



The Howl-A-Day Inn
Going away for the holidays? If the answer is yes, then don't forget to make your holiday reservations for your furry little loved ones now! If you wait until the last minute we may be sold out! Call 440-926-3231 ext. 2 today!



*November Special at the Pet Care Center:
Purchase 2 or more 30 minute activities during your pet's stay and receive a free bedtime snack for each activity purchased!
Activities include: game time, comfy time or group play
Snacks include: grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter poppers, peanut butter sandwich or frosty paw
YUMMY!*

Stylin'!

In the winter, when dry air can cause itchy, flaky, dry skin, it is best to use grooming products with natural skin-soothing botanicals.

The stylists at Forever Friends Pet Care Center have personally selected products from the Ikaria Spa Botanicals line. This line is formulated with plants and essential oils for a gentle, aromatherapeutic and natural grooming experience.

We also carry the line for purchase to keep your pet fresh in between grooms.



Pet Hospital Advice

Heartworm Prevention-When it's cold outside?

Heartworm disease is a devastating illness transmitted via mosquitoes. It can affect any dog, regardless of age, breed or size.

At Forever Friends, we recommend the **year round** use of a heartworm preventative along with yearly testing for the disease for many reasons.

Although protection from heartworm is the most recognizable reason to give your dog a monthly preventative, did you know that most preventatives today can also help control **other intestinal parasites**, such as hookworms, roundworms and whipworms which can be contracted even in the colder months when mosquitoes aren't a problem in this area?

Besides monthly preventative, we highly recommend **yearly testing** for heartworm. Although you may think you have been diligent about giving your pet its medication, the truth is our pets sometimes hide, spit out or vomit up the medication leaving them unprotected. Early detection through annual testing gives your pet the best chance for surviving this nasty parasitic disease.

Tech Tip - Put the stickers that come with your heartworm preventative on your calendar, but also mark the sticker with an X after it is given. This helps to avoid confusion on whether or not your pet has been given its medication.

Water Works

Hydrotherapy: Human doctors have used swimming as a form of exercise for many years but did you know that swimming can be just as beneficial for your canine companion?

Swimming allows dogs who may find normal exercise difficult, the chance to get a good workout without putting the stress of the dog's body weight on his joints.

Hydrotherapy can help improve circulation, flexibility, range of motion and muscle tone as well as relieve stiffness and soreness.

Hydrotherapy is most often used for dogs who suffer from arthritis, joint/spinal problems, obesity and post operative lameness but even healthy dogs can benefit from swimming especially in the winter months when cold weather limits outdoor activity.

At Forever Friends Pet Care Center we offer indoor swimming in a specially designed, climate controlled pool treated with gentle, non-irritating, pet safe chemicals. Sessions are conducted by our resident Hydro therapist Alex, who is also a registered veterinary technician working at our hospital.

Be sure to check out the newsletter every month as we will be sharing success stories, special offers and other things going in at the Swim Club.



Stay tuned for next month's newsletter...

- *pet treat recipes*
- *employee bio's*
- *pet of the month*
- *and much more!*

Santa Claus is coming to Forever Friends... November 15, 2009

Photos with your Pets, Fun, Games, Shopping, Gifts!

12 pm to 4 pm at the Pet Care Center

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Directions to Forever Friends Pet Care Center

Where Pets Come to Have Fun!