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Our Purpose: Enhancing the community of Galveston Island by improving the life of animals through exceptional and compassionate veterinary care.

The Animal Connection

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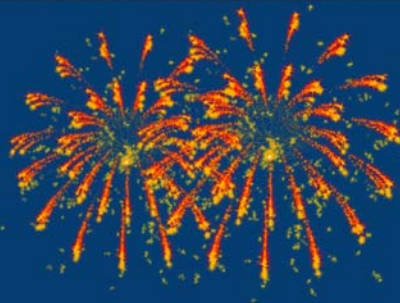
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| 1. Luna | 6. Cooper |
| 2. Bella | 7. Max |
| 3. Charlie | 8. Daisy |
| 4. Bailey | 9. Bear |
| 5. Lucy | 10. Oliver |

Don't forget to join The Animal Clinic in this fun filled event and support the Galveston Island Humane Society.



Saturday,
July 20th
7:30-12 noon.

Sign your pup
up now at
ohanasurfandskate.com



It's thunderstorm and fireworks season!
Make sure your pet feels calm and stays safe with these tips!

Thunderstorms, fireworks, or loud noises can cause anxious behaviors with varying degrees of severity. These anxious behaviors include:

- Pacing
- Trembling
- Panting
- Bolting
- Hiding

Your pet may also attempt to hide behind furniture, or refusing to leave the bathroom.

If this sounds like your fur baby, here are some tips to keep your mind at ease and your pet safe:

- Keep your pet inside during fireworks or a thunderstorm
- If a potty break is needed during fireworks or a thunderstorm, take your pet outside on a leash
- Make sure your pet is wearing all ID tags, in case your dog bolts
- Try "Thunder shirts" to relieve some anxiety

Medications are also available to treat anxiety in your pet. Talk with your veterinarian if your pet exhibits anxious or nervous behaviors to see if they may be right for you and your pet.



Source: The Oatmeal



Did you know?



products come with a **LIFETIME** guarantee, even if chewed!

Come check out our summer styles!

If you haven't already downloaded our new PetDesk app; ask a Receptionist for more information, they will be happy to help you!

PetDesk
The Free Helpdesk App For All of Your Pets!

Find us in the App Store and Play Store

Make sure to use your email on record with The Animal Clinic during sign up!

support@petdesk.com

Bruce is taking a Summer vacation from his advice column.



A much deserved break from his hard work at **The Animal Clinic!** Do you have any questions for Bruce for when he returns? Please email your request to petinfo.TAC@gmail.com for his advice on an animal related topic and who knows, you may be the next pick for his column next newsletter!



Are your pets current with their Heartworm and Flea Preventatives?
Ask a Receptionist, they will be happy to assist you!

Congratulations to our Employee of the Quarter
Lynda Kulick
Third Quarter of 2019



Nominated by her Co-workers for:

- Always being here when needed.
- Wants what's best for the Clinic.
- Works to make sure things are done right.
- Welfare of our patients is number 1.
- Can fix most anything.

Teach your dog to Shake!

Steps:

1. Pick a hand signal that you will always use for your dog to recognize the command. An example: put your hand in a loose fist, then move your fist up and down.
2. Have your dog sit in front of you, and introduce your hand signal and say "Shake!" Make sure your dog is watching you do this for a few seconds.
3. After a few seconds, reach for your dog's elbow from behind and gently pull your dog's arm upward and complete the "shake" behavior.
4. TREAT TIME! Praise your dog and give a treat!
5. Repeat steps 2-4. Always wait a few seconds before you reach for the back of your dog's elbow, because eventually, your dog will shake on their own! When this happens give a BIG treat that your dog loves! This will let your dog know that this is the desired behavior.



Happy Trails to:

Rambo, Loba, Charlie Cliff, Harborside & Bailey.
Have all headed to there *forever homes.*

