



# Evergreen Pet Gazette



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## Summertime Garden Safety for Pets

Beautiful gardens are in popular demand. Before you plant any seeds, it's important to remember that some plants can potentially make your pets sick or even worse.

Toxic Plants: Azalea, Clematis, Crocus, Daffodil, English Ivy, Eucalyptus, Ferns, Foxglove, Honeysuckle, Hyacinth, Iris, Lilies, Morning Glory, and Tulips. \* For a full list of toxic plants, visit [www.aspca.org](http://www.aspca.org).

Fertilizers and Pesticides: Though these products can make your plants healthier, they can injure or even kill your pets. Always check the label or ask a gardening professional about pet-friendly products.

The best thing any pet owner can do is to be educated on common plants, flowers and fertilizers, and to make sure you pet-proof your yard appropriately. Make sure to keep your pets away from certain flowers and keep fertilizers out of your pet's reach, but when in doubt, if you think your pet has been poisoned, contact us immediately.



## Dental Discount in July

Dental care is a necessary component of caring for your pets. By the age of three, some 80% of all dogs and 70% of all cats show signs of dental disease which can lead to more serious problems such as heart, lung, and kidney disease. Your pet's bad breath is not something to be ignored. It's

indicative of an oral problem, and the sooner it's treated the better. **For the month of July** we will offer a discount on all professional dental cleanings. Call us today to schedule your pet's appointment.

## Adorable Pet Contest!



Does your dog smile for the camera? Does your cat strike a pose? Then you should submit your adorable pet photos on our Facebook page from **now until July 31<sup>st</sup>**. If you do not have a Facebook page then you can always bring a photo by the clinic or mail it to us. The winner will receive a “goody” bag filled with all kinds of items your pet will “adore”!

## New Diet from Hill's

Hill's Science Diet is meeting the essential health needs of your pet with their new diet; **Healthy Advantage**. This new diet is



preventative nutrition to help your pet stay healthy. This new diet targets 7 essential health needs for your pet all in one diet; oral health, weight management, immunity, canine mobility health, feline bladder health, skin and coat health and healthy digestion. This is a veterinary exclusive diet. So come in or call us today for more details on this new diet from Hill's.

## Healthy Joints



It's summertime and with the warmer weather your dogs and cats will be more active. This is why it's important to keep their joints healthy, especially in older animals. Evergreen Animal Hospital carries two great products: **Dasuquin and Sea Jerky/Sea Bones treats**. Dasuquin is a glucosamine/chondroitin supplement with

avocado and soybean extract; it offers a tablet or a soft chew for dogs and a capsule to sprinkle on your cat's food. Sea Jerky and Sea Bones are also a glucosamine/chondroitin supplement with Sea Cucumber which comes in treat form. During the month of **June** these products will be **10% off**. Hurry in today to guarantee your supply!

## Blood work Discount

Why wait until Fluffy acts sick? If all pet owners would have an annual blood screening, an illness could be diagnosed well before Fluffy becomes sick. An annual blood screening helps Dr. Hornback see beyond what he may uncover during a physical exam and therefore he would be able to identify problems earlier to help ensure successful treatment.



**For the month of August**, we will be offering a **12% discount** on all blood screening. Call us today to take advantage of this offer!



*"Don't blame me. You're the one  
who gave me all the yarn."*

Planet-Pets.com

## Fun Pet Trivia

A dog's sense of smell is one of the keenest in nature. If a pot of stew is cooking on a stove, a human smells the stew, but a dog smells the beef, carrots, peas, potatoes, spices and all the other individual ingredients.

An estimated 1 million dogs in the United States have been named the primary beneficiary in their owner's will.

94% of pet owners say their pet makes them smile more than once a day.

A cat can jump as much as seven times its height.

Abraham Lincoln loved cats. He had four of them in the White House. His cat, Tabby, was the first of several White House cats.

95% of cat owners admit they talk to their cats.