

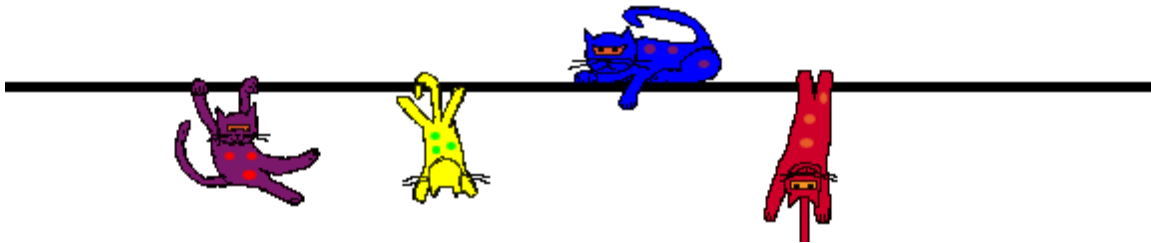


Monday - Friday 10 to 6
Saturday 9 to 4
Sunday Closed

June 2009

Chipping In...

We know cats rule! To help protect them, Leash on Life is partnering with Friends of the Animal Center Foundation for a microchip clinic. Their distant cousins (bunnies, ferrets, and other *small* animals) are welcome, too. Should your pet ever get lost, the microchip can be read by any veterinarian or shelter, ensuring a reunion.



Saturday June 13th from 10 am to 1 pm, please bring your cat (or other small pet) to Leash on Life for a microchip. No appointments required—first-come, first-served. Pets must be on a leash or kenneled, and have *written* proof of rabies vaccination. All pet owners must sign a waiver. The cost is \$5 per chipped animal with additional charges for a national database registration. Cash or check please. Never had this done? It's a quick painless process that is very similar to a vaccination. Give us a call if you have any questions.

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Special thanks to Iowa City Area Association of Realtors for donation of their classroom to make this event indoors and safe for small animals.

Gadzooks, it's New From Zukes

We all love the soft Mini Natural's training treats and the Hip Action's that give your dog glucosamine and chondroitin in a tasty treat. Did you ever wish Zuke's made a crunchy munchy? Well, wish no more. The new Mini Bakes are the answer to your pooch's boring biscuit woes. Their tiny size makes them great for every dog and their delicious, one-of-a-kind flavors make them perfect for all occasions from training to walks. Try one of the three new fun flavors—with over 325 biscuits per box you can't go wrong! These tasty treats are both corn and wheat free, a great option for the dog with allergies.



The I's Have it...



iPOD, iPhone...now we have iBalls™, from the maker of Tuffy Toys. Unlike that other fancy equipment, you will want your pooch to get tough with the iBall™. Why? At the center of each hairy iBall™ is yet another tough, durable ball. Hey! a whole new toy to play with. There will be no white stuffing all about your house or silly squeakers to find. iBalls are fun, creative and hilarious toys that are sure to have everyone laughing!

Party Time



In addition to the fun picture on the can, Party Animal™ canned dog food has USDA & OCIA certified organic ingredients. Party Animal organic gourmet dog food offers seven flavors all containing the finest organic meats, veggies, and fruit, to create a balanced meal.

Produced in the U.S., Party Animal adheres to the highest quality standards and provides sensible nutrition for your dog. A complete breakdown of their formula, including sources of each ingredient is required as part of the organic certifying agency's review and approval process. All this in a food with an obvious sense of humor.

Cat and dog toy in one?

Introducing Skinneez stuffingless toys. That's right *stuffingless*. While you may think your pet is not interested in a toy that can't be shredded, plucked, and pulled (leaving you with Christmas in July), we know better. Each Skinneez has at least two squeakers, entertaining your eager pooch. Dogs love the long, floppy shake-a-bility and you will love no stuffing all over your floor. Even better—these toys are easy to clean (just throw it in the washer after they have been drug around the yard).

There is also a Skinneez cat toy that made all of us swoon with just how cute they are. Being full of cat nip, they will make your cat swoon as well. So, if you have a dog, cat or both come in and see the Skinneez toys.



Adoptable Cats of the Month



Chatter King (CK) is a beautiful six year old orange tabby. He is easy going, affectionate and loves to talk. He would get along with other cats and maybe a dog. Carmen is black and white and would love to explore your house. She is also chatty. Both of these charming felines have been at the Center since 2008 waiting for the perfect home. They are good examples of the Center's commitment to caring for animals until the right home is found. CK and Carmen are available to meet and greet at the Iowa City Adoption Center. You can call them at (319) 356-5295 or visit

www.icanimalcenter.org to learn more about any of the dogs and cats at the Center.

Heartworms...

Oh, be still my beating heart—it's that time of year again. Not only pesky, those mosquitoes are a significant health threat to your dog. Prior to starting a prevention program, a heartworm check must be performed by your veterinarian. Your vet will prescribe a continuous (yearly) or seasonal (from thaw to frost) preventative program based on your dog's needs. Not just for dogs anymore—heartworm preventative is also recommended for your cat (see our April newsletter).

