

May is National Chip Your Pet Month

Did you know?? Every two seconds a family pet is lost! Increase your pet's chances of making it back home by microchipping them. Inserting the chip is quick and does not require anesthesia. With proper distraction, there is minimal discomfort.

“Our Mission Statement: To provide quality medicine in a family friendly atmosphere. We strive to reach this goal by integrating the principles of compassion, commitment, education, competence, and most importantly, **teamwork.** **”**

May is Lyme Disease Prevention Month

Be aware of your pet's risk in contracting Lyme Disease.

Lyme Disease is caused by a bacteria, *Borrelia burgdorferi*, that enters your pet's blood stream through the bite of an infected tick. Signs that your dog may be infected include:

- Fever
- Swollen joints and limping
- Loss of appetite
- Lethargy and/or depression
- Kidney problems

Call to ask about our tick preventatives. Tick preventatives, such as Simparica Trio, not only protect your dog against fleas and heartworm disease, but also kills infected ticks before they can transmit this harmful bacteria into your dog's bloodstream. Other ways you can reduce your dog's risk, include, thoroughly checking their coat after walks, especially near rivers or other brushy areas.



Where Your Pets are Our Pets

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It is bittersweet that the time has come that we have to say good-bye to one of our amazing veterinarians, Dr. Barloon. Dr. Barloon has been an exceptional part of our team for almost 4 years. She and her fiancé have accepted an opportunity to move back to Southern California to be closer to their family. Although she will be missed dearly, we wish her nothing but the best in this new chapter of her life!!

We are happy to announce that we will be adding a new veterinarian to our team. Please welcome Dr. Campfield! Dr. Campfield earned his DVM from the University of Florida in 2008. Since then, he has worked in many different areas and settings. In addition to his emergency and general practice experiences, he has served as director of a nonprofit animal hospital in Morocco. In his spare time, he enjoys the outdoors, especially cycling and kitesurfing. We look forward to having him here to care for your pets!



MAY IS NATIONAL PET FOSTER CARE MONTH

Do you know what goes in to fostering a pet in need?

Sadly, approximately 670,000 shelter animals are euthanized every year. We work closely with several rescue groups to get as many of these pets as possible ready for their "Furever Home". With the growing number of animals ending up in shelters these rescue groups quickly run out of room. What does becoming a foster parent mean?

- Foster Pets learn that they are loved.
- Other household pets get a companion.
- You are saving lives.
- You feel good.
- Leaving your home is always a happy ending.
- Sometimes you may just fall in love!

