



# Tales from the Trail

## May 2025



*Our favorite review this month!*

*"I can not say enough nice things about this clinic! They are so kind and helpful from the minute you walk in the door until you leave! I trust them so much with my animals and love the entire staff from the front desk, to the techs, to the veterinarians! So thankful to have them for my pets and me!"*

### PET FIRST AID AWARENESS

Spring is here, and we are all eager to get outside and get active! Along with this increase in activity and sun seeking comes the perils of the season: bug bites, snakes, stings, cuts, scrapes, and more. It's no wonder that April was *Pet First Aid Awareness Month!*



We should all have a small bag packed with essentials when traveling with our pets. Some items to include would be Benadryl, a topical antibiotic ointment (like Neosporin), saline, water, and basic bandaging material. If your pet is on long-term medications, be sure to pack enough for the entire trip. Phone numbers and addresses of local emergency veterinary hospitals are also good to have at the ready.

**Preparation is key to enjoying the season carefree!**



## IN HOUSE ULTRASOUND UPDATE!

We are thrilled to offer new ultrasound services at our hospital!

Spleen scans are only \$120 and are advised for older dogs to check that they aren't growing any masses in the spleen. This is the only way to detect these sneaky, dangerous tumors.

Golden Retrievers and Labradors are high-risk breeds that should be checked at least annually after age 8, but any dog can benefit.



Urinary system ultrasound scans can help find bladder polyps, bladder and kidney stones, and cysts in the kidneys that may be difficult to find with other testing methods. If your pet has recurrent urinary problems, a urinary system ultrasound scan helps your veterinarian learn more about the underlying problem.

## MOVING NEWS

Our new home at 101 Post Office Drive is getting floors, cabinets, and paint this month!

The excitement is growing for a summer move. Once we have a Grand Opening date, we'll announce it on our social media channels - please follow us for the latest updates and inside scoop!



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