



Cicero Animal Clinic, P.C.

July 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,
Lindsey!**



Lindsey is our newest Veterinary Assistant here at CAC. She joins us with the intention of becoming a Technician in the near future. Lindsey earned her Associate's Degree in American Sign Language in 2017 from Onondaga Community College. She loves to be outdoors hiking or camping and at the end of her day she goes home to a Pit Bull and a three-legged Westie, as well as 2 rescue cats.

Our new Lizard, “Zard”!



Zard is a Red Uromastyx (scientific name = *Uromastyx geyri*). They are native to North Africa, the Middle East, and across South Central Asia to the Indian subcontinent. They are primarily herbivorous lizards.



Behavioral Enrichment For Your Pets

“Behavioral enrichment is an animal husbandry principle that seeks to enhance the quality of captive animal care by identifying and providing the environmental stimuli necessary for *optimal psychological and physiological well-being.*” (Wikipedia)

Enrichment helps alleviate boredom and gives your pet a happier life.

There are many types of enrichment for pets including visual, scent, sensory, cognitive, social and environmental.

So what can you do to enrich the lives of your pet?

Social interactions

Food puzzles (such as Kong, Busy Buddy, Snuffle Mat)

Activities at new places such as walking, hiking, swimming, chasing, hide and seek, learning new tricks, nose work, agility, dock diving, and barn hunt.

Provide a place for your pet to look out of a window, place a bird feeder in front and watch your pet enjoy the show.





Pet



Enrichment

facebook

Contest

How do you enrich the lives of your pets?

Send your pictures to Marcy@CiceroAnimalClinic.com by July 15th, then come to our Facebook page between July 16th and July 22nd and vote for your favorite picture/idea!

The winner will be announced on July 23rd!

The winner will receive a hand-picked, pet-themed gift basket!

Need some ideas? Check out the links below!

<https://www.aspcapro.org/resource/saving-lives-behavior-enrichment/5-free-or-darn-close-feline-enrichment-ideas>



<https://www.texvetpets.org/article/environmental-enrichment-dogs/>



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.

