

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 diet 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 the TV commercials. My blood pressure goes up every time I see these commercials because I know how many pets have developed kidney disease and went 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 not 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, AAFCO 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 a puppy food. Be sure your dog food is specific for a puppy, adult dog or senior (mature) pet.

YOUR PET IS THE BEST...SO FEED THEM THE BEST



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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 of 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/>

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.

SHOP SMART, SHOP LOCAL! SUPPORT LOCAL JOBS!

We at Flanary Vet are here to help you & your pet maintain a happy & healthful 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

From the Spa

FLANARY VET CLINIC
SPA DAYS

BASIC SPA PACKAGE :

- BATH
- NAIL TRIM
- BANDANA

UPGRADE YOUR PACKAGE TO
OUR HOWL-I-DAY SPECIAL!

The Howl-i-Days are coming up and company will be arriving soon. Make sure your fur babies smell their best!

****2023 Howl-I-Day Season****

FVC is offering Caramel Apple, Pumpkin Spice, Sugar Cookie, Ginger Spice & Vanilla scent packages.

Your pet will also receive a bandana so they will be dressed to impress!
Available to add to any Spa Day appointment till end of this year.

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Upcoming Spa Days:
Every Tuesday thru Friday in November!

Spa Day Price List:

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

From the Boarding Suite

the Howl-i-Days approaching, and we are filling up fast on boarding reservations! At 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 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! We offer Treat Time, Delicious Gourmet Claudia Cuisine Treats, and treat options from the local Pupmuffin bakery! We also will send you a picture of your precious fur baby via text one time during their stay at no extra charge, as well as include 1 session of play or snuggle time per day. We also offer a 20% discount on a bath for dogs during any overnight stay. Call or Petdesk us now to book your reservation!



Flanary Vet Clinic
PET BOARDING

- Dogs & Cats Welcome!
- Personalized Care
- Play Time
- Photo Sent 1x Stay
- Spa Days
- Snuggle Time

BOOK NOW!
270-898-9738

FLANARY VET THANKSGIVING COOKIE SHEET

BONES \$1.50



TURKEY COOKIE: \$3.00



CANDY CORN \$1.00



BAGELS \$1.75



TRUFFLES \$1.00



**PUMPKIN COOKIE:
\$0.25**



FOOTBALL \$2.25



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

Then join us on Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok!



November Flea and Tick Rebates:

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!

6 MONTH BRAVECTO \$124.98

THAT'S \$15.00OFF!!!!

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



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.

IN CLOSING

We are so excited that A&K Construction has broken ground on our new adventure.....

SunShine Purrs & Wags – Daycare & Boarding Kennels.

Estimated opening will be March 2025!!!!

THANK YOU!





