

# Sanford Oaks Animal Clinic

## Spring 2010 Newsletter



### Spring Safety Tips

- Keep your pets hydrated with plenty of fresh water and provide shelter from the heat.
- It's allergy season! Monitor your pets closely for irritated skin, watery eyes, and sneezing, which could be symptoms of allergies.
- Insects and parasites such as wasps, fleas, ticks, and mosquitoes are reproducing rapidly. If your pet is not already on a flea prevention product, this is a good time to start.
- Planting a garden this year? Ask us for a list of common toxic plants. When buying mulch, read ingredients carefully—cocoa mulch is appealing to many animals and can be deadly if ingested.

### Clinic News

- Liz, our receptionist, is leaving us for North Carolina to join her husband, who is coming home from Iraq! We're sad to see her go, but we are thrilled to welcome back Amy, a longtime employee at Sanford Oaks.
- Dr. Warren and Leigh are both proud grandparents! Hudson and Dallas are healthy baby boys, and busy exploring everything they can get their mouths around.
- Tammy, one of our veterinary assistants, is going back to school for her vet tech degree!
- Becky is planning her temporary escape from reality in the form of a cruise to Hawaii!

### Monthly Specials

April: Spay and Neuter Month! Help control animal overpopulation and prevent diseases like pyometra and testicular cancer. Spay and neuter surgeries are 10% off this month.

May: Be Kind to Animals Month! We are holding our annual donation drive for the Arlington Animal Shelter, and we'll gladly accept items such as food, blankets, newspaper, and toys. Last year's donation drive was incredibly successful, and we are working to make this year even bigger. All contributions are greatly appreciated!

June: Weight Management Month! Don't let the heat keep you from walking and exercising your pets. We have weight management kits at the clinic year-round. Ask any of our employees for a free consultation about your pet's ideal weight.