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Or Current Resident

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Heads up! The bridge next to the Schuyler location will be down to 1 lane throughout the summer. Please plan accordingly!

Firework Fun? Not necessarily!

In addition to being scary for most dogs, there are health dangers as well. First is getting burnt by a lit explosive; the most common areas are face, muzzle, lips, tongue, and paw pads. Fireworks also contain a variety of heavy metals that are used to create colors, but can cause poisoning if ingested; look for vomiting, lethargy, diarrhea, jaundice, tremors, and seizures. In both situations, immediate veterinary care is indicated. Treatment is based on clinical signs and severity of injury. We know it is fun to have your furry family member out enjoying the festivities with you, but due to these dangers, we highly recommend leaving your pet at home while you are watching or setting off fireworks. If your dog has a noise phobia, ask us about Sileo; it calms without sedation.



Sharing isn't always Caring

Because fleas and ticks carry bacteria and parasites that can cause some serious health problems, prevention protects your pets both inside and out. Pet owners must use caution though, as dog and cat products are not created equal. Many dog products contain Permethrin which is toxic to cats. These items are marked with warnings that they are for dogs only, but the notation may be small or hard to find on the box. A few safety tips:

- Store your dog and cat products in different locations to avoid accidentally grabbing the wrong product off the shelf to use on your cat.
- Never split a single dose prevention to use on multiple pets or between your dog and cat. In addition to toxicity concerns, the dosing will likely be incorrect and pets may not get the protections they need.

If you have any questions regarding products, give us a call; even if you've purchased the product elsewhere. However, only products purchased through us carry a guarantee through the manufacturer.

****Check out the inside page to see a new flea/tick product that we are carrying!**

