

CLOVER VALLEY VET SERVICES PROUDLY PRESENTS

# THE MONTHLY PAWSLETTER

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## National Senior Pet Month

November is "Adopt a senior Pet" and "Senior Pet Awareness" Month to bring awareness to the substantial amount of senior animals that are in our shelters for different reasons and to ensure that you are knowledgeable about what your senior pet needs!

Senior pets do need extra TLC, just like older humans do! You may find that your senior pet may need to come to the vet more often, need more bloodwork, and have more medication requirements. Regardless, senior pets still love like they did when they were puppies, they are just a bit slower.

Our shelters does an amazing job caring for these animals when they were surrendered at a point in time, but it is only supposed to be temporary -till they find their forever home. Senior pets are less likely to be adopted and usually spend more time at rescues and shelters than their younger counterparts. Maybe your home can be a forever home for a senior dog to live out its last years and have a relaxing and loving retirement! If you are interested in adopting a senior animal, please check out the rescues/shelters below!

Dog Haven with adoptable senior dogs, visit them at [www.olddoghaven.org](http://www.olddoghaven.org)

-Paws with the program "Seniors for Seniors" is designed to help senior humans rediscover the joys of having a car or dog in the lives. Visit them at [www.paws.org](http://www.paws.org)

Kitsap Humane Society visit them at [www.kitsap-humane.org](http://www.kitsap-humane.org)



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## HOLIDAYS THIS MONTH!

- November 5-11 | National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week
- November 7 | National Canine Lymphoma Awareness Day
- November 8 | International Day of Radiology
- November 11 | Veterans Day (we will still be open!)
- November 23 | Thanksgiving (we will be close this day and on the 24th!)
- November 28 | Giving Tuesday



## TURKEY, STUFFING, OH MY!

How to keep your pets happy and healthy this holiday season!

- Keep the feast on the table—not under it! Eating turkey or turkey skin – sometimes even a small amount – can cause a life-threatening condition in pets known as pancreatitis. Fatty foods are hard for animals to digest, and many foods that are healthy for people are poisonous to pets – including onions, raisins and grapes. If you want to share a Thanksgiving treat with your pet, make or buy a treat that is made just for them.
- No pie or other desserts for your pooch. The artificial sweetener xylitol – commonly used in gum and sugar-free baked goods – also can be deadly if consumed by dogs or cats.
- Yeast dough can cause problems for pets, including painful gas and potentially dangerous bloating.
- Put the trash away where your pets can't find it. A turkey carcass sitting out on the carving table, or left in a trash container that is open or easily opened, could be deadly to your family pet.
- Be careful with decorative plants. Some flowers and festive plants can be toxic to pets. These include amaryllis, Baby's Breath, Sweet William, some ferns, hydrangeas, and more. The ASPCA has lists of plants that are toxic to [dogs](#) and [cats](#), but the safest route is simply to keep your pets away from all plants and table decorations.
- Quick action can save lives. If you believe your pet has been poisoned or eaten something it shouldn't have, call your veterinarian or local veterinary emergency clinic immediately. You may also want to call the ASPCA Poison Control Hotline (888-426-4435) or the Pet Poison Helpline (855-764-7661). Signs of pet distress include: sudden changes in behavior, depression, pain, vomiting, or diarrhea. Contact your veterinarian immediately if your pet shows any of these signs.

Wishing  
everyone a  
doggone  
happy  
Thanksgiving  
and holiday  
season!

THE CLOVER VALLEY  
TEAM TO ALL OF YOU!



# PAWS OF BREMERTON, PUGET SOUND GOAT RESCUE, AND S.A.F.E (SAVE A FORGOTTEN EQUINE) SUPPLY DRIVE!

## Join us in making a difference!

### Ways to Contribute:

- Any cat, kitten, puppy, and dog dry and canned food
- Flea and tick preventative, intestinal parasite control, and unopened non-controlled medications
- Clumping and non-clumping litter and litter scoops
- Garbage bags, specifically tall kitchen scented
- Office paper and printer ink HP 952 XL
- Timothy or Alfalfa Pellets
- Grain (Equine Senior or Haystack, unopened)
- Goat colostrum
- Purina Goat Grower Medicated Feed
- Purina Goat Chow
- GEM bedding (any of their products other than Cedar)
- Nitrile Exam Gloves
- Pampers Swaddlers Diapers size 2
- Amazon or Tractor Supply Gift cards
- And other items that you no longer need!

You can also donate to any of these 3 amazing organizations online!

**PAWS of  
Bremerton**



**Puget Sound  
Goat Rescue**



**S.A.F.E (Save a  
Forgotten Equine)**



## Announcing- Our new Online Patient Portal!



That's right! We now have an online patient portal where you can access your patients medical records, request refills of medication, pay your bill, and even request an appointment for your cat or dog!

Anyone can sign up for this new feature. Whether you are a new client or an existing one, you can visit our website at [clovervalleyvet.com](http://clovervalleyvet.com) and click on the link on the upper right hand side of our website to visit the patient portal. After the page loads, just click on the "Register Account" button and fill out the required info!

If you are an existing client, don't worry! As long as 80% of your contact information matches what we have in our system, your account will automatically connect with all of the records we already have!

SCAN HERE TO VISIT NOW!



Once your account is made, you can access your pet's medical records at any time as long as you have internet access. This includes for emergency visits, visits when traveling with your pet, and just to check to see when they are due for their next exam and/or vaccines.

## Patient Highlights

LOOK AT THESE CUTIES! IF YOU FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA, YOU PROBABLY SAW THESE PUPS (PLUS A FEW MORE FLUFFY PUPPY PICS) AFTER WE SAW THEM FOR THEIR WELLNESS VISITS AND VACCINES. WE JUST CAN'T HELP BUT SQUEAL EACH TIME WE SEE THEM!

THESE PUPS HAVE GONE TO THEIR FOREVER HOMES NOW AND WE HOPE TO CONTINUE SEEING THEM IN THE FUTURE!



Check out our Social Media!

