

Cicero Animal Clinic, P.C.



October 2018 Newsletter



Keep up with Clinic News:

At Cicero Animal Clinic, P.C. it is always our goal to provide the best possible healthcare to your pets and the best possible customer service to you. We believe in treating our clients and their pets as part of our family and make every effort to go above and beyond your expectations.

Each year our Doctors and staff are kept up to date on the latest diseases, treatments and recommendations through continuing education to make sure we are always up to speed with the changes and challenges in veterinary medicine.

Cicero Animal Clinic, P.C. is dedicated to providing

- C**ompassionate care
- A**micable staff and surroundings
- R**ecognition of the human/pet bond
- E**ducation to prolong the quality of life

Our mission is simple and we strive to uphold it.

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Welcome to the CAC family!



Our new Assistant, Rheannea!

We'd like to officially introduce our new assistant, Rheannea. She is a senior at Paul V. Moore High School and participates in their school band and soccer team. She is a member of the U.S. Navel Youth Program and intends to go to SUNY Oswego next year but is undecided on her major. She has 3 family cats and loves all animals. Please help us give a warm welcome to Rheannea!



Stitch

Our Assistant Jenna's new "Heinz 57"
puppy rescued from Helping Hounds
Dog Rescue!



Judah

Our Assistant Mikayla's new Border
Collie puppy to be trained as an agility
dog!



Darwin

Our Assistant/Receptionist Carlee's
new kitten!

Cicero Animal Clinic, P.C.
presents

*Olivia's Halloween
Pet Costume Contest*

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The pet in costume with the most "likes" on our Facebook Page will win

A hand-picked, pet-themed gift basket!

Submit your photos to Marcy@CiceroAnimalClinic.com between Monday, October 1st and Monday, October 22nd. Please include your first and last name and your pet's name. (Only your pet's name will be displayed).

Photos will be posted in an album on our Facebook page on Wednesday, October 24th.
Voting begins Wednesday, October 24th and ends Wednesday, October 31st.

Visit, like and share our page!

www.facebook.com/CiceroAnimalClinic

Be sure to invite your friends and family to "like" your pet's photo. (Make sure they are on our actual business Facebook page, as "likes" on personal pages from sharing cannot be counted.)

Winners will be announced and featured on our Facebook page on Halloween Day.

Have a safe and happy Halloween!

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In Loving Memory of our very own
black clinic cat,

Princess Olivia

The Putrid Pile:

It looks so inviting: A colorful collection of smells, textures and flavors for our furry friends all formed into a nice convenient pile for them to explore. The bad news is that your pet might come back out with more than stinky breath and a wagging tail. What dangers lurk inside? Read below to be warned!



Jumping and playing in a pile of leaves may seem like harmless, nostalgic fun, but your pets (and you) are at risk for contact with many not-so-fun things. Toxins like mold and fungi thrive in dark, damp areas and invasive bugs like fleas and ticks are also known to hang around. Leaf piles are a great home for snakes and rodents, too! Don't forget to beware of sticks or objects that were accidentally raked up with the leaves. Next time your pet wants to jump in, think twice before letting them!



When Sharing Turns to Scaring



It has been hard wired into our brains from an early age that “sharing is caring” and that’s the way it should always be. We easily translate that since sharing equals caring, caring equals love, so therefore sharing must equal love. Unfortunately, it’s not always the best decision to share, especially when it comes to sharing your food with your beloved pets.

We often see sharing food with our pets as a way of bonding, showing affection and praising them. These are all wonderful things and food is a great tool to help train and to reward our pets. What we need to remember is that animal’s digestive systems are quite different from our own, and their bodies are not set up to be able to handle some of the food we offer them. What starts out as a loving gesture can easily turn into a scary event if you’re not very careful, selective and diligent about what you feed your pet for snacks (and it’s not always in your control, so educate anyone that comes into your home or cares for your pets!)

Of course, we all know how difficult it can be to say “no” to those innocent, begging eyes from under the table. With Thanksgiving and other holidays coming up, there will be a lot of situations where you or someone else could slip the family dog a piece of turkey and a chunk of stuffing here and there, no harm right? Actually, there is a large potential for complications. We can bet that you’re not the only one getting persuaded by those furry, pleading faces, so how many “little tastes” is Sparky getting at this family gathering? We bet it’s a lot; it’s really hard to say no! Then there is the factor of what kinds of food are being fed to the pet. Is it plain, healthy steamed broccoli or is it a nice, juicy chunk of dark meat turkey? Foods high in fat and calories not only contribute to unnecessary weight gain and joint problems, but can also cause severe complications like Pancreatitis which can turn into a very scary situation. Some fruits and vegetables, spices and seasonings are toxic to pets and should be avoided. Don’t ever allow your pet to eat or chew on bones, as they can cause an intestinal blockage or tear. The Holidays are the most common time of the year for digestive issues in pets, so let’s keep those emergency clinics empty this year and not feed pets unhealthy, potentially dangerous people food.

Wellness Plans

Cicero Animal Clinic, P.C. is proud to offer canine and feline wellness plans to help you budget the costs of owning a pet. In today's economy it can be difficult to afford the level of preventative and wellness care you want to provide for your pet. Many times loving and responsible pet owners have to decline important wellness recommendations such as blood-work due to finances. In an effort to help our clients provide the care their pets need, we offer our monthly wellness plans for kittens, puppies and adult cats and dogs.



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