

NAPANEE VETERINARY HOSPITAL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the latest edition of the Napanee Veterinary Hospital Newsletter! We are thrilled to share all the exciting events happening around the hospital with you.

These past few months, we have had several opportunities to expand our knowledge to better serve the patients we care for!

Dr. Kerr's Dental Day

In June, we were visited by Dr. Kerr, who has a keen interest in dental surgery. He shared numerous techniques that we have found incredibly useful in our dental procedures.

Dr. Kerr and
Dr. Osborn



Valerie practicing some
of Dr. Kerr's advise
about Dental X-Ray



Royal Canin Plant Tour

One of our technicians, Shannon, took a day to visit the Royal Canin Plant in Guelph for a tour. She learned about safety protocols, ingredient selection, and quality control.

Lunch and Learn!

One of our Idexx representatives recently visited to discuss the importance of wellness screening for our patients. These discussions help our team stay up-to-date in veterinary medicine so that we can provide excellent care for your pets.

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Halloween Safety

To make Halloween fun for all of your family members, take note of these Halloween safety tips!

Leave your pet at home!

Even kid-loving dogs, intimately familiar with their normal exercise route, can be thrown off by extra people on the street and may become agitated. Scary looking costumes can also be agitating for our furry friends.

If you do decide to venture out with your dog, make sure they are on a secure leash. Be vigilant as you observe your surroundings and assess people approaching you

Keep Halloween treats away from your pet!

Please keep all candy safely out of reach of your pets. Chocolate in all forms and candy or gum artificially sweetened with xylitol can be very, very dangerous for dogs. Dogs may also gobble up candy... wrappers and all. Cellophane or foil wrappers are big trouble when swallowed. Intestinal upsets, GI blockages, and pancreatitis can result from eating items not normally on your pet's menu.

Halloween can be lots of fun. It may be your favorite holiday! So, go ahead. Buy the candy. Plan the costume. Map out your Trick or Treat route. Decorate the house. Just keep your dog in mind as you prepare for Halloween, so that the entire family has a good, safe time.

Terry Fox

On Sunday September 15th our amazing team participated in the Napanee Terry Fox walk. It was a beautiful day for a 6 km walk on the Cataraqui trail in Camden East.



Thank you very much to everyone who supported us! Together we raised \$1063 for cancer research!

We are very proud to be apart of this amazing community!

Fall is here! This means that the ticks are too! Contact us for more information about Flea and Tick prevention and Tick-Borne disease testing!

We recommend keeping your pets on prevention year round!

Have you found Terrance the tick? If so, let us know!



This is Terrance! He is hiding somewhere in this newsletter... Please let us know if you find him!

The first person to successfully locate Terrance will receive a Complimentary Nail Trim!

Putting the Fun in Fundraising!



Raffle For Farley: We are so excited to announce the return of our famous Raffle For Farley Fundraiser! The month of October is designated as Fundraise For Farley Month and we will be showing our support with another fun raffle filled with fabulous prizes for your doggos and cattos! Tickets will be available at our Reception desk from Oct 1-Oct 31. The cost is \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. The draw will take place on Oct 31 at noon and the winners will be contacted by phone or email. Check out our social media for details about all of the Pawsome products and prizes! To learn more about The Farley Foundation, head to their website at www.farleyfoundation.org.

Charity Nail Trims: Throughout the year we offer Charity Nail Trims for your pets on the second Thursday of every month, by appointment. All proceeds go directly to three charities do great work right here in Napanee: The Ontario SPCA Lennox and Addington Animal Center, Sandy Pines Wildlife Center, and The Farley Foundation. To book your pet a sPAW Day, they must be a current patient here at the Napanee Veterinary Hospital, be up to date on all vaccinations, and not require special handling. The cost is \$28 cash. Contact us at 613-364-6615 to book your spot, they fill up fast!



If you would like to learn more about the organizations we support, please follow the links below:

sandypineswildlife.org

ontariospca.ca/lennoxaddington

www.farleyfoundation.org