



# Leash on Life

November 2010

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

## Santa Takes a Break...

Leash on Life will not be having photos of your pet with Santa this year. The space we have used in years past is not available. We would like to thank everyone that has joined in on the photo fun for the past four years. Over that time you have helped us donate over **\$7,000** to Friends of the Animal Center Foundation (FACF) and Paws and More in Washington.



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## Yes Virginia there is a Santa Claus...


What no Santa photos?!? Now what?!? We have a plan B for fun-raising. We would like to invite everyone to join us at the store on **Friday December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30-9:30pm**. Leash on Life will be offering complimentary Wine, Sparkling Cider, Hors d'oeuvres and Sales Galore! We will also have many opportunities for you to make a much needed donation to FACF or other area shelters. Don't miss your chance to get a huge **personalized dog treat** with your favorite canine name for every \$10 donation you make. There will be treats for cats as well. We will have **one night only reduced prices** on items for your own pets and for donations. The more the merrier so please join us for a relaxing evening.



## Thanks to You...

Yes, thanks to all of **you** we have been voted the **Best in the Area** pet store in the Press Citizen poll. We are humbled to have been chosen in the Press Citizen and the KCRG A-List both this year. We strive to continue to meet and then exceed your expectations. We appreciate your support in the poll as well as the support you give us each day in the store. We enjoy being part of the community and with your support we hope to be here for many years to come.

## Still Need to Play...



Ahhh, yes it gets dark earlier all the time. But you still need to exercise your ball obsessed dog. Chuckit! is one great way to get this done without wearing out your arm. Best of all there are now lots of fun balls to add to your launcher arsenal. The Glow ball is perfect for this time of year. The Whistler can be heard flying through the air and dare I say the blue color can be seen in the snow. The Chuckit! lets you throw that ball out of the dog park over and over again. Use it in the park or in your backyard—just make sure there is plenty of room. With a little practice you can consistently throw the ball 100 feet. The Chuckit! comes in many sizes with all the balls to match and is designed for hands-free pickup... so you NEVER have to bend down and pick up a frothy, slimy ball again. Durable Chuckit! Ultra balls are available for heavy duty play.



## What's in Your Cupboard?

There are plenty of new treats from Old Mother Hubbard. All of these snacks are made with natural, nutrient-rich ingredients like chicken, cheddar cheese, apples, carrots, sweet potatoes and oatmeal, without any artificial colors or flavors. And each crunchy snack is slowly oven-baked to preserve the mouth-watering flavors that dogs love to catch, chew and eat. There are also bite-sized soft treats perfect for training or smaller dogs. Come and take a peak at all the new flavors, just in time to add to your Thanksgiving Day table.



## Adoptable Cats of the Month, Fern and Autumn...



Both of these cuties are at the Iowa City Animal Care and Adoption Center. Fern and Autumn are both sweet female kitties. Both are playful and loving cats. Fern is about 10 years old and Autumn only about a year old. Both of them would love to have a forever home before the snow flies. You can get information about any of the dogs, cats or bunnies at the Iowa City Center by visiting

the web site or calling 319-356-5295.



## Keep your Eyes Open...

We are getting ready for the holidays. If you follow us on Facebook we will be posting specials through November and December. In the weeks to come there will be specials on bunny products, new Pomegranate and Cranberry chew sticks, and new cats toys...just to name a few. Not on Facebook, you are welcome to stop in and see what is new and exciting.

## Through The Grape Vine...

Add these to the list of things not to feed your dog... **raisins, grapes and onions.** Grapes and raisins have been shown to cause renal (kidney) failure in dogs. Dogs that eat enough grapes and raisins typically vomited within a few hours. Some dogs will stop eating and develop diarrhea. Your dog may become quiet and lethargic and show signs of abdominal pain. As kidney damage develops dogs will produce little urine. Even though the exact cause of the renal failure is unknown, with quick intervention by your veterinarian, dogs who ingest grapes and raisins can be treated successfully.



Dogs and cats can develop hemolytic anemia if they eat enough onion. The toxic ingredient, thiosulphate, causes red blood cells to rupture; poisoning occurs a few days after eating the onion. Any form of onion poses a threat: dehydrated onions, raw onions, and table scraps containing cooked onions. You've got to watch those table treats and that trash can! This means stuffing is off limits at Thanksgiving! Contact your veterinarian if you suspect **any** problems with your dog or cat.