



BVH Newsletter

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Dog Talk

The AVMA is now recommending that your pet receive semi-annual physical exams instead of waiting a whole year for an annual exam. Having your pet examined by a veterinarian every six months will enhance the life of your loveable pet by catching unseen symptoms before they become life-threatening, thus helping start on any needed treatment plan. Our furry friends age much faster than we do. For every human year of age, our canines age approximately six years so their health can change quickly. We have already started scheduling and seeing patients on a semi-annual basis here at the hospital.

**Thank you,
Loyal Clients
for 24 great
years! We are
celebrating our
24th Anniversary
here at
Boulevard
Veterinary
Hospital.**



**BVH is currently
offering a special
on our
Advantage flea
product. Buy 6
flea treatments
and get one free!**



Kitty Corner

Is your cat having problems with the litter box these days? If you have multiple cats you may want to consider having several litter boxes around the house. Cats like their territory and their private space! If your cat begins not using the litter box or starts urinating around the house, this could be a sign there is something going on. Take notice of the color, odor and frequency of the urine as these are important factors in deciphering what the problem may be. Also, keep track of how often your cat drinks water throughout the day. Our furry felines can develop urinary tract infections or have urinary blockages which can be

very painful. The cat's diet is also important and may need to be adjusted. All cats should eat some canned cat food daily to ensure fluid balance.

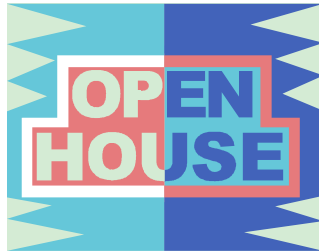
Please remember to send in pictures of your pets for our pet gallery located on our homepage at www.blvdvet.com



Bad Breath!

Have you kissed your pet lately and noticed a foul odor? Many humans don't realize how important brushing their pet's teeth can be to their overall health. Animals can sustain systemic infection from unhealthy teeth. Tartar buildup can lead to tooth decay and gingivitis. These conditions, if left untreated, can lead to infection of vital organs like kidneys and cause chronic kidney failure. The BVH staff is happy to demonstrate how to brush your pet's teeth.

Each pet needs to have an annual dental cleaning, just like we humans, which includes scaling the teeth, polishing the enamel and fluoride treatment. Save your pet the toothache today by starting good dental hygiene care.



Get ready for our Open House coming Saturday May 10th!

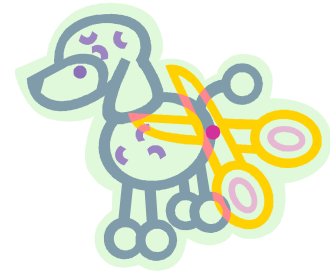


Food for thought

What is your pet eating these days? Is your pet overweight? Do he get diarrhea after meals? Inconsistency?

Constipation? Talk to the BVH staff about what and how much to feed your pet. We can offer food therapy and diet suggestions for your pet. You may be surprised at what foods dogs and cats can eat to help keep them happy and healthy.

Did you ever think that food could be medicine? Yep – it's true! Dr. Pozniak participated in a food Therapy conference at eh Chi Insititute of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine this past month. It's amazing how foods can help or hurt our pets' health.



As the warm weather begins many of your pets will want to shed that hair. Schedule your spa day soon!