



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

## Closed for the Fourth of July!

Leash on Life will be closed Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup>. We will reopen at 10 a.m. Monday July 6<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy your long weekend.



## Photographer Gets Framed...

If you are downtown take time to stop in to Framer's Intent (353 College Street). You will have the opportunity to see a variety of work by our own pet photographer Laurie Haag. Laurie will have her photography and digital art on display through July 10<sup>th</sup>. You can also see the great work Framer's Intent has to offer. Framer's Intent is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. We are sure you will love viewing the range of Laurie's art and you can call us here at Leash on Life to set up an appointment for your own pet photography session. For an on-line sneak peak at her exhibit you can visit <http://www.lauriehaag.com/index.html>

## Putts for Mutts...

You don't have to be Tiger Woods or Zack Johnson to make a difference on the golf course. If you like to golf and would like to support the Friends of the Animal Center Foundation (FACF) and Safe Heave of Iowa County then "Putts for Mutts" is your opportunity. Putt for Mutts is a three woman best ball benefit golf tournament.



**Where:** Brown Deer Golf Course Coralville, Iowa.

**When:** July 13, 2009 9 a.m. Shotgun start.

**Price:** \$75 includes 18 holes with cart, lunch & \$25 tax deductible donation.

**How:** Registration form at <http://www.facf.org/registration.doc>. Be sure to register ASAP, the form says July 1<sup>st</sup> deadline, but if you submit now you can still enter.

## Don't worry, Be happy...

Ark Naturals has a new all natural calming product. Happy dog owners have told us that Happy Travel does more than make the ride go smoothly, it can help with storm anxiety as well. Fourth of July fireworks can also be a fearful time of year. All natural ingredients of valerian, German chamomile, L-tryptophan and St. John's wart can help with stress and nervousness. As with our other herbal and supplement products, Ark Naturals have the National Animal Supplements Council seal of quality testing.

We also have Ark Naturals new dental chew with a pet toothpaste center to inhibit plaque & tartar growth. Rosie and Sadie find them very tasty and give them two dew claws up. They especially like that Ark Natural products are made in the U.S. in FDA approved facilities.



## Adoptable Dog of the Month, Sandy...



In June the Iowa City Adoption Center staff took in a large number of Labradors that were being kept in terrible conditions. Sandy is one of these dogs. As scared as Sandy was of people when she arrived at the Center she now loves to be with anyone that stops by. Sandy is one of many Labradors from this situation that are ready for adoption. Labs of all colors-black, yellow or chocolate are available. Many of Sandy's friends had terrible eye conditions due to their living situation. Your donations to FAFCF have helped to fund corrective surgery and dental care, [www.facf.org](http://www.facf.org). Sandy and her



friends thank you. To learn more about Sandy or any other dog or cat at the Center you can call (319) 356-5295 or visit [www.icanimalcenter.org](http://www.icanimalcenter.org). You can also visit at **4852 Sand Rd SE**.

## Dog Days of Summer...

The term 'dog days' has nothing to do with dogs. It dates back to Roman times, when it was believed that Sirius, the Dog Star, added its heat to that of the sun from July 3rd to August 11th, creating exceptionally high temperatures. The Romans called the period *dies caniculares*, literally 'days of the dog.'

Not just a pretty light, the Dog Star is a symbol of power, will, and steadfastness of purpose, and exemplifies the One who has succeeded in bridging the lower and higher consciousness.



## Walking the Little ones...

If you have a little dog that loves to walk and you would like a soft padded harness we may have just the thing for you. These harnesses are made with small dogs in mind. With quick Velcro you can get these on the squirmiest of dogs. Bring your little one in and we can do a fitting and get you set up with the correct size for your next walking adventure.

## Too pretty to eat...

You may think they are too cute to eat, but we'll bet your dog will not think twice about these special yummy summer treats. Hand cut and dipped with human grade ingredients these colorful delectables are sure to keep your pup's tail wagging.



## Save the Date...

Do you have a dirty dog? The Iowa City Area Association of Realtors will be holding their annual dog wash fund raiser for the Friends of the Animal Center Foundation. This will be Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from noon – 4, in the Leash on Life parking lot.