



Hello everybody! We hope you enjoyed last month's newsletter on the dangers of spring flowers. This month we are looking forward to summer, so Dr. Pollock is going to share with us some good tips about keeping your pet safe over the summer months. Hope this gets you ready for summer!

Ahhh, the joys of summer are upon us. Fleas, ticks, fleas, allergies, fleas...to name a few. But summer also means a chance for many of us to get away. That's right...vacation!!! But what about our beloved four-legged family members?. Should we take them? Should we board them? Can a neighbor or family friend check on them?

These are all questions to be answered well ahead of time. Regardless of whether your pet stays locally or travels with you, be sure that they have secure forms of identification, ideally collar and tag and even microchip. Don't be the owner that loses its pet at the rest stop, IHOP, or beach campground. ☺

If traveling with your pet, make sure that he or she travels well and without too much stress. Be sure to make plenty of stops, and

ensure your destination is pet friendly. Also make sure that your pet has a copy of his or her medical records and plenty of any medications that he or she may currently be taking. These would surely come in handy if there is an emergency. Speaking of such, be sure to find the number and/or location of the nearest veterinary emergency clinic.

If boarding your pet, check the requirements of the boarding facility. Is your pet current on it's vaccines? What is the facility like? Will they allow a tour? Can they provide any other services such as administering any medications? Can they cater to specific feeding instructions? What is their emergency protocol?

If a friend or family member pet-sits or house sits, make sure they are aware of your pet's routines and that your pet is well acquainted with them. Make sure they have all of the proper instructions and contact numbers should they be required.

Vacation should be a pleasant time for everyone, a time to relieve stress. Let's make sure it is not stressful for our pets. Please feel free to call us at Hillcrest Veterinary Clinic if you have any concerns or questions about requirements before traveling.

Enjoy the summer!

ADOPTIONS:

I am happy to report that all of our kittens and the mom got adopted. I would like to thank Linda Blake, the Raimondo family, Suk Hwi Tutalo and our receptionist, Jeneane's parents for giving these kittens great homes. We are currently out of kittens but not for long if you are interested please let us know!

CANINE ADOPTION CENTER CRITTERS:

In honor of June being National Adopt a Shelter Cat Month we are featuring all cats this month. They still have plenty of dogs. If you are interested you should check them out!



Betty



Tess



Jasper



Mandarin



Koshka



Princess



Bandito



Darm

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ❖ I am happy to report that the Animal Friends Cash Bash was a success. Thank you to all who came out and had a good time for such a great cause. Dr. Pollock, Dr. Owen, Megan, Shannon and Emily sure had a good time working. 😊
- ❖ We are very happy to announce that Hillcrest Veterinary Clinic will be celebrating its 50-year anniversary this summer. We are going to host an open-house celebration in July and would love for you to come out and see us. Stay tuned next month; we will be doing a history of Hillcrest Veterinary Clinic and include more information about the festivities.
- ❖ We want to remind everyone that we have an online store. Our online store carries a variety of products. It carries a lot of items that we do not carry in house, but that we recommend. Go to our website www.hillcrestveterinaryclinic.com and click on the pet portal button located at the bottom of the first page. If you are not registered yet just request a password and one will be sent to you in a few days. If you have any questions about the online store or your pet portals, please call our staff; they would be glad to help!

NATIONAL PET HOLIDAYS:

- Adopt-a-shelter-Cat Month is June 1-30th
- Take Your Dog to Work Day is June 22nd.

That is all we have for this month. Stay tuned next month for information on our 50 years Anniversary Party that we will be having in July. Call if you have any questions about our online store!