



Party of the Month For even more four-legged fanfare, let your pet join us for our monthly themed parties. With delicious treats, photo booth pics with props, and seasonal activities, these paws and claws extravaganzas are sure to please! Watch for the date for the monthly Pawty!

MONTHLY CRAFT IF YOU HAVE A PICATSO OR LEO BARKO DE VINCI ON YOUR HANDS, YOU'LL DEFINITELY WANT TO HAVE THEM PARTICIPATE IN OUR CRAFT OF THE MONTH, WHERE YOUR PET CAN CREATE A ONE-OF-A-KIND MASTERPIECE THAT YOU AS A PAWRENT WILL CHERISH FUR-EVER!



Obedience Classes Want to improve your relationship with your fur child? We will be offering classes to provide guidance for you and your pets so we can strengthen the bond between you and improve both of your lives.



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**

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

Lasts 1 month

**Buy 6 months get
\$20 instant rebate**

**Buy 12 months get
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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



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I WANT TO STRESS TO EVERYONE THAT WE
WILL TREAT YOUR PET ON YOUR BUDGET!!!
ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS LET US KNOW!!!!

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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. "

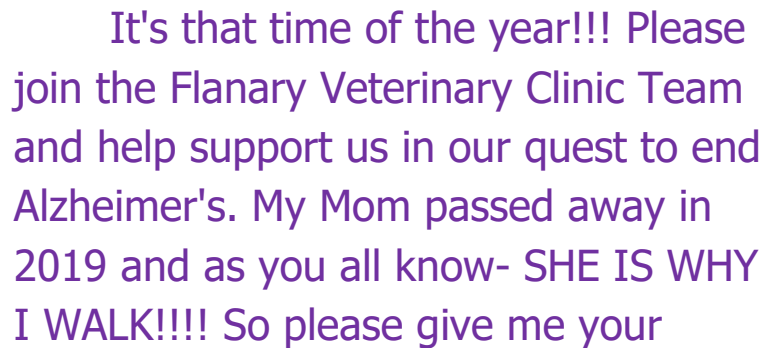
Did You Know Pets Stave Off Loneliness and Provide Unconditional Love?

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

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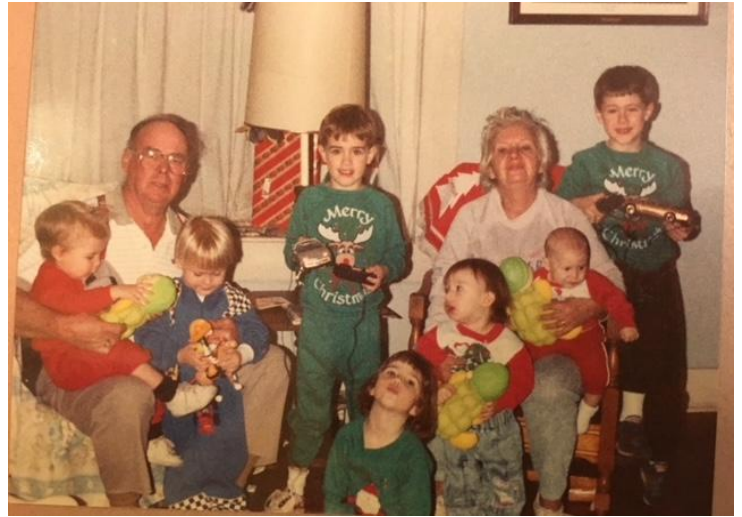


All those registered will receive community awareness flags to help bring excitement and awareness to their neighborhoods as they walk. Please make sure you are registered as soon as possible to our team and donate if you can- it would be greatly appreciated!! **My Mama is who gave me my love of animals 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.**

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To raise money this year I am donating ALL the money from ALL toenail trims done at the clinic (\$15) from September 1st to October 15th, 2025. 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 25, 2025 at 9am!



Remember- September is Spay & Neuter Month at FVC. All spays & neuters are 10% off! Please schedule quickly because the quantity we can do is limited and we will book quickly!

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 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, Dr. Flanary has designed plans to keep your pet healthy, with your budget! Preventive care is something that she & Dr. Ferrell 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 can not 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!

Thank you!

Dr. LaNita Flanary



