

April 2019



Your Monthly News & Updates

April showers bring May flowers! Let the warm weather commence! Here are some things that have happened in April and some additional information/tips for your furry loved ones! We hope you enjoy!



HOORAY

For April's Chemotherapy Graduates!!!



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ONCOLOGY DEPARTMENT:
DR. GILLEM
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April Showers Bring MAY Flowers

May is almost here which means your dog/cat is going to be exposed to many plants. Keep an eye out as some may be poisonous!! [Click the picture to the right](#) to view the top 10 poisonous plants for dogs and cats.



Can You Catch Internal Parasites from Your Pet?

First, what is an internal parasite? Examples of internal parasites are hookworms, tapeworms and roundworms. Parasites like these are zoonotic, meaning they can be passed between animals and people!

How do you prevent this? Use parasite control products, take your dog or cat to the vet at least once a year for a fecal test, heartworm test, wellness exam and practice good hygiene. [Click here](#) to learn more.



CSR WEEK

This past week (Monday, April 22 - Saturday, April 27) we celebrated our Customer Service Representatives (CSR's). As I am sure you have noticed when you came to our hospital, they do so much! Every year, we have a week dedicated to them and provide food, snacks, gifts and games throughout the whole week as a thank you to all their hard work and support they provide to this hospital. Below are just a few things we did this week and the winners!

Fastest to put a 60 piece puzzle together.



WINNER: Maddie!
(9:48)

CSR Thank you Wall



CSR Gift Bags



Warm Weather Brings in Blue-Green Algae

Have you ever noticed how ponds, lakes, brackish water and marine waters have a green film on the top of it in the middle of summer? That is what we call blue-green algae and is composed of microscopic organisms called cyanobacteria.

If your dog gets into water that looks like this, they will most likely drink/ swallow this water which could potentially cause poisoning. [Click here](#) to read more.



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DCVR INSIDER:

Lois is one of our radiology technicians. Aside from working at DCVR, she also draws amazing photos of pets and people!!

[Click here](#) to view some samples! Whether you need art to decorate your wall, or a gift to give to someone, Lois is your go to! We have used numerous of her paintings for our practice!

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