



Monday - Friday 10 to 6
Saturday 9 to 4
Sunday Closed

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What's Cookin'?



Expanded food options for dogs and cats, that's what we are cookin' up here at Leash on Life. Whenever we add a new food, or any product for that matter, we take a good look at how it could benefit our two and four legged friends. We decided to add [Blue Buffalo](#) and [Castor & Pollux](#) to our food line-up for several reasons. First of all, like our other foods they do not contain by-products, wheat, corn, soy or artificial preservatives. The corn and wheat can often be sources of allergies in dogs and is also a cheaper source of protein than meat. Confidence in the source of ingredients is equally as important and both of these foods are made in the U.S.

What makes them different from our current foods and thus a great complement to our current line up? For Blue Buffalo it is the LifeSource Bits®. These are dark kibbles mixed in the food. They contain vitamins and anti-oxidants that are 'cold-form' processed. In other words they are not subjected to the high heat normally used to make kibble and thus the heat does not destroy the potency of the vitamins. Castor & Pollux's Organix® line is USDA certified organic. We will have this on hand as well as their Ultramix natural formula. Additionally, we were pleased to see Castor & Pollux's work with rescue and shelter organizations.



It has it All...



[Dura Doggie™](#) is sure on the right track to having it all. This is a new durable dog toy that is chewable, squeaks, can dispense treats and also includes philanthropy. Dura Doggie has a "Chews Your Cause" Campaign. Their toys come in pink (breast cancer), blue (animal rescue), Green (environment) and orange (diabetes). Twenty percent of profits from the sale of the toys go back to these charities.

Splish Splash...

Do you have a dirty dog? *The Iowa City Area Association of Realtors* will sponsor their annual dog wash benefit for the Friends of the Animal Center Foundation. This will be held **Sunday, August 21st from noon – 4**, at their **new location 847 Quarry Road (next to the Coralville Marriott)**. Mark your calendar now—and please bring your dirty (or semi-dirty) dogs over for a wonderful shampoo bath. The shampoo will be donated by Leash on Life.



Make sure your furry friends have on a current rabies tag, or have their certificate with them. What a fun way to spend the afternoon: your dog gets clean, someone else gets dirty, and the Adoption Center gets help!

Good for a Laugh...

There is many a dog that would tell you cats do not have a sense of humor. We are here to tell you different. While often the cat sense of humor is known only to them, there is plenty they do that makes us laugh. Adding to the feline good time are some new toys, including the cat nip 'Pigs in a blanket'. It is sure to be a crowd pleaser to human and cat alike.



It's Treat Time...



The K9 Granola Factory (no not gorilla factory) makes these really great Soft Bake treats. The choices are endless, but you can bring in your pooch and let them make the decision for you. The Bakes come in cinnamon roll, Wisconsin cheddar, peanut butter cup just to name a few.

Save the Date...

Mark your calendar for Sunday September 18th for *Paws for a Cause*. This annual dog walk held at the Johnson County Fairgrounds benefits the Friends of the Animal Center Foundation (FACF) supporting the Iowa City Animal Care and Adoption Center.

Adoptable Dog of the Month, Chakra...

Like any labrador Miss Chakra has a lot of energy, is very smart, and eager to please. Chakra is a very sweet and affectionate dog. She can be anxious in new situations and with new people, and she seeks reassurance and comfort from being close to people she trusts. Chakra is available at the Iowa City Adoption Center, call (319) 356-5295 or visit www.icanimalcenter.org to learn more about any of the dogs and cats at the Center.



Crunch Time...



For bunnies or any other small pet that likes to eat timothy hay, we now have Timothy Carrots and Timothy Twists. These are hand-woven munchies, so they do not have any wires, glue or threads that could be eaten. High-quality hay is essential to the health of rabbits. First-rate hay provides a long-strand fiber source that is needed to improve the rabbit digestive and intestinal function. Rabbits given the proper food, minimal treats, and unlimited amounts of hay live the longest, healthiest lives. The Timothy Twist and Carrot make a fun, enriching

addition to your pet's routine. If you have a bunny, hop on in to see us and our selection.

Leash on Life coupon

Adopt a cat from the Iowa City Adoption Center and get \$3 off a bag of cat food and can of Wellness cat stew!
Just bring in your adoption papers.
Good for the month of August

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