Valley Animal Hospital NEWS % LETTER

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MEOWING NEWS! BARKING NEWS! MEOWING NEWS! BARK



Happy February!

Welcome to February
which is the start of our 2
dental months (February
and March) it is time.

to get those teeth clean, and help with the bad breath! Give us a call today to make an appointment, and get \$100 off of the dental procedure.

Deal of the month

For February get 20% off of Dental products (Toothbrushes, Toothpast, dental treats etc) in the lobby.



Ask Malaa!

Why do you like belly rubs so much? Why don't YOU?? It's an amazing feeling and releases oxytocin in our system that makes us feel great and the bond between us deeper. Also we only show our bellies to those

we trust so take it as a compliment and keep rubbing our tummies! Ahhhh... Until next month! Keep sending questions to

VALLEYAH@GMAIL.COM please put NEWSLETTER in the title!

Ask the Vet

Why is it important to have my pet vaccinated?

This is a great discusion topic, Vaccinations protect your pet from highly contagious and/or deadly diseases and improve your pet's overall quality of life. We as doctors agree that widespread use of vaccinations has helped to prevented death and disease in millions of animals.

Vaccinations can prevent many pet illnesses, and can help avoid costly treatments for preventable diseases.

Vaccination prevents diseases that can be passed between animals and from animals to people. Unvaccinated pets are at risk from life-threatening diseases found everywhere, such as rabies and distemper. Any reputable pet boarding, daycare, and training services require vaccination against certain diseases to protect all participating animals against passing anything around. Many local and state laws require that household pets—including indoor-only pets—be vaccinated against certain diseases.

Over the next few months we will go over the different vaccines and why they are important.

See you next month!



Interesting pet facts
Cats' claws all curve
downward, which means
that they can't climb down
trees head-first. Instead,
they have to back down the
trunk.

When your cat sticks his butt in your face, he is doing so as a gesture of friendship

The Alaskan Malamute is not only the oldest working sled dog but they are also built to withstand arctic temperatures as low as -70°F. Yes, 70 Degrees below 0.







Valley Pet Hotel





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Hello and welcome to February! Here at the Valley Pet Hotel, Love is in the air.



For those frisky fur babies, this means making sure they are spayed and neutered! Our doctors next door are experts in spays and neuters! Help keep the pet population down, and your own babies healthy, avoiding things like testicular cancer and pyometra, which is common in unaltered pets. Give them a call today to schedule your pet's spay or neuter! We have some updated policies and protocols for our Feline guests that we would like you to all be aware of. Due to the ongoing threat of bird flu, which can be deadly to cats, we have new questions that will be asked when you book your reservation.

- 1. Does your cat go outside at all?
- 2. Are they near a farm or backyard chickens?
- 3. Do they eat any raw food?
- 4. And most importantly, have they exhibited any upper respiratory symptoms. (coughing, sneezing and the like)?

If yes to number 4, we regret that they will not be able to board with us.

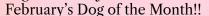
Now we know that all of you will be receiving just the best Valentine's gifts ever, so just make sure to keep those candies and flowers away from your babies. Especially Chocolate, Lilies, and anything with Xylitol. Candles can be extra romantic, until that fluffy mischievous feline, or extra exuberant canine tail knocks them over. Beware of these love mishaps, to have a safe and romantic night with your sweetie! When purchasing gifts for your beloved, make sure to get something for the true loves of your life... Your pets. Check out the toys and treats available next door at Valley Animal Hospital! As always, if you want a romantic night out and need someone to watch your furry loves, we are here and ready to accommodate. Make sure to book early, since we will fill up!

Pets of the month:

This month we have some lovely guests we want to highlight as our pets of the month.

CAT: Disco: This month's fancy feline is Disco. This gray and white beauty is a fave here at the hotel. She's extra fun for us since you never know what kind of mood she will be in. One minute she is all purrs and love and then the next she is claws and sass. We love our guests with Cattitude!!! Congratulations Disco on being February's Cat of the Month!!

DOG: Zoey: This month's darling doggo is Zoey. Zoey is one of our favorite guests of all time. She comes for daycare, at least once a week, and is always a joy to be around. She is just a giant bundle of love, so February is the perfect month for her to be the star! Zoey spreads happiness with kisses and tail wags all day long. All the other dogs and staff just adore her! Congratulations Zoey on being





RECIPE: VALENTINE'S DAY BEET COOKIES FOR DOGS

2 Cups Oat Flour, plus extra for rolling station

1/3 Cup Natural 100% Peanut Butter (Sugar, Salt and Xylitol Free) 1 Egg, Beaten

1/2 Cup Unsweetened Applesauce
3 Tablespoons Organic Honey
1/4 Cup Organic Beet Powder

1. Preheat oven to 350F. Line your baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside.

2. In a large bowl, combine 1 cup of your flour, peanut butter, egg, applesauce and honey until well incorporated.

3. Add beet powder and knead with hands. Slowly combine the second half of flour. The dough should not be

sticky. If yo<mark>ur dough</mark> is sticky, add extra flour a little at a time and knead together with your hands.

4. On a clean, dry surface, sprinkle flour on your station. Roll dough to 1/4-inch thickness and cut out your cookie

5. Bake cookies for 10 mins. If cookies are larger, bake for 12-14 mins. Cool completely before serving.