

# FLANARY VET CLINIC NEWSLETTER

## 2024- Issue 12

Dear Santa Paws,

This year I have been a pretty good girl; however, I cannot always say the same for my little sister- Izzy! I help Mama every day at the farm, but Izzy just runs around chasing guineas & cats! At the clinic I am the comfort care



technician, Izzy is our comic relief and tries to be the vacuum cleaner & put EVERYTHING in her mouth. Of course, this gets her LOTS of attention from mom and all the girls at the clinic. This year our big sister, Ellie, went to heaven & left me & Mama lost and heartbroken. I tried to give Mama lots of extra loving's. I adored & looked up to my big sister Ellie, but I know she is all better now. As for my little sister Izzy, she likes chewing

on my ears and playing with my toys! I guess that is only fair though since I remember when I wanted to chew on Ellie all the time. So, Santa, this year I ask for some CET Chews to keep Izzy busy chewing and maybe a gift certificate for behavior lessons for her as well, and lots of tasty Science Diet treats for me! I think I've really earned it this year! We wish you & the reindeer a safe trip this Christmas and we will be sure to leave a tasty treat for you and them out by the barn! Remember, if something goes wrong with the reindeer, Mama is the best vet around!

Wags and Kisses,  
Rosie Flanary

Flanary Vet Clinic's Christmas Bark-zar  
**DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup>**

❄️ Claudia Cuisine Christmas Cookies

❄️ Discounted Gift Certificates

❄️ Discounted Treats



10% off  
Dental Chews  
Science Diet Treats  
Lean Treats



2023 Vouchers for  
Spay/ Neuter procedures with  
additional 10% off



2023 Vouchers for  
\$99 Dental Cleaning Procedure



2023 Vouchers for Spa Days  
Buy 4 get 1 free!



Microchip application & registration  
\$39.99

# FLANARY VET CHRISTMAS COOKIE SHEET



PRESENT BONE COOKIES:  
\$2.00



SNOWMAN  
\$2.25



ROUDOULPH BONE:  
\$2.00



NAUGHTY OR NICE  
BONES: \$2.25



BAGELS  
\$1.25



CHRISTMAS  
TRUFFLE: \$1.00



CHRISTMAS SPRITZ:  
\$0.25



GINGERBREAD MAN  
COOKIE: \$1.00



GOOBER COOKIE:  
\$1.00



**\$5 Cookie bags  
(6 cookies)**



## Microchipping Your Pet



**OVER 1 MILLION**  
lost pets have returned home with

 **HomeAgain**  
A lost pet's best chance



**Microchip Your Pet Today!**

Nobody plans for accidents to happen...



Give the Gift of **Coming Home** this Christmas to your pet!



At Flanary Vet Clinic, we want to make sure that all the family members are home for the holidays. With the December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021, tornado the number of pets that were not reunited with their owners was staggering. The shelters in the local area were so overwhelmed with lost pets that many had to be transported to out of state facilities because they were so overwhelmed. Many of these cases could have been prevented if the pet had been microchipped.

1 in 3 pets will get lost and 90% of lost pets never make it home- These odds can drastically change with the simple act of microchipping your pet. A microchip is implanted beneath the skin and the animal has a permanent identification number unlike traditional tags that are often lost or easy to be removed. It is not GPS tracking and is implanted through a simple injection that can be done in one visit in the exam room. Once implanted and registered your pet's number is then entered into a national registry

so your animal can be identified in minutes from anywhere in the nation. It is not a GPS tracing chip, but a form of identification that cannot be lost. All shelters and virtually all vet clinics, including Flanary Vet Clinic, have the scanners to read the microchips.

**If you have a microchipped pet**, we remind you to update your information with HomeAgain so that in the event your pet is lost the clinic/animal shelter can be in contact with you quickly.



Be a hero and download the latest version of PetRescuers app by HomeAgain® on your iPhone or Android device and you can help keep a lookout for lost pets in your area and recently found ones who have been reunited with their families. You can further expand your search beyond posting signs in your neighborhood by sharing lost pet alerts via Facebook, Twitter and email with ease. As a Pet Rescuer you will have access to great articles and resources as well as receive notifications about lost HomeAgain® pets to help get these pets home to their families and keep them out of overburdened animal shelters.

**The cost to microchip your pet is now only \$29.99.** Call 270-898-9738 to schedule your pet's appointment to be microchipped today! If you would like additional information on microchipping, please visit [www.homeagain.com](http://www.homeagain.com)

**AMOUNT OF MICROCHIIPS PLACED IN 2024 AT FVC:**

**347**



From the FVC Spa

# Flanary Vet: Holiday Spa Days

Upgrade Package

Nail Trim

Bubble Bath w/ Scent

Extra Blow Drying

Brush Out

Scent Spray

Bandana

Basic Package:

Nail Trim

Bubble Bath

Bandana



Vanilla

Sugar Cookie

Peppermint

Eucalyptus

The HOWL-i-Days are coming up and company will be arriving soon!  
Make sure your pets smell and look their best!

Upcoming Spa Days:

EVERY TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY IN DECEMBER!



## From the Boarding Suite: SANTA'S COMING THIS CHRISTMAS



**That's right! Santa is making a special stop this year during Christmas to deliver some extra special treats to the pets staying with us during the holiday!**

The Howl-i-days are here and it's time to start making your pets boarding reservations. At Flanary Vet Clinic we take pride in caring for your pets as if they were our own. You can be confident that they are receiving the care they deserve, and you demand! Flanary Vet Clinic

proudly offers cute cat condos, spacious dog runs, 2 outdoor play areas and, as always, a caring staff to make sure your pet is happy & healthy! Also included in your pets' stay is one round of play or snuggle time per day, as well as a complimentary picture sent to you of your pet. We offer Treat Time as well as bath at 20% off during any stay.





# DAY BOARDING & PUPPY DAYCARE

PLAY TIME  
TREAT TIME  
FREQUENT POTTY BREAKS  
LOVING ATTENTION & CARE

\$20 PER DAY ALL  
SIZES



PICK UP BY 5PM IN THE ATERNOON



# Flea, Tick, Heartworm, & Intestinal Worm Prevention for Cats

---

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



**Lasts 1 month**

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

**Buy 12 months get  
\$45 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 \$10 off instantly**  
**Buy 4 boxes get \$25 off instantly**



**Trifexis: Fleas, Heartworms, Roundworms, Hookworms, Whipworms**  
**Lasts 1 month**

**Buy 6 months get \$20 off instantly**  
**Buy 12 months get \$40 off instantly**



**Interceptor Plus:**

**Heartworms, Roundworms, Hookworms, Whipworms, & Tapeworms**

**Lasts 1 month**

**Buy 6 months get \$15 off instantly**  
**Buy 12 months get \$30 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**





Don't FUR-get to "LIKE" Flanary Vet Clinic on Facebook and Follow us on Instagram & TikTok! See important pet health news, adorable pet pictures, fun facts and contest announcements!



Howl-i-  
day  
Dangers

During this wonderful holiday season, please remember to keep all pets away from Christmas trees, electrical

**THE 10 MOST HARMFUL HOLIDAY DOG DANGERS**

- Chocolate, chocolate and more chocolate
- Holiday lattes and other coffee treats
- Alcohol
- Unbaked dough
- Sugar-free treats
- Ibuprofen or other over-the-counter medications
- Macadamia nuts
- Turkey bones and table food scraps
- Pretty, shiny decorations everywhere
- Poisonous holiday plants

brought to you by sheknows

cards, candles, chocolate, poinsettias, peace lilies, and NO PEOPLE FOOD (especially bones).



It is a very sad day when I put a client's pet to sleep and as long as I have had a clinic, I have not charged for this service. As a veterinarian it hurts each time that I have had to put a pet to sleep as it means that I can no longer help them to live a happy healthy life with their owners. In 2011, I had to put my longtime friend Bitsy to sleep, and it really reinforced the pain that a pet owner feels in losing a part of their family. Many clients offer to pay or want to give something as a way of saying thank you, so after losing Bitsy I decided to create the Bitsy Angel Fund. This fund is for owners to voluntarily contribute to the memory of a past pet or when the time comes to put a pet to sleep. All proceeds raised will be used by me to help other pets live or live a better life that otherwise might not be able to for financial reasons. There is no better way to honor your pet or my Bitsy than to help another pet be able to live!

We have been able to help so many pets in our community in recent years with this fund and your generous donations. Since its creation in 2011 we have been able to help over 800 pets!





## GOOD DEEDS AND ANGEL WINGS

Since 2011 the Bitsy Angel Fund has helped numerous families help cover the unexpected cost when their pet became severely sick. It has also helped owners in need of assistance in covering the cost of life-saving procedures and medications. As well as help cover the cost of spaying and neutering procedures through local non-profit groups!

In addition to the Bitsy Angel Fund- Since 2015 with the help of the Missing Bella Spay & Neuter Program multiple families have been helped in affording the cost of spaying or neutering their pets! We are the main sponsor in their annual “Woof & Waggle” golf tournament as well as being one of their accepted veterinary clinics for medical care.

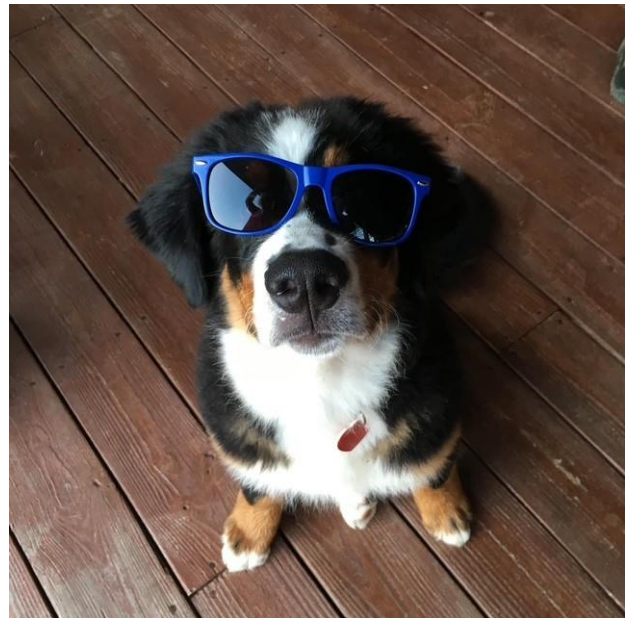
This year in the 2024 Walk to End Alzheimer's- we raised over \$10517.00 to go toward research for finding a cure to this disease. This brings the grand total over the past 9 years of walks & nail trims to \$111517.00! This would not be possible without my clients & their unwavering support! We hope that with each year we are able to bring more awareness and research to this cause that has personally affected me and so many others.

Last month, I had to help my sweet Ellie go to heaven after an aggressive cancer took her health. She was a gentle giant unless someone messed



with her little sisters or Mama. She always had a smile on her face and a wag in her tail. She loved all her sisters, eating any sock she could find, sitting with her legs crossed like a lady, taking a leisurely stroll when we were late for work, laying in the front yard on a cold sunny day, laying on the kitchen tile in the summer, getting her Christmas Stocking goodies, having her back scratched and

most of all her Mama. Today was hard and full of lots of tears but in the end, my heart is full of love and my life is a million times better because she and her unconditional love were in it!!!





## IN CLOSING FOR THE 2024 YEAR:

First, I would like to say **THANK YOU** to all of my clients who have made my 27<sup>th</sup> year in business (29<sup>th</sup> being a vet) such a success! What a joy it is for me to do what I love every day. I truly care about my clients and patients! I cannot thank each of you enough for all your support & friendships over the years. Your loyalty and recommendations have allowed the clinic to grow and thus be able to do more for the pets and people in our community. To say the least, it's been another crazy year!

With Dr. Ferrell in the building, my life these days has changed for the better in 2024. It has allowed me to have some much-needed time to relax & live life after years of 7-day work weeks & being on call after hours. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time with family & friends. This year I was able to travel to Europe for my first visit to London, Rome, & Madrid. And relaxed on my farm with my great nieces and nephews. As 2024 reaches a close I want to say **THANK YOU** for all the support and understanding my clients have given us as we navigate through another year of business! Running a business is a learning experience and I make changes as to how we can give the best possible care to your pet. However, we have encountered many obstacles this year such as power outages, internet outages, phone line issues, periods of being short staffed, and much more as our staff reaches their +10,000 step goal daily running around the clinic & parking lot. Since the implementation of Curbside Service in 2020 it has become the most efficient and best way we are able to see and care for ALL our clients & patients that we care so much about and allowed us to employ a larger work force. It has also proved to be a great courtesy to those who have physical trouble bringing their pets in and out of the building, busy mothers, and those that need to run errands while we are caring for their pet. Therefore, we will continue to provide curbside service for the foreseeable future. We also still have in- clinic appointments if you wish to come into the building, we will gladly accommodate you. We ask that when making your appointment please let us know if you would like

a curbside or in- clinic appointment. We truly understand in some situations you want to talk to us face to face, especially if making difficult decisions about your pet. We promise that your happiness and pets' health is and will always be the most important part of my staff and our days here.

Speaking of staff... I want to say **THANK YOU** to my wonderful staff! I must brag on my employees here, they are AMAZING! They work so hard, day in & day out, because they CARE. I cannot tell you how many steps they have taken in the rain, wind, cold, and heat as well as everything in between. They have worked through their lunches, +10-hour shifts, and well past closing so we can get your pets taken care of! Not to mention all the nights they are with us on an emergency call until the early hours of the morning, only to return a few hours later for a full day. This is honestly an amazing staff with incredible talent, intelligence, dedication, and compassion. They are an amazing team! They are young & learning each day but possess so much potential. They will do great things in this field of work & I want them to know from the bottom of my heart how grateful I am for all they have done in 2024. This team gets along better than any team I have ever had & it shows! Be sure to check out our end of the year video on facebook & TikTok later this month- you will see how well everyone works together & support each other. They have fun everyday while taking care of your pets.

2024 brought lots of growth to the clinic. During the year, I have been hard at work making big decisions for the future of the clinic. And I am so excited about all the changes coming in 2025. As many of you know, construction has begun on “Sunshine Purrs & Wags” a new boarding and day care facility next door to the clinic in honor of my Mama. A&K Construction says we should have it open March 2025. I have visited several kennels in several cities and tried to incorporate the best of several designs to bring the best to Paducah for pets to enjoy. We are also planning to expand the clinic in 2025 to bring a new surgical suite, a drive through “pick up meds” window, and a special room for when we as pet owners must let go of our furbabies. And maybe the biggest and brightest change



coming to our clinic in 2025 is the addition of another veterinarian, Bailynn Peeler, to bring more modern knowledge and compassionate care to the patients of Flanary Veterinary Clinic.

Thank you again for a crazy but successful year! Stay safe and as my Mama would say, “The happiness you feel is in direct proportion to the love you are able to give! So, get up Sunshine, and give all you’ve got!”

Love and Respect,

Dr. LaNita Flanary



