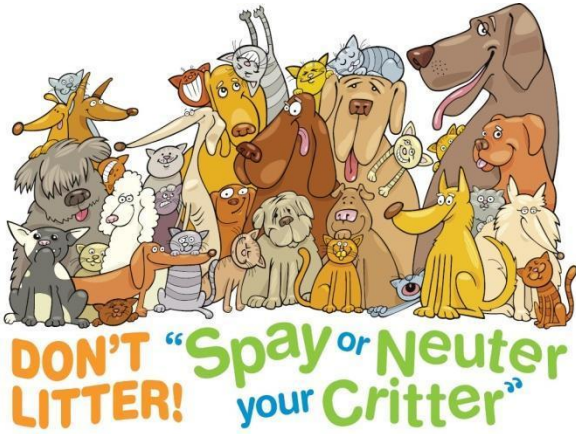


Flanary Vet Clinic Newsletter

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Don't Litter, Spay/Neuter Your Critter.

Did you know that it is estimated that more than 4 *million* pets are euthanized in U.S. animal shelters each year simply because they have no home? Many are puppies and kittens less than 6 months old. Help stop this needless loss of life. Here in Western

KY we are facing that same problem. To help prevent some of these unwanted and unplanned litters Flanary Vet Clinic is offering a September Spay & Neuter Special. Keep reading to find out more.

Here are some benefits of spaying and neutering your pets:



Dogs can have **2 litters a year**



Average number of litters a fertile dog can produce in one year: 2
Average number of puppies in a canine litter: 6-10.

Cats can have **3 litters a year**



Average number of litters a fertile cat can produce in one year: 3
Average number of kittens in a feline litter: 4-6

Statistics provided by The National Council on Pet Population, Study and Policy.

79% of people **DON'T KNOW** when to fix their pets



WhenToSpay.org



The best time to fix your pet is by **4 months** to prevent accidental litters
spay & neuter early.



10 million animals enter overcrowded shelters every year.

Euthanasia kills more companion animals than any other disease.

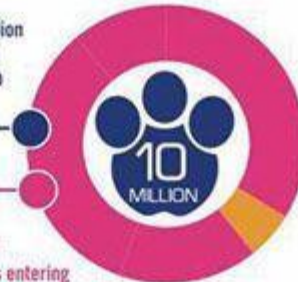


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WhenToSpay.org

4-6 million are put to sleep

90% of animals entering shelters aren't fixed



Statistic provided by the American Pet Products Association



September Spay & Neuter Special

Spay & Neuter Special!

Why You Should Spay or Neuter Your Pet:

- Reduce Spraying and Marking
- Reduce Roaming
- Reduce Aggression
- Decrease Overpopulation
- Lower the Risks of Developing Certain Types of Cancers
- Increase Lifespan up to 3-5 Years!



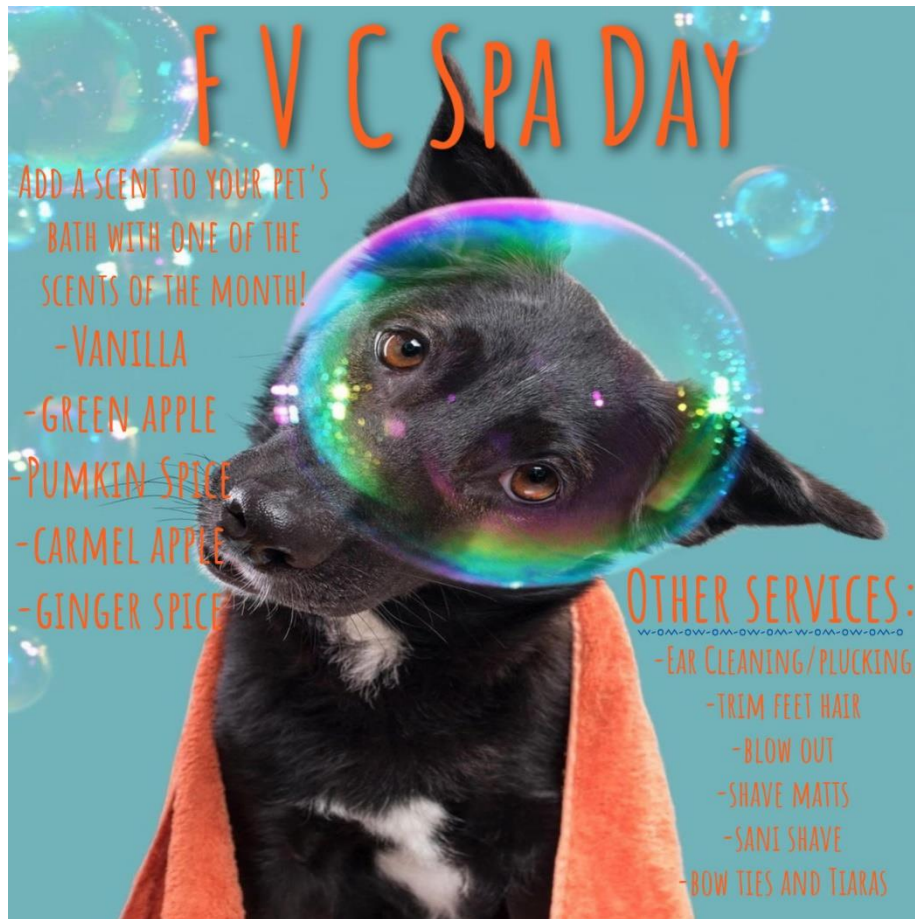
Get **10% Off** Your Cat or Dogs
Spay/Neuter Procedure

Cat Neuters start at \$62!

During the Month of September!

10% Off Basic Spay and Neuter Surgeries (Includes Isoflurane Gas)

All Spay and Neuter procedures include pain medication, pulse ox monitoring, free nail trim, and post-surgical laser treatment to decrease pain & inflammation to promote healing!



Back to School is a busy time for everyone. Don't let bathing your dog get in the way of all the hustle and bustle.

Upcoming Spa Days: Tuesday-Friday In September!

Prices:

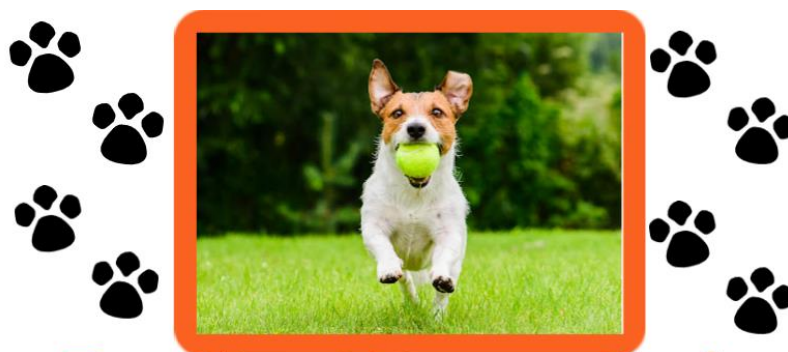
1-25# = \$25

26-50# = \$35

50-75# = \$45

76-100# = \$55

101+ = \$65



Boarding & Daycare Service Menu

Always included-

- 1 Picture sent during their stay
- 1 Round of Play or Snuggle Time per day

à La Carte Services

- Treat time \$2/day
- Treat Puzzle / Kong \$5/night
- Nail trim \$15
- Gland Expression \$12.50
- Ear cleaning \$12.50



Don't forget the Bath!
20% off during any stay!

Gourmet Treats Available: Ask to see our cookie sheet for options!



IT'S PLAY TIME!

Add EXTRA Play Time or Snuggle Time for your pet during their stay for just **\$5** per day!

Going out of town for fall break or the upcoming holiday season? Let your babies 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. And 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 can receive a bubble bath before going 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. We also offer playtime once per day, additional play time, snuggle time, or our puzzle toys can be added for just \$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!

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



Triflexis: 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



Did You Know Pets Control Blood Pressure Better Than Drugs?

While drugs can generally reduce blood pressure, they aren't as effective on controlling spikes due to stress and tension. In fact, a study showed groups of New York stockbrokers with high blood pressure who got dogs and cats were found to lower their blood pressure and heart rates more than those who didn't get pets. Owning a pet has also been correlated to lower blood cholesterol and triglyceride levels. Many people in regular contact with pets are able to stop taking anti-anxiety medication. Research also indicates regular contact between pets and people with sundowning syndrome has helped decrease anxiety and increase a feeling of calmness.

Did You Know Pets Improve Your Mood and Fight Depression?

For those who love animals, it's virtually impossible to stay in a bad mood when a pair of loving puppy eyes meets yours, or when a super soft cat rubs up against your hand. A recent study found that people with an illness were less likely to suffer from depression if they owned a pet. In fact people with an illness who do not own a pet are 3 times more likely to be depressed. Pets give people a clear sense of purpose and help them not to dwell on their problems as much. Also, pets help us stick to regular routines of getting up and going outside and feeding which in turn motivates people to stay on a schedule and live healthier lives. Pets allow people to play and express themselves and a smile a day can help keep depression and the doctors away. As a vet, I have often heard from senior clients, "My pets are the reason I get up in the mornings. "

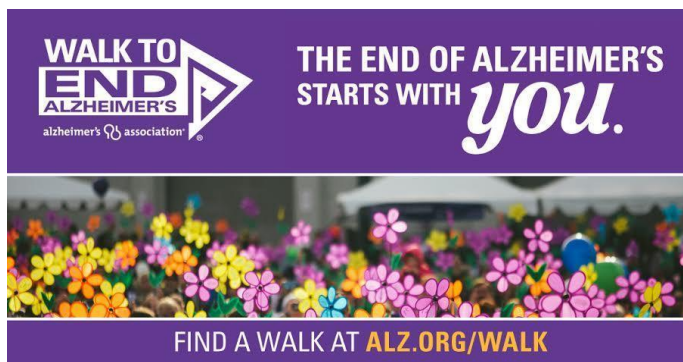
Did You Know Pets Stave Off Loneliness and Provide Unconditional Love?

Pets can be there for you in ways that people cannot. They can offer love and companionship regardless of how old or young, rich, or poor, healthy or sick you are. Pets enjoy comfortable silences, keep secrets and are excellent snugglers. They can be one of the best antidotes to loneliness after the loss of a spouse or when just living alone. In fact, a 1990 research study showed nursing home residents reported less loneliness when visited by dogs than when they spent time with other people! Pets also provide safety and a sense of security to people when living alone.

Did You Know Pets Help with Social Support and Communication Skills?

Pet ownership increases people's socialization skills. If you are out walking, having a dog can make us more approachable and give people a reason to stop and talk. Pets help improve communication skills in people because a pet can break the ice and provide a happy topic of conversation. Some people actually will communicate more readily with animals than humans because they are good listeners and nonjudgmental. Pets are used in therapy with Alzheimer's patients to help the patient connect back to the world by responding to the pet.

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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!!

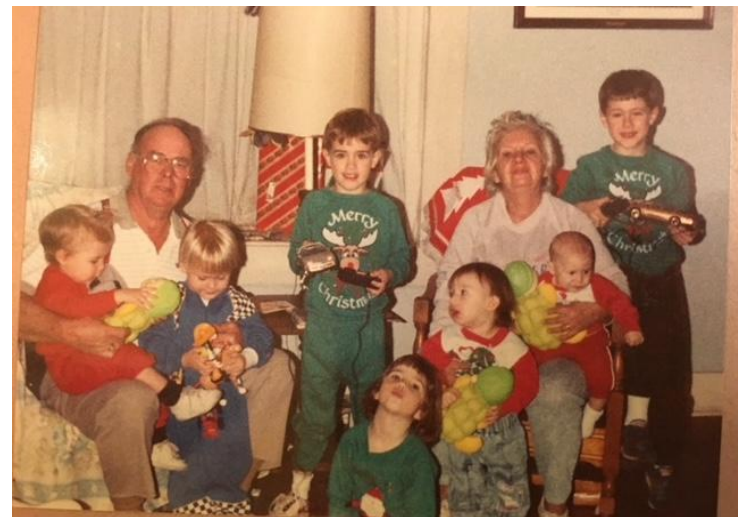
All those registered will receive community awareness flags to help bring excitement and awareness to their neighborhoods as they walk. Please make sure you are registered as soon as possible to our team and donate if you can- it would be greatly appreciated!! **My Mama is who gave me my love of animals 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/Donation2?idb=838448759&df_id=56188&FR_ID=17644&mfc_pref=T&PROXY_ID=865488&PROXY_TYPE=22&56188.donation=form1



To raise money this year I am donating ALL the money from ALL toenail trims done at the clinic (\$15) from September 1st to September 15th, 2024. So please come by and get your pets' nails trimmed and help raise money for Alzheimer's Association! We invite you to join us in our walk at Noble Park on September 15, 2024 at 9am!





Remember- September is Spay & Neuter Month at FVC. All spays & neuters are 10% off! Please schedule quickly because the quantity we can do is limited and we will book quickly!

We here at FVC understand what is happening with the economy & that money is tight for everyone. We also understand how much your pet means to you & that you want to take the BEST care of your furry family member(s). We strive to keep our services affordable & to always work with people's budgets. You just need to tell us what that is. We can usually make a treatment plan that can be split into multiple visits, breaking the overall cost down for you over time. We also have made it possible for payment plans through CareCredit for those big or even unexpected veterinary expenses. We want your pet to be happy & healthy and get the care they deserve, without causing financial distress. With is in mind, Dr. Flanary has designed plans to keep your pet healthy, with your budget! Preventive care is something that she & Dr. Ferrell feel strongly about, since this is the best way to keep them happy, healthy, and with you for many years to come! Since our pets can not tell us how they are feeling or where they hurt- doing screening options, like bloodwork, is one of the best tools to help evaluate their health as part of their yearly physical exam & vaccines. What this bloodwork gives us is an inside look at how your pet's body is functioning & is one of the best ways to catch a problem early!

Thank you!

Dr. LaNita Flanary & Dr. Kayla Ferrell