



BVH Newsletter

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Dog Talk

The heat is upon us! With the recent high temperatures in our local area, it is imperative that we think about not only our own safety but our pet's safety. Please! Please! Pay close attention to your pet's health when outdoors. **Never leave a pet in your car.** It only takes seconds for the temperature in a vehicle to rise to dangerous levels. Don't be fooled into thinking cracked windows will keep them safe. Once a pet is overcome by heat exhaustion, it can be very difficult to revive the animal. If your pet

is overcome by heat take it to the nearest Veterinary Hospital immediately. Always ensure your pet has sufficient water available and is provided with plenty of shade. Take shorter walks or walk during the early morning or late evening when it may be a bit cooler for you and your pet.

geographic area and should be taken seriously. If you believe your pet may have been bitten, go to your veterinarian as soon as possible; a rabies booster might be indicated. Also, many times abscesses may develop from bite wounds and may require proper antibiotics.

Please remember to send in pictures of your pets for our pet gallery located on our homepage at www.blvdvet.com



Kitty Corner

Does your cat have a current Rabies vaccination? This time of year cats like to stalk and chase all the critters running about. Many of these "critters" bite back! Rabies is prevalent in our



Walking your Dog

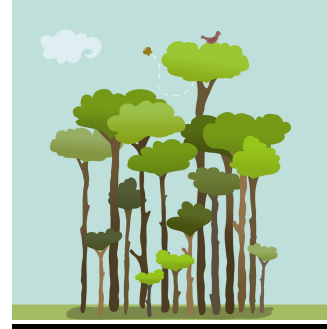
Many of you enjoy walking your dog each day but may be

unaware of the local pet ordinances. Each of our local cities' laws may differ so you should make yourself aware of your community's specific regulations. Everything from picking up your pet's fecal matter to where and when you can walk your dog. The leash law in particular is important especially while in public areas like the beach. Be a responsible pet owner and make the experience good one for everyone.



Need some help with expenses?

We would like to announce our new **Loyal Client Program.** Those clients who receive all of their pet services from Boulevard Veterinary Hospital on a continuous basis, will receive a 10% discount on services received. You may also want to consider utilizing a pet insurance program to help offset some of the medical costs of raising a pet. Check out our website for more information.



Think Green!

Lets all help our environment! Recycle those many pet food containers and bags. Use a biodegradable kitty litter. Bring your own reusable bag for shopping. Plant a shade tree. Recycling can help us all breathe a little easier and its FREE!

A BIG THANK-YOU!

The BVH Staff thanks all our recent Open House Guests.