



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

May 2010

Well, Hot Dog!

Well Hot Dog, it's our fourth anniversary and we want to share it with you. Yes, we really mean hot dogs and cotton candy. On **Saturday May 15th from 11-3**, we invite you to Leash on Life so we can thank you for the time we have been in the community. While we cannot compete with all the food on a stick that you might find at the state fair, we will be giving out **free hot dogs, veggie dogs, pop and cotton candy** for you and treats for your dog or cat.



Thanks again...

Thanks to everyone that has voted for us on the **KCRG A-list** as one of Eastern Iowa's best pet stores. If you would still like to vote for us it is not too late. You can vote until Friday May 14th at <http://kcrg.cityvoter.com/leash-on-life/biz/74051>

Cat adoption deal...



Paws and More shelter in Washington have a large census of cats. They would love to get these great cats into loving homes. For the month of May the adoption fee has been reduced to \$25. If you don't have room for a new cat or kitten but would still like to help, they could also use donations of cat food. 319-653-6713

Update...

In March Leash on Life donated a cat haven to Paws and More animal shelter. We would like to thank our wonderful customers that donated additional funds so they were able to purchase three more!!

Hay, what's that?

Leash on Life is partnering with Oxbow, supplier of quality small pet products to encourage adoption of rabbits from the Animal Center. We have provided the shelter coupons for a complimentary bag of hay for any adopted rabbit. Hay is absolutely vital to the digestive health of your rabbit. Your rabbit should have unlimited access to quality Timothy grass hay and should eat a pile of hay about the size of his or her body every day. Offering a variety of hay will keep your rabbit interested in hay and provide for optimum health. Bags of hay should always look and smell fresh. Rabbits less than a year old can receive alfalfa hay in addition to grass hay. After one year, alfalfa hay should be used only as a treat. Leash on Life also carries bungalows, treats, supplements and food pellets for our lagomorph friends. More next month on treats and pellets.



Photo by Laurie Haag

Trade In - Trade Up...

It's not too late if you would still like to take advantage of our food trade in offer. Bring in any bag of pet food that we do not sell and trade it for a small bag of Wellness or Holistic Select dog or cat food (while our supply lasts). This trade-in will cost you nothing and the value of the trade-up in quality of food will have your dog or cat jumping for joy. Let us talk with you about the value of the quality ingredients and processing in the foods we carry, and have the first meal "on the house".



Don't Worry, Be Happy...



Many dogs are very scared by the loud noises of summer. There will undoubtedly be more thunder and fireworks this summer. We have had reports from many of our customers that Dogswell® Mellow Mutts have helped with thunder anxiety. The Chamomile and Lavender help achieve a more peaceful pooch. All of the Dogswell® and Catswell® products are free from antibiotics, hormones and by-products. Unrelated to thunder anxiety, we can report the chicken-apple and chicken-banana Dogswell® treats have been a BIG hit at our house.

Tending the Garden...

It is that time of year to get the flower beds looking good for the summer. One other thing to look for in the garden...cocoa mulch. When choosing mulch for landscaping your yard, consider your dog's eating habits as well as neighbors walking *their* dogs. Don't select mulch made from cocoa bean shells if your dog is an indiscriminate grazer or if it is readily available to pups passing by. Cocoa mulch contains theobromine, the ingredient in chocolate which is toxic to dogs.

Adoptable dog of the Month: Steve...

Steve is an active, friendly, playful two year old boy who loves to bark, run, and chase balls. Since he is a Great Dane he will need plenty of daily exercise and room to move around. He should do OK with other dogs and cats. Steve is available at the Iowa City Adoption Center.



Adoptable bunny of the Month: Bella...



Bella is about two years old and loves to have her nose and ears petted. You can find Bella's very own action video at, <http://www.icanimalcenter.org/indexa.html>. 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