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DON'T LITTER! LET'S SPAY OR NEUTER

Spaying and neutering your pet can prevent unwanted litters, help protect against some serious health problems, and may reduce many of the behavioral problems associated with the mating instinct. The most appropriate time to spay or neuter your pet varies by his/ her breed, age, and physical condition. Once your pet has been seen by one of our doctors, they can then tell you the best time to schedule their procedure. Here are some benefits of getting your pet fixed:

- Reduce Marking and Spraying
- Reduce Roaming
- Reduce Aggression
- Lower the Risk of Cancer
- Increase Lifespan up to 3-5 Years



REUNITE WITH A MICROCHIP

The thought of your pet going missing can be a scary thought, but accidents can happen! One way to ensure your pet can be brought back to you is to get them microchipped. A microchip is a small, electronic chip enclosed in a glass cylinder that is about the same size as a grain of rice. It is injected under the skin using a hypodermic needle that can be done during an office visit. It's activated by a scanner that is passed over the area, and the radio waves put out by the scanner activate the chip. The chip transmits the identification number to the scanner, which displays the number on the screen. This special number can then be traced back to it's registered owner. That means you can rest easy knowing your pet will always be linked to you.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Kate McLaughlin has been at AMSH for almost 2 years now and has continuously grown with us ever since. She first started off as a Kennel Technician and is now a Nurse Assistant. Her favorite color is purple and in her free time, she enjoys doing Judo. Kate is no stranger to animals either! At home she has 3 cats, 2 dogs, 2 guinea pigs, 1 rabbit, 1 gecko, and a huge tank of fish. Kate's favorite thing about being a Nurse Assistant is helping animals feel better. We're so excited to see what all Kate will do in the future and love her being a part of our hospital family.



GOT FRIENDS?

We appreciate your referrals!
Tell a friend about us. When they come and see us, you'll get \$10 towards your next visit and they get \$20 off of their initial visit.



OCTOBER PETS OF THE MONTH

CONGRATS ELIJAH, WINSTON, AND EVIE



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MEET ELIJAH

Elijah, also known as Eli and E, is a 6-year-old Great Dane who loves his mom, popcorn, and cucumbers. He first joined our AMSH family 6 months ago to start acupuncture treatments with Dr. Vanderhoof and has since loved coming to the hospital. Some unique characteristics Eli possesses is he has two different colored eyes and has a 3-inch nubby tail. His mom says if he were to have a human career that he would hold the title, "Peanut Butter Quality Control". He sure does love peanut butter and gets extremely excited over the sound of the lid coming off his treat jar. If Elijah isn't thinking about food, you'll find him sleeping on his favorite turquoise velvet sofa! We love how silly Eli is and look forward to his future visits.

MEET WINSTON

Sir Winston, who also goes by Winston and Roni, is a 5-year-old miniature dachshund who enjoys wearing handkerchiefs. Winston loves belly rubs, small cat toys, and his Grammy! His mom says if he were to have a human career he would work in lawn care...except he would be fired for sunbathing on the job. Also, the one thing that brings his mom to tears is when he gets the zoomies. She says he sounds vicious and runs as fast as his little body can carry him. When he isn't busy running around, he's more than likely snuggling next to someone or waiting on mom to bring home a rotisserie chicken; which is his favorite snack of all time. We adore Winston and all of his quirkiness. We're more than honored to have taken care of him for the past 4 years.

MEET EVIE

Saint Genevieve, or Evie for short, also goes by Doodle and Evie Doodle. Evie is a 3-year-old golden doodle who loves a good ear scratch and visits from her papa. Her mom says if she were to have a human career, she would be a club promoter since she is always trying to get everyone in on whatever she's doing. One funny thing about Evie is she can't pass up the opportunity to jump in any and every mud puddle she comes across. On top of her love for mud puddles, she loves being chased and food; especially popcorn. If you don't give her treats, you'll more than likely find her digging through the trash for some. AMSH has been taking care of Evie her entire life! Her bubbly personality makes her a joy to have at the hospital.



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