Flanary Vet Clinic Newsletter

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Pets are a part of the family, and as a pet owner you want to give them the best! However, with all the foods, treats and information on the internet it can be hard to decide on what to feed your pets.



FOOD FACTS FROM DR FLANARY

All pet owners should know

1. Do not feed your pet people food of any kind. This is the number one reason we see pets at the vet clinic for vomiting and diarrhea. Pets do not need the same kinds of food we eat. Most of it is too rich and too fat for them. This leads to irritation of the intestines, stomach, gallbladder, and pancreas and can be life threatening. So, no ham, BBQ, bologna, bacon, cheese, or steak…just to name a few.

2. Do not feed your pets chocolate or sweets, especially ones with xylitol in them. These ingredients can cause heart issues, liver damage and seizures and can be fatal. With the holidays fast approaching keep candy away from your pets. And yes, your pets can get on counter tops where you thought the sweets were out of reach.



3. Do not feed your pet any meat or high protein diets such as Blue Buffalo or Call of the Wild. Your dog is not a wolf, and your cat is not a lynx no matter what you see on TV commercials. My blood pressure goes up every time I see these commercials because I know how many pets have developed kidney disease and have gone into kidney failure from eating these diets. Please do not believe advertisements from TV or the worker at Petsmart. Their job is to sell food and make money not to find the food that best suits your pets' individual needs.



4. Do not feed your pet any bones (cooked or not cooked), raw hides, pig ears or any other strange body parts of other animals!!! Why? Because these things puncture stomach and intestinal linings and make your pet septic and they can die! They are not digestible and get stuck in the intestines. Did you know that the average cost to fix a problem like this is $3,500? That's an expensive & invasive surgery that could be avoided!

5. Do not feed your pets the cheapest food you can find because it does not provide the balanced nutrition your pet requires and as a result your pet will be unhealthy and can get sick easily. Diarrhea is also a common side effect of cheap food because it moves through but is not digestible.



6. Science Diet uses the AAFCO Feeding Trial Method- which requires the manufacturer perform an AAFCO-protocol feeding trial using their food as the sole source of nutrition and document the pets' performance when fed the food. Once this is done, AFFCO requires a statement on the label of the food. An example of an AAFCO statement using the feeding trial method would be: "Animal feeding tests using AAFCO procedures substantiate the Science Diet Food provides complete and balanced nutrition for maintenance of adult dogs." Always look for this statement saying a pet food went through a feeding trial for these are better quality. Did you know that if a diet says "Formulated for ALL Life Stages" that it is a Puppy food? Your 9-year-old senior pet does not need to be eating puppy food. Be sure your dog food is specific for a puppy, adult dog or senior (mature) pet.

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8. Grain Free Diets- Do not feed Grain Free Diets. Research has shown that feeding grain free diets over a prolonged period of time can cause Cardiomyopathy (heart disease). For more information visit the article at https://www.americanveterinarian.com/news/fda-warns-of-possible-link-between-grainfree-dog-foods-and-heart-disease

9. Feeding Pets a Raw-Meat Diet Can Be Dangerous for Them—and for You. Do not feed a raw diet. Feeding raw meat-based diet to pets has become increasingly popular amongst pet owners. Feeding raw meat-based diets is not only an unbalanced nutrition for your pet but can be dangerous for them and you. Raw diets harvest several bacteria such as E. coli and Salmonella. For more information on raw meat based diets visit
http://time.com/5101066/raw-meat-pet-dangers/

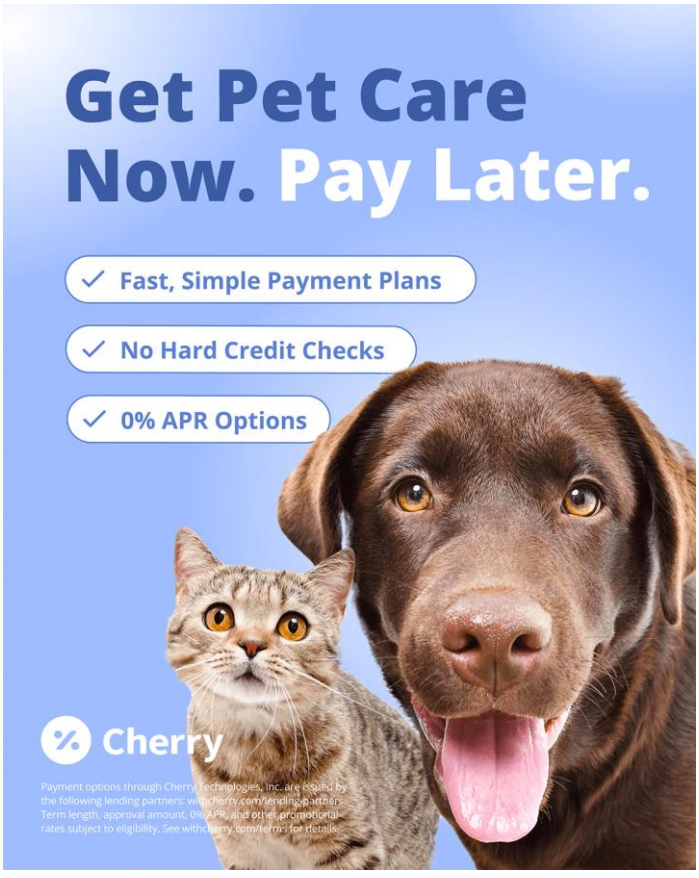
10. Do not feed your pet the highest food or designer foods recently available like Fresh Pet of Farmer's Dog. These are "fad" diets to make money. Stay with pet foods that have been around for several years and have food trials and research behind them.

If you need help finding the right diet to fit your pet's individual needs, feel free to contact the clinic by TEXTING US at 270-898-9738.

How Can We Help Make Vet Care Affordable???

With the price of gas and everything else going up we are offering finance options to help you take care of your pet

CHERRY:



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.



Financed Wellness Plans

Complete Yearly, Chemistry Panel, 12 Months each Proheart Injection, & Bravecto Quantum Injection

0-22lbs	$564.45	6m plan $94.08/month	9m plan $62.72/month
22-44lbs	$612.15	6m plan $102.03/month	9m plan $68.02/month
44-66lbs	$659.85	6m plan $109.98/month	9m plan $73.32/month
66-88llbs	$707.55	6m plan $117.93/month	9m plan $78.62/month
88+ lbs	$723.45	6m plan $120.58/month	9m plan $80.38/month

Premium Yearly, Chemistry Panel, CBC, Thyroid, 12 Months each Proheart Injection, & Bravecto Quantum Injection

0-22lbs	$596.24	6m plan $99.37/month	9m plan $66.25/month
22-44lbs	$643.94	6m plan $107.32/month	9m plan $71.55/month
44-66lbs	$691.64	6m plan $115.27/month	9m plan $76.85/month
66-88lbs	$707.54	6m plan $117.92/month	9m plan $78.62/month
88+lbs	$755.24	6m plan $125.87/month	9m plan $83.92/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.

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!

WE CURRENTLY BEAT CHEWY & PETMEDS PRICES with rebates. Chewy $169.98

Our 6 MONTH BRAVECTO $149.98

THAT'S $20.00 SAVINGS!!!!

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….ASK US!

It's 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



Call today to set up appointment!!

0-22lbs $230
22-44lbs $245
44-66lbs $260
66-88lbs $275
88+ lbs $290

Now till the end of the year $20 rebate on each injection

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



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



Do you love seeing adorable pet pictures, getting the latest pet health news, and getting information about specials at Flanary Veterinary Clinic and Sunshine Purrs & Wags?

Then join us on Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok!



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www.flanaryvet.com
www.sunshinepurrsandwags.com

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

From the Spa!!

Let your pets fall for the perfect spa day...



What Doggy holiday would not be better with a trip to the Spa.? The Spa is open daily for spa appointments and for an "add on" for the daycare pets or boarders.



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.



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

NOVEMBER PAWTY- Who doesn't want to be invited to a party? November 20, 2026, all are invited to our…

"BARKSGIVING"



Plan on dropping your fur kids off for a day of daycare, fun, and the party. At the pawty, your pets will be served a special pet friendly real Thanksgiving meal as they gather with their fur friends & give thanks for their wonderful lives. We will have a meal of turkey, sweet potatoes, green beans, a roll and pumpkin pie. We will also be playing fun games and each pawty participant will go home with a "doggy bag" of goodies. Pets can bring a bag or can of pet food of their choice to the pawty & all donations will be given to pets in need in our area. The party is only $25. Here is a peak at the November craft we will be offering for your pets for only $10.



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.

The October “Paws & Purrs Spooktacular Boo Bash” was a very cute and fun pawty for the fur kids who attended. Everyone had a chance to sport a costume as they got their boo-tiful picture taken. Then we had a hunt for boo-licious treat as well as lots of playtime with their boo-buddies.























Pets are Thankful to stay with us!



Thanksgiving is 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!

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW FOR THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS 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.



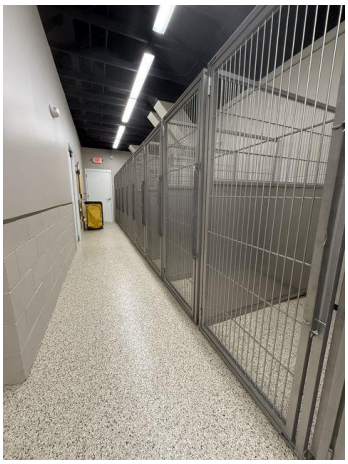
-**Itty Bitty Estates**- reserve a royal retreat for your pint-sized pooch where they'll be waited on paw and foot. At Sunshine Purrs and Wags, the safety and comfort of your pets is our first priority. That's why we created Itty Bitty Estates to house our tiny tail waggers in a lavish complex designed 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… "The Pampered," -Room Service (3 Gourmet Treats) .. $5/day or you can buy their favorite that they pick out from our **Biscuit Bar** or all theother specialties we have like Pupcream, Pup-Pop, Muttmellows, Dogstoppers, Pup Happy Meals, Kitty Churu or Surf & Turf Treats.









1) The Lavish" -Room Service + Outdoor Courtyard/Indoor Pup Plaza/Feline Fitness Center or Cuddle time… $10/dayWe 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.



3)"The Luxury" -This is the lavish package plus 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 Pawpcorn & 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….1st day your pet tries Doggie Daycare is free



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.



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.

October brought lots of fun & joy to the fur kids of our community as we had special parties and activities at Sunshine Purrs & Wags. "Clifford the Big Red Dog" stopped by for a visit one day during Fall Break. This was just a fun add on to make your pets stay bright and fun while your away. In October, we had our Paws and Purrs Spooktacular Boo Bash with games, treat bobbing, and costume contests.













HAPPY FALL Y'ALL!



As the old saying goes, "we are what we eat" and that goes for our pets also. As a veterinarian, I see so many medical issues that could be fixed, prevented, or helped if the pet was on a proper nutritional diet for pets and NO PEOPLE FOOD!!! I also get very upset with pet food commercials. They are trying to persuade you to believe them and buy their food so they can get rich!! They rarely have REAL medical research to back up their claims. These days anyone can have their own dog food which has no medical research to back it up. I suggest buying food brands that have been around for the longest times. They have more research behind them. Always ask if you have any questions about the best diet for your pet.

Thank you to all that donated and helped Team Flanary Veterinary Clinic raise $8170.00 for the Walk to End Alzheimer's in memory of my Mama.

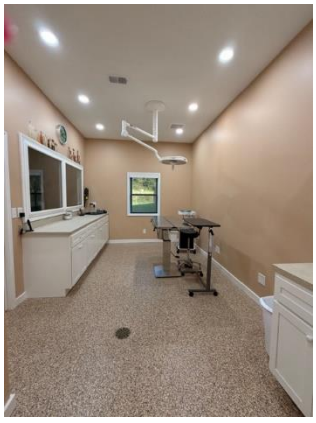


Take a Look at Our Expansion....

Here's what's new:



A private, comforting euthanasia room
Saying goodbye to a beloved pet is never easy. We've created a peaceful, home-inspired space with comfortable chairs, candles, and a rug, where families can spend private, meaningful final moments together.



A spacious surgical suite with an attached recovery room
Our new suite features state-of-the-art equipment to support your pet's care. A large glass wall allows our team to keep a close eye on pets as they recover.

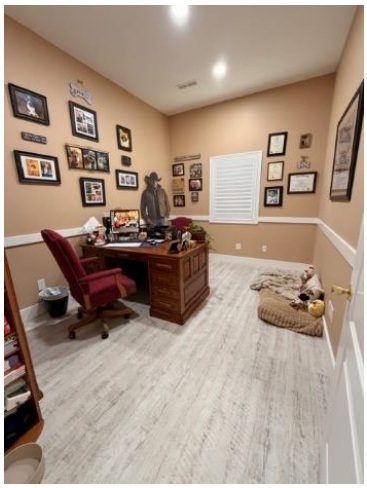


A dedicated check-in area
Surgical, dental, and euthanasia appointments can now check in through the new addition for added privacy and convenience. You can drive up to the entrance, and our team will be happy to bring your pet inside.





A weekday drive-through window
Pick up your pet's medications conveniently, Monday through Friday.



New offices and an employee lounge
Our expanded staff spaces give employees a comfortable place to relax and recharge during the day.



A Fourth Exam Room
Another exam room has been added to better serve your pets and you.



Starting Monday, November 2, 2026 if your pet has a surgery or dental appointment please drive up to the side door for check in between 8:00-8:30am. A

technician will get your pet from your vehicle and check them in. Please use the drive thru lane. Our drive thru window for prescription pick ups will also now be open.

With Love, Dr. Flanary









