

# Cicero Animal Clinic, P.C.

April 2019 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!

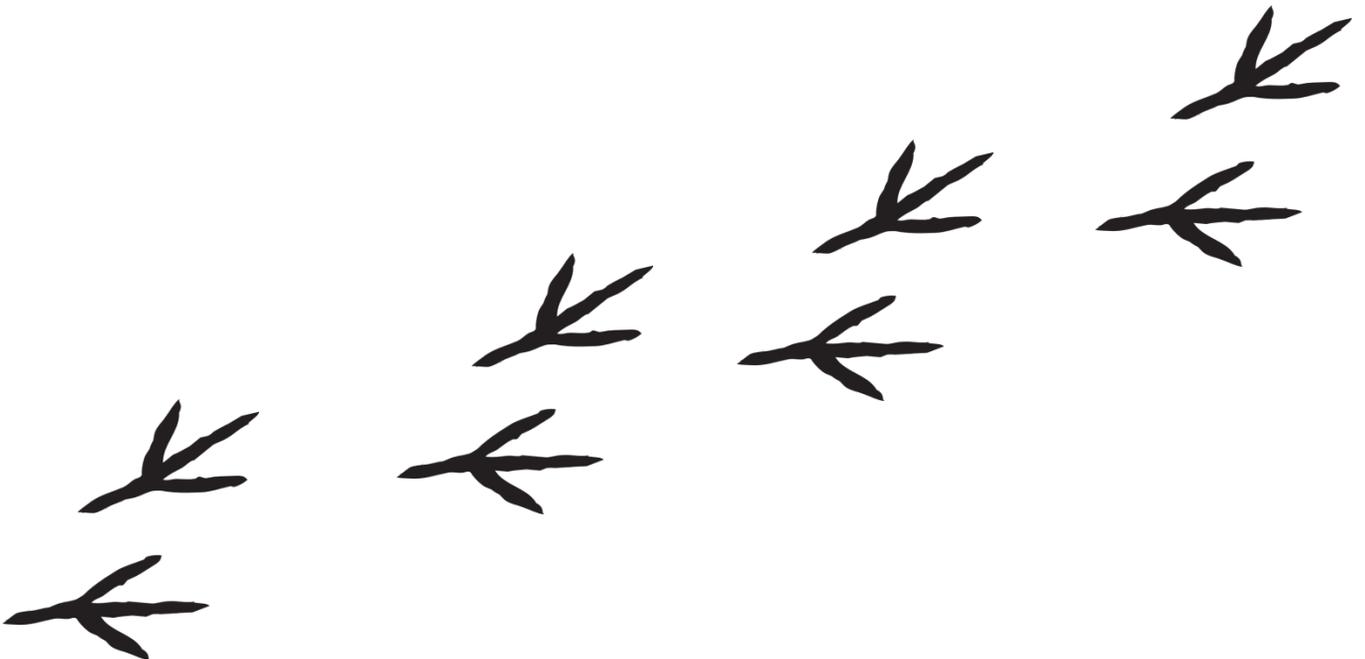
Our new Assistant,  
Meghanne!



Meghanne joined us in October 2018 as a Veterinary Assistant with 5 years of experience in the field. She graduated from Onondaga Community College with a degree in Liberal Arts and plans to pursue her license online at San Juan College to become a Veterinary Technician. Meghanne has a household of rescued furry family members and enjoys spending time with them and her horses and she has a passion for helping all animals.



# Our new feathered friend for the clinic, Tango!



# And the furry ones...



Marcy's new family dog,  
"Cable"

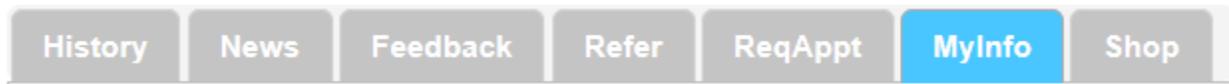
Dr. Cargill's new  
family dog, "Cinder" (left)



Check out your

# Pet Portal

at [www.cicgroanimalclinic.com](http://www.cicgroanimalclinic.com)



**-Change your contact information and pet's details-**

**-Request a non-urgent appointment-**

**-Refer a friend-**

**-Access our online Pharmacy-**

**-Review pet insurance options-**

**-Provide feedback-**

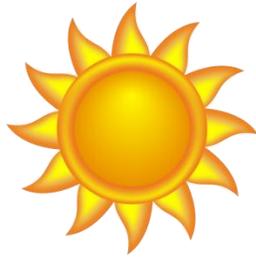
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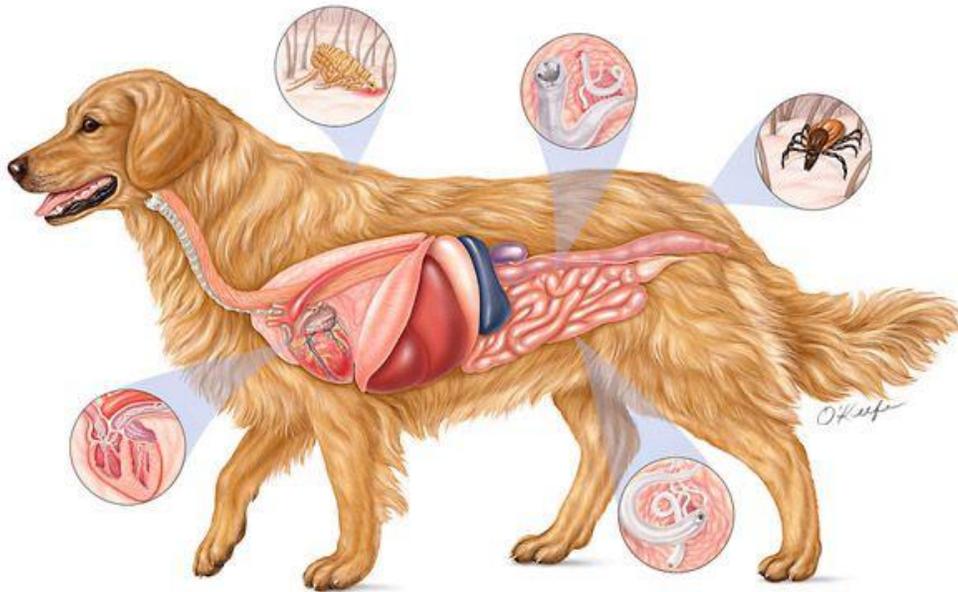
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Warmer weather brings

# CREEPY CRAWLERS



What's Eating Your Dog?



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# Common Parasites



**Mosquitoes** can spread a parasite that causes deadly **Heartworm Disease**. It is **VERY** prevalent in this area and is easily prevented with once-a-month medication.



**Fleas** can spread tapeworm, can cause anemia (low iron in the blood) and skin infections from scratching and are difficult to get rid of.



**Ticks** can spread **Lyme Disease, Ehrlichia and Anaplasmosis** along with about 13 other diseases.



**Lice** (species specific), causes excessive itchiness and scratching, a dry scruffy-looking coat, hair loss and anemia.



**Mites** (species specific), causes itchiness, redness, hair loss and dry crusted skin lesions.



**Tapeworms** are usually caused by swallowing an infected flea. They are flat, white worms made up of tiny segments about the size of a grain of rice but can grow up to 8 inches long. Y pet may scoot and lick their behinds and you may see them crawling around the area.



**Roundworms** can cause a pot-belly, diarrhea, vomiting, weakness, belly pain, dull coat, weight loss and roundworms in poop or vomit, or no symptoms at all.



**Whipworms** can be contracted from ingesting infested or contaminated matter like food, water or flash. It can cause large bowel inflammation which can cause bloody diarrhea.



**Hookworms** are usually acquired through milk from pets' mothers or are found in contaminated water or environment. They cause poor appetite, pale linings of the pet's nostrils, lips and ears. Hookworms can get into the lungs and produce a cough.

We highly recommend year-round prevention.

Ask us today what would be best for your pet!

## 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.

The image shows three vertical brochures. The left one is titled 'Annual Canine Wellness Plans' and features a photo of a dog. The middle one is titled 'CICERO ANIMAL CLINIC'S WELLNESS PLANS FOR PUPPIES AND KITTENS' and features photos of a kitten and a puppy. The right one is titled 'Annual Feline Wellness Plans' and features a photo of a cat. Each brochure has a blue and yellow border and includes the text: 'A great way to ensure your dog is getting the recommended preventative care every pet deserves.' and 'Cicero Animal Clinic, P.C.' with a small logo of a dog and a cat.

The advertisement has a green background. At the top, it says 'We accept' in large white letters. Below that is a white CareCredit credit card with a green leaf logo. The card displays the number '1234 5678 1234 5678', the name 'PATRICIA B. CUSTOMER', and the date '12/23'. Below the card, it says 'Apply today at carecredit.com' in white text. In the bottom right corner, there is a small number '833-181-60 (12/16)'.

