

Flanary Vet Clinic Newsletter

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Let's Talk About Cats!



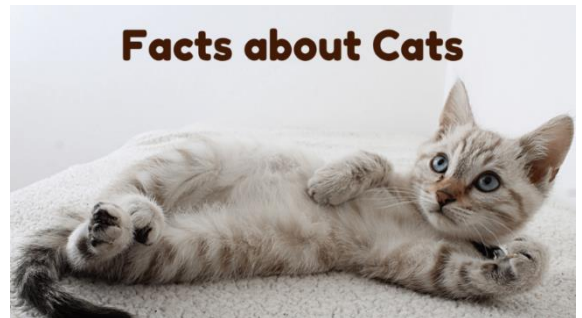
Everyone has heard the comment...
Cats own us; we do not own them.

This, my friends, is very true. Cats are not dogs. They rarely beg for our attention, commonly amuse themselves, have a mind of their own and don't like to be told what to do. They have a unique way of intriguing us and making us "their" humans. So, the month of June is devoted to them!



Interesting Feline Facts

- Cats do not have sweat glands.
- Cats can rotate their ears 180°
- The oldest cat to live on record was 38 years and 3 days.
- A cat can jump as much as seven times its height.
- Cats cannot taste sweetness.
- The heaviest domesticated cat on record weighed 46.8 lbs
- A pack of adult cats is called a clowder.
- An adult cat can run about 12 miles per hour and can sprint at nearly thirty miles per hour.
- A cat's tongue is rough because it's lined with papillae—tiny elevated backwards hooks that help to hold prey in place.
- The nose pad of each cat has ridges in a unique pattern not unlike a person's fingerprints.
- Cats' bodies are extremely flexible; the cat skeleton contains more than 230 bones.
- There are 30-40 MILLION community cats in the US as of 2020.
- The average lifespan of an indoor cat is 15 years, while the average lifespan of an outdoor cat is 6 years.



Did you know....

Your companion will live a longer, healthier life and you will experience fewer headaches if you get them spayed or neutered!

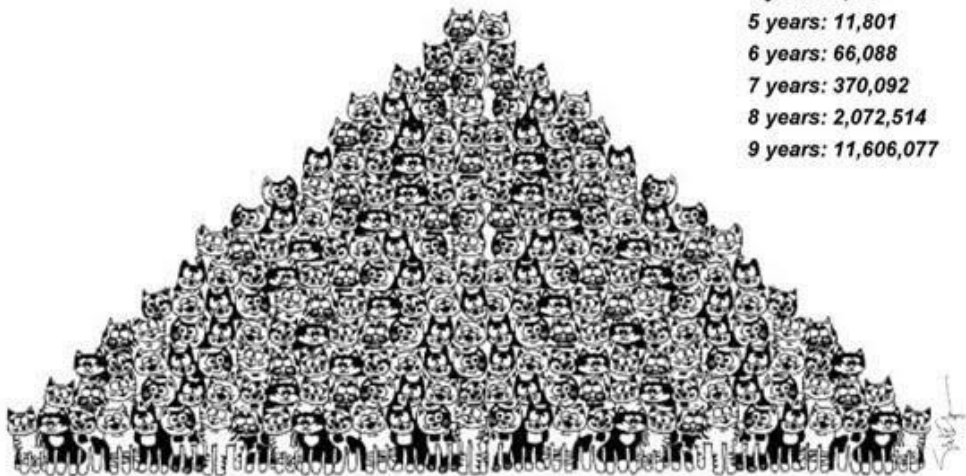
Spaying & neutering reduces or eliminates:

- The odds of breast cancer and dangerous uterine infections in females and prostate problems and testicular cancer in males.
- Frustration in resisting the natural urge to mate. Your companion will be less distracted, more easily trained and a more content member of your family.
- The animal's need to roam in search of a mate decreases the chances that your pet will become lost, get into fights with other animals or hit by a car.
- No messy heat cycles in females that attract unwanted males.



An unspayed female cat, her mate and all of their offspring, producing 2 litters per year, with 2.8 surviving kittens per litter can total:

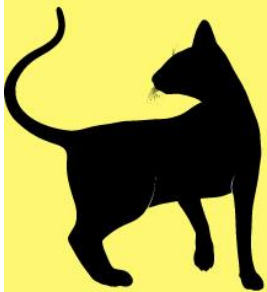
*1 year: 12
2 years: 67
3 years: 376
4 years: 2,107
5 years: 11,801
6 years: 66,088
7 years: 370,092
8 years: 2,072,514
9 years: 11,606,077*



June Cat Specials!



Basic Feline Spay
Procedure: \$110



Basic Feline Neuter
Procedure: \$60

Feline Vaccine Special!

Exam

FVRCP Vaccine (Feline Distemper)

Rabies Vaccine

Deworming

\$80





Basic Needs of the Cat

Yearly Examination

Help detect various health issues

Such as:

Dental Disease, Skin Allergies, Heart Disease, Cancer and more

Vaccinations:

In adult cats it is recommended to vaccinate them once yearly for Rabies, Leukemia, Distemper, and other upper respiratory diseases. There are several life threatening diseases and conditions that can be prevented with proper vaccinations.

Proper Nutrition

Prevent Hairballs, Deficiencies, Obesity, & Maximize Health



Intestinal Deworming

2-4 times per year depending on your cats hunting habits
Small rodents often carry worms that pass to your cat if they eat them.

Parasite Prevention

Consistent application of veterinarian approved products to protect your cat from contracting life threatening diseases or conditions from parasites such as Fleas, Ticks, Heartworms, and other parasites.

Dr. Flanary recommends Bravecto Plus or Credelio for Cats

Spay/Neuter Procedure

Spaying or Neutering your cat will protect them from uterine infections, breast tumors, fighting, and contributing to overpopulation



Bloodwork

Evaluates Kidney, Liver, Gallbladder Function, and monitors for Diabetes to help keep your pet healthy overall



TOP 10 TOXIN CALLS RECEIVED BY PET POISON HELPLINE FOR CATS

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| 1. Lilies | 6. Ibuprofen & Acetaminophen |
| 2. Topical flea/tick meds for dogs | 7. Glow sticks/glow jewelry |
| 3. Household cleaners | 8. ADD/ADHD drugs |
| 4. Antidepressant medications | 9. Decongestant medicines |
| 5. Mouse & rat poisons | 10. Essential oils |

When planting your garden & flowers there are some things to avoid!!

Common garden dangers are: Baits (rodent, snail, & slug), blood meal, bone meal, fertilizers (rose & other plants) & pesticides!

Poisonous plants are: Autumn Crocus, Azalea & Rhododendron, Cycad/Sago Palms, Dieffenbachia, Lilies, Oleander, Spring bulbs, Yesterday Today & Tomorrow and Yew



FVC Spa Days

Spoiling your pup is just one call away!

Includes:
Bubble Bath
Nail Trim & Bandana!

Upgrade to one of our **AMAZING Summer Scents!**

Spa Days with Dena

Prices are:

- 1-25 LB - \$25
- 26-50 LB - \$35
- 51-75 LB - \$45
- 76 -100 - \$55
- 101+ - \$65

Upcoming Spa Days:
Every Tuesday through Friday

- Summer Scents:**
- Strawberry Lemonade
 - Blueberry
 - Coconut
 - Vanilla Cookie
 - Almond



From the Boarding Suite



Going on vacation this summer? Let your pets board with Flanary Vet Clinic! We take pride in caring for your pet as if they were our own. You can be confident that they are receiving the care that they deserve, and you demand. While we are making sure that they are happy and comfortable, we will also make sure that they stay healthy and safe. FVC offers cat condos and spacious dog runs, which are both climate controlled, and two outside fenced in "play areas." Pets are always supervised when outside and never allowed with other pets unless they are "family."

For all boarding reservations when your dog boards overnight, they can receive a bubble bath before going home at 20% off! We also provide play or snuggle time daily as well as texting you a photo of your pet during their stay with FVC. We also offer TREAT TIME with our Pupmuffin or CLaudia's Canine Cookies as well as Puzzle Toys, KONG Treats, and other anxiety reducing activities! Let us give your fur baby some extra loving's while you're gone. We love to spoil them!

FLANARY VET COOKIE SHEET



CONFETTI CUPCAKE
\$1.00



GOOBER COOKIE:
\$1.00



CONFETTI BONE:
\$1.00



FLANARY VET COOKIE
LARGE \$1.25 MINI: \$0.50



PEANUT BUTTER COOKIE:
\$0.75



CHEDDAR BONE:
\$0.10



ASK ABOUT OUR \$5 COOKIE BUNDLE!

To read more about our boarding facility and see photos visit www.flanaryvet.com



*****PETDESK IS THE BEST*****

A promotional graphic for the PetDesk app. It features a smartphone on the right displaying the app's logo, which is a white icon of a pet desk with a paw print, set against a colorful circular background. To the left of the phone, there are three small photos of a golden retriever puppy, a white cat, and a brown rabbit. The text 'FLANARY VET CLINIC PetDesk App Online Pet Portal' is centered in the white area. Below this, it says 'Have 24/7 access to your pet's medical record, prescriptions, and more!'. At the bottom left, there is a paw print icon followed by the word 'PETDESK' in large purple letters. Below that, the website 'www.flanaryvet.com' and phone number '270-898-9738' are listed.

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Through the PetDesk app you can:

- Schedule appointments
- Request medication refills
- View your pet's vaccine history
- View your pet's bloodwork results
- Direct text messaging through 270-898-9738 (and we can text you back!)
 - Send us pictures of your pets directly to 270-898-9738

Do you love seeing adorable pet pictures, getting the latest pet health news and getting information about specials at FVC?



Then join Flanary Vet Clinic on Facebook, Instagram, & TikTok!



Bravecto: \$49 per box; Protects against Fleas, Ticks, Heartworms, Roundworms, and Hookworms

Credelio for Cats: \$18 per box; Protects against Fleas and Ticks

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



Bravecto Topical for Cats

Lasts 2 months

Buy 2 boxes get \$10 online rebate

Buy 4 boxes get \$25 online rebate

Credelio Chewable for Cats

Lasts 1 month

Buy 3 boxes get \$5 online rebate

Buy 6 boxes get \$15 online rebate



<https://rewards.mypet.com/#/>
<https://www.elancorebates.com/#/home>

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 online rebate
Buy 4 boxes get \$25 online rebate



Triflexis: Fleas, Heartworms, Roundworms, Hookworms, Whipworms
Lasts 1 month
Buy 6 months get \$20 online rebate
Buy 12 months get \$25 online rebate

Interceptor Plus:
Heartworms, Roundworms, Hookworms, Whipworms, & Tapeworms
Lasts 1 month
Buy 6 months get \$6 Online Rebate
Buy 12 months get \$15 Online Rebate



ProHeart Injection: Heartworm Prevention
Lasts 6 or 12 months
Buy 6 month injection get \$5 Online Rebate
Buy 12 month injection get \$20 online Rebate

Product Spotlight

Solensia™ - A new arthritis management option for our feline friends! It is the first and only once-monthly, FDA-approved treatment to control osteoarthritis (OA) pain in cats.



Meet my 19-year-old barn kitty Mickey Mouser. He had been having severe issues with arthritis, until I tried this new arthritis

injection, and now he is moving much better around the cow lot!



An advertisement for NexGard COMBO. On the left, a hand holds a box of the product. The box is white and green, with a picture of a cat. Text on the box includes 'For cats 5.6 - 16.5 lbs', '6 MONTHS', and 'NexGard COMBO (esafloxolaner, eprinomectin, and praziquantel topical solution)'. Below the box, there are icons for Fleas, Heartworm Disease, Roundworms, Ticks, and Tapeworms. To the right of the box, large text reads 'THE FIRST AND ONLY FELINE BROAD-SPECTRUM PARASITE PROTECTION THAT KILLS TAPEWORMS'. Below this text are icons for Fleas, Ticks, Heartworm Disease, Roundworms, Hookworms, and Tapeworms.

- It's the only feline parasiticide with broad-spectrum protection that includes tapeworm protection.
- Easy-to-apply topical solution provides a month of protection.
- Safe for use in kittens as young as 8 weeks, weighing 1.8lbs or more



**SAVE TIME
WITH FREE
DELIVERY**



We are excited to introduce a new program we will be utilizing by Hills- the brand that has 95 years of history & research behind their products.

The Hill's to Home program will now deliver top quality food to your door!

Call us at 270-898-9738 for details on how to get 30% off your first order.

CLINIC UPDATE

It has come to our attention that we are currently about the only local veterinary clinic accepting same day/sick appointments. We strive to take the best care of our patients and clients, and to meet your needs as they arise.

Please note that while ***we will be accepting same day/sick appointments- these will be scheduled as curbside or drop off appointments.*** Your pet will still be receiving the same level of care & compassion that we always provide, and you will still get to see Dr. Ferrell or Dr. Flanary. We will still answer all your questions & address any concerns you have. With only 3 exam rooms inside that are scheduled weeks in advance, curbside appointments will still be utilized. There are many days that my staff & I work through lunch, and 10+ hour shifts to get our clients & patients taken care of, so we ask that you be patient with us, as we work you & your pet in best we can. We understand the stress, anxiety, and inconvenience of waiting at a doctor's office all day with a sick pet- That is why we still offer drop off appointments as well as the curbside service. ***We are working as fast and as efficient as possible to get your pet cared for in a timely manner- so bear with us and be kind. Your sick/injured pet matters to us and we make them a priority!***

EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS CALL

Lots of people are asking about what to do if their pet has an emergency after hours. It's simple! Just call our clinic at 270-898-9738 and listen to the message. At the end of message, hold on the line and an answering service representative will talk to you and forward you to the veterinarian on call.

Flanary Veterinary Clinic, Paducah Veterinary Clinic, Coffee Memorial Animal Clinic, Progressive Animal Clinic and River's Edge Veterinary Clinic have joined

in a partnership to see all of OUR clients for emergencies here LOCALLY. We are NOT referring pets to Clarksville/Nashville unless your pet has a condition that is best treated there.



We all know there is a feral cat problem in Western KY. Please help by spaying and neutering the cats in our area. This month is the time to do it! It also seems like lots of cats are needing vaccines so now is the perfect time to take advantage of our cat vaccine special & get them vaccinated, examined, and dewormed at a great deal!

Please enjoy these pictures of my cats and become my friend on Facebook so you can see more!



