

# NAPANEE VETERINARY HOSPITAL NEWSLETTER



**APRIL 8TH, 2024 - SOLAR ECLIPSE**



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This year's Earth day clean up crew was small but mighty! We think they did an incredible job!

**2024  
EARTHDAY  
CLEAN UP**

## >>> CAN YOU FIND TERRANCE THE TICK?



*I'm sure we are all well practiced at checking for ticks on our pets as well as ourselves.*

*As you read through this newsletter, be sure to keep an eye out for Terance the Tick!*

*Terance is hiding somewhere on one of these pages, if you spot him please reach out to the office as there may be a small surprise for the first person to do so!*

## CHECK OUT THESE LINKS FOR MORE TICK-RELATED INFORMATION

### Tick Information:

<https://pettrust.uoguelph.ca/news/tick-prevention-made-local>

### What warmer weather means for ticks...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6SMVcbyE3Ps>

## WHAT IS A 4DX?

A 4Dx is a blood test that tests for Tick-Borne diseases such as; Lyme disease, Anaplasmosis and Ehrlichia as well as Heartworm

We recommend checking a 4Dx each year as some dogs can be carrying one of the tick borne illnesses without showing symptoms. It is also a good idea to test for Heartworm before starting on your heartworm prevention each year.

## >>> MYVETSTORE

*Don't forget about our Online Store for veterinary brand foods and even some new toys and collars for the new year! For 5 dollars, MyVetStore will ship directly to your front door so that you don't have to leave home.*

*MyVetStore offers many manufactures rebates that we cannot provide in the clinic, so please take advantage of that. If you want to set up an account or have more questions, please call the office. We would be happy to help you, or you can click on the link below!*

<https://www.myvetstore.ca/home>



## >>> INTRODUCING SMARTVET: AN AFTERHOURS TELEMEDICINE SERVICE

Our hospital is very excited to tell you that we have an additional after hours service to help our clients. It is called SmartVet. If you have a concern after hours, call 1-647-695-5411.

Your call will be triaged by a Registered Veterinary Technician. If it is determined that you need an appointment with a veterinarian, a telemedicine appt will be set up for you and the veterinarian will return your call. If it is determined that you need to have your pet seen at an emergency facility, THIS WILL BE ARRANGED FOR YOU. SmartVet will call the emergency clinics in the area and arrange for your visit. This ensures that 24/7 care is always available for you, even if the emergency clinics are busy. You will no longer need to call around or travel to different emergency facilities in a time of stress--the arrangements will be made for you.

**1-647-695-5411**



# OUR CLIENTS HELP US PUT THE FUN IN FUNDRAISING!

Our 2024 fundraising year is off to a fantastic start! We are so excited to be supporting three amazing local charities this year: The Ontario SPCA Lennox and Addington Animal Center in Napanee, The Sandy Pines Wildlife Center in Napanee, and The Farley Foundation.



Starting strong in January, and continuing through the year, we will once again be hosting our famous Charity Nail trims on the second Thursday of each month. These events are for our current patients who are up to date on all vaccinations and do not require special handling. At \$28/pet, it's a great way to pamper your furry little loved one and keep your fundraising dollars hard at work right here in Napanee. Contact our office to book your spot, they fill up fast!



We held our Dental Awareness Month Fundraise for Farley Draw in February, and our happy winners took home a cat and a dog basket overflowing with dental food, products, and information. We raised over \$150 and will continue to Fundraise for Farley throughout the year so stay tuned for more fun ways to fundraise!

Once again this year, your Napanee Veterinary Hospital Team was baking up a storm in support of Cupcake Day for The OSPCA. On Feb 26, we hosted a bake sale in our lobby, and combined with the proceeds from our Charity Nail Trim donations, we were able to donate a whopping \$1200 to the Lennox and Addington Animal Center in March!



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

[sandypineswildlife.org](http://sandypineswildlife.org)

[ontariospca.ca/lennoxaddington](http://ontariospca.ca/lennoxaddington)

[www.farleyfoundation.org](http://www.farleyfoundation.org)



We are excited to add The Sandy Pines Wildlife Center to the list of local charities that we can support with our fundraising efforts. From May through August, all proceeds from our Charity Nail trims will be donated to their efforts to rehabilitate injured wildlife in the Napanee area.

