Flanary Vet Clinic Newsletter 2023– Issue 10

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October is time to celebrate seniors!



At Flanary Vet Clinic October is one of my favorite months, its SENIOR MONTH! As pets age their needs change and getting their senior tests done can help the veterinarian make sure your pet lives a long and happy life!

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Ellie is now a senior citizen. Bernese Mountain Dogs are known for having several health issues, and I want to make sure I pick up on any issues early! This is why I do senior testing on her regularly. By doing her bloodwork annually, taking x-rays, checking her urine, and checking her heart with an EKG machine I know what her "normal" values and issues are. By having a "baseline" for her I am able to help determine what is different, and in the future, what we need to do to help her if anything changes with her health.



Your Pets Senior Card and Senior Testing

FLANARY VETERINARY CLINIC SENIOR CITIZEN CARD for ELLIE FLANARY					
GHP (Blood panel)	CBC Complete Blood Count	EKG	URINALYSIS	X- RAYS	THYROID
\$83.25	\$39.50	\$45.00	\$39.75	\$95	\$45

This is the senior card we give to your pet which has six tests or procedures on it that are all important for your pet's health as he/she ages. All tests can be done at

different visits. If all senior tests are done at the same visit then the cost is \$249.00 in October which saves you \$92.35

✓ GHP (blood panel): This is an extremely useful tool at looking inside your pet's body. It detects liver, kidney, and gall bladder problems, checks protein levels and also checks for diabetes. Many problems can be found and tree.



problems can be found and treated before the pet ever shows signs or gets sick.

- ✓ <u>CBC (complete blood count):</u> This is another blood test that
 is very useful. It detects anemia, infections, clotting
 disorders, and more.
- ✓ <u>Urinalysis:</u>Testing the urine of your senior pet can find problems such as urinary tract infections, bladder crystals/stones, diabetes, and kidney problems.
- ✓ Thyroid test: Many senior dogs develop hypothyroid disease and may or may not show signs. Advanced stages can cause hair loss, anemia, inactivity, weight gain, and many other problems. Senior cats can develop hyperthyroid disease, in which they tend to ravenously eat and still become very skinny. Many complications can occur including high blood pressure and heart problems. Thyroid tests are easily done by drawing a blood sample.
- ✓ <u>EKG</u>: Checking the heart for abnormalities can be found by simply placing 3 small painless probes on your pet for just a few minutes.
- ✓ X-rays: Taking an internal "picture" of your senior pet's chest and/or abdomen can look at the size of the heart and can sometimes see cancerous growths or masses. X-rays of the bones can see arthritis or degenerating bone. Your pet may have an individual need that needs to be assessed.

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October Senior Month Specials



Early Detection Blood Screening \$94

-Blood Chemistry Panel (Kidney, Liver & more)

-Glucose Check (Diabetes) -Thyroid Test

-Complete Blood Count (Infection, Cancer)

-Heartworm Test (Dogs) -FIV/Leukemia Test (Cats)

Other Important Dignostic Testing

X-Ray (Arthritis, Cancer, & More) \$95 (\$20 off this month)

EKG (Heart)-\$35 (\$10 off this month)

Urinalysis-\$25 (\$14.75 off this month)

ALL 6 Senior Tests October only \$249.00 which saves you \$92.35.

Small price to pay for the health of your pet.

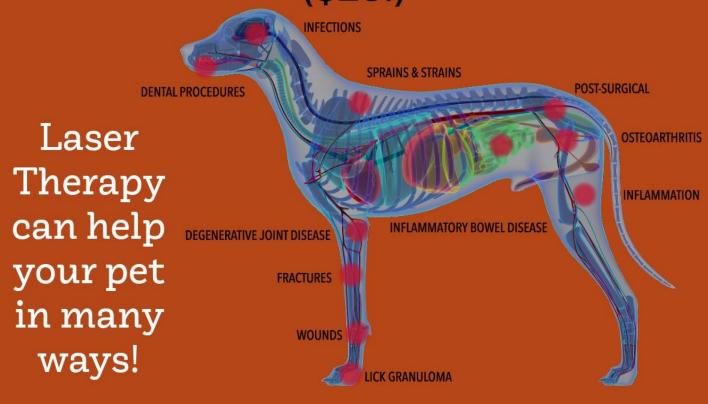
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October Laser Special

Get a Package of 6 Single Site Laser Sessions for \$125

or

Get 50% Off a Single Laser Treatment (\$25!)







Always forgetting to give that heartworm pill monthly? Proheart12 is a year of heartworm protection in one shot!!

*IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER GET A \$15 HEARTWORM TEST FOR <u>FREE</u> WITH A PROHEART12 INJECTION!

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Fleas come inside homes when the temperatures get cold!

WE ARE WAY CHEAPER THAN PETMEDS, CHEWY, AND OTHER ONLINE PHARMACIES!

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 \$15 online rebate Buy 4 boxes get \$40 online rebate





Trifexis: 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

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



Bravecto Topical for Cats

Lasts 3 months
(Fleas & Ticks ONLY)
Buy 2 boxes get \$10
online rebate
Buy 4 boxes get \$25
online rebate

Nexgard Combo for Cats

Lasts 1 month

Buy 6 months get \$20 online rebate Buy 12 months get \$45 online rebate



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With Fall Break coming up we are looking forward to having your pet here at FVC! 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 & comfortable, we will also be making 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 they go home for 20% off!

To make the hardship of being away from your pet a little easier we will text you a photo of your pet during their stay with FVC. Your pet will also receive one round of playtime or snuggle time once per day during their stay with us. We offer additional Peanut butter Kongs, puzzle toys, or additional play or snuggle time for \$5 per day. Let us give your furbaby some extra loving while you're gone- We love to spoil them! Treat time is still available as well and can be upgraded to our Gourmet Claudia Cuisine Cookies!

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

FLANARY VET HALLOWEEN COOKIE SHEET

HALLOWEEN SPRITZ COOKIE \$0.25

CANDY CORN COOKIE



PUMPKIN COOKID \$0.23



WHITEH COOKIES \$2.00

STRIPED BONE \$1.75





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Flanary Vet Spa Days.



Have family coming over during Fall Break? Make sure your dog is smelling fresh for company! Flanary Vet Clinic is hosting more spa days this October. Spa days include a nail trim, bubble bath, and Bandana with Dena!

Prices are:

1-25 LB - \$25

26-50 LB - \$35

51-75 LB - \$45

76-100 LB - \$55

101+ LB - \$65

Upcoming Spa Days:

Tuesday-Friday in October!

Call 270-898-9738 today to make an appointment!



Are you on a budget, but need to update your pets vaccines?

Did you know that with Care Credit you can get your pets yearly exam, fecal, heartworm test, vaccinations, and prevention for less than \$50 a month for 6 months interest free?!?!?



Apply today for Care Credit at: https://www.carecredit.com/, go to our PetDesk app or our website! www.flanaryvet.com



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Want to receive the latest in pet health information, get access to specials and see adorable pet pictures?





Then join Flanary Vet Clinic on Facebook and Instagram!

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It's that time of the year!!! Please join the Flanary Veterinary Clinic



Team and help support us in our quest to end Alzheimer's. My Mom passed away in 2019 and as you all know-SHE IS WHY I WALK!!!! So please give me your support and join our team today!! All those registered will receive community awareness flags to help

bring excitement and awareness to their neighborhoods as they walk. Please make sure you are registered as soon as possible to our team and donate if you can- it would be greatly appreciated!!

My Mama is who gave me my love of animals and made me the woman I am today. If anyone would have had to go through what we went through the last few years of her life, you would



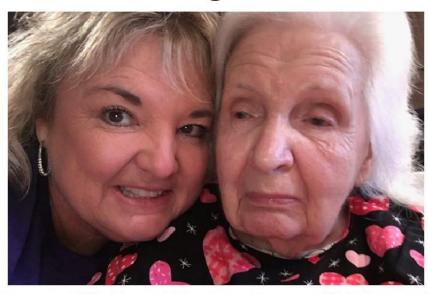
understand why we need to end Alzheimer's today.

Link to our team page:

https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2023/KY-

<u>GreaterKentuckyandSouthernIndiana?team_id=797959&pg=team&fr_id=16583&fbclid</u> =IwAR24lL4y-tgRm3O0rDgS4Cb4drnZC2eoNKgikeN14n_pHX7TpGuGrb-8BVc

All proceeds from nail trims will be donated to the Walk To End Alzheimer's in honor of Dr. Flanary's mother



This is will be listed as "Charitable Contribution" on your invoice if you received a nail trim.







Come by and get your pets nails trimmed and help raise money for Alzheimer's Association until October 18th!

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In closing,

My mom was the strongest lady I know. She never backed down from a challenge. She raised 5 kids, 10 grandkids, took in several other kids as if they were her own, care gave for my Dad after he had a stroke and loved her animals. She was the room mother, the PTO president, the carpool lady and the Mom everyone wanted. She milked the cow, worked the garden, mowed the yard, cleaned the house, and had a homemade supper on the table every night. Not to mention that at the young age of 75 she was a breast cancer survivor. She was a straight talker who spoke her mind and gave her heart to the ones she loved. So, when I thought she may have something wrong with her memory I didn't want to believe it. Dementia? No way, that could not happen to my mom.... but it did.

So, in the strong fashion that she lived her life and with the fighting spirit she taught me to live mine, we didn't take the diagnosis without a fight! I say we because she was always on my side through whatever life handed me and I promised her we would tackle this together and that I would not leave her. For years, we lived every moment we could doing fun things and making memories. I asked her a lot of things about her past. She told me how she wanted me to live my future. She finally taught me to cook those favorite recipes of hers and I worked puzzles, school worksheets, and made memory books full of pictures for

her. We wanted to show everyone that we were not afraid, and that the diagnosis was not going to keep us from living each day.

This disease has taken the mom I knew but it will not steal the legacy of her love. She taught me to never give up and to fight for those who do not have a voice. I know this disease has changed our story, but I also know that God will use this for good. That is why I am here today because God wants me to bring awareness to this dreaded disease and support other families like mine.













I would like to officially introduce the newest addition to the Flanary Family.... "Izzy Be My Baby" aka IZZY! My heart is so full!







