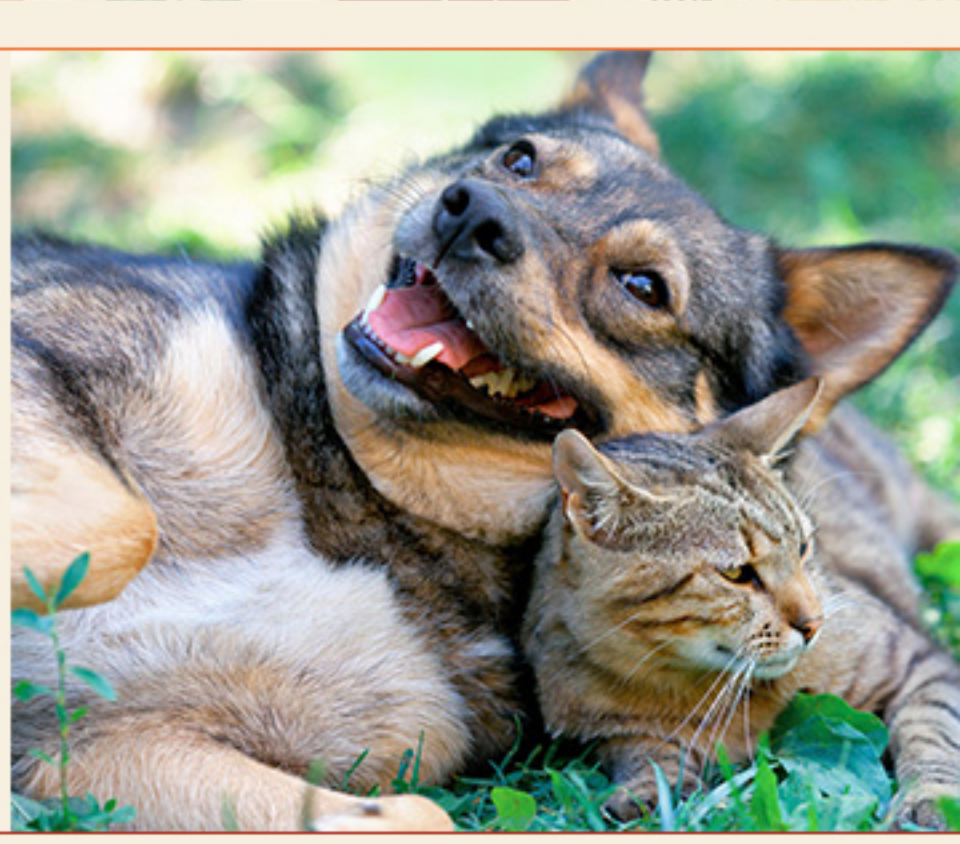




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# Fling into Fall!

Are you ready for autumn? While those sun-filled summer days fade and we get back in the swing of things for fall, be sure to put on your thinking cap when it comes to your pet's health. Whether it's going for a walk earlier in the evening while there's still light, leaving some extra toys out for kitty now that the kids are back in school, or getting a new soft bed for a senior's achy joints, your pet will surely benefit from the extra consideration. We hope this newsletter will help you keep your pet happy and healthy this fall!

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for some helpful pointers on fall health for pets.

We're here to work with you to keep your pet healthy, so please reach out to us anytime you have questions or concerns about your pet. Wishing you and your animal friends a happy and bountiful fall season!

Sincerely,  
The Team at Brittmoore Animal Hospital

## Boo! Beware the Monster in the Medicine Cabinet

Seeking simple medical help in our medicine cabinets is second nature for most of us. Upset stomach? Check, got medicine for that. Aches & pains? Yep, got it covered. But what's helpful to us humans can harm - or even kill - our beloved pets.

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### Caring For Aging Pets

These days pets are living longer than ever before; great news for pet lovers! And with pets there's no money wasted on magical creams and potions for erasing wrinkles. Regular veterinary care, good nutrition, fun activity, a few extra creature comforts, and a keen eye for physical and behavioral changes will help keep your aging pet feeling great.

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### Joint Concerns: Managing Arthritis

While most frequently seen as a problem of old age, arthritis can actually affect pets of just about any age. Injuries, extreme activity, excess weight, and that old roll of the dice we call genetics can all cause early onset arthritis. Arthritis is painful at any age, but the pain can usually be managed by working together with your veterinarian for your pet's comfort.

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### Celebrate Happy, Healthy Cats

What better time than fall to check in with a checkup for your best feline friend? Cats can give the impression that they don't need our help staying well, but they actually require regular veterinary care and wellness visits just like dogs do! Call your cat's bluff if we haven't seen him or her for a while and check in with a checkup today.

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## October 18: Pet Obesity Awareness Day!

We love our pets, and it's nearly impossible not to shower them with treats and share our food when they're giving us that sweet, pleading, doe-eyed look - you know the one (we all do!). The problem is that overfeeding pets does far more harm than good.

The **Association for Pet Obesity Prevention** has named October 18

Pet Obesity Awareness Day.

Obesity awareness certainly deserves its own day, as it causes a number of serious health issues for pets: joint problems, diabetes mellitus, respiratory issues, and even decreased life span.

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The AVMA (American Veterinary Medical Association) has provided this video to help illustrate how excess weight can impact our pets' lives.



### September 28: World Rabies Day

Few viruses strike fear in our hearts like the word "rabies". This lethal virus is most commonly spread by bite wounds from wildlife like skunks, bats, raccoons, foxes, and coyotes. Fortunately, rabies can be prevented by vaccinating our pets and restricting their (and our!) direct interaction with wildlife.

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### What's Your Disaster Plan?

And we don't mean your favorite TV show being canceled or eating the last brownie in the house (though those are nothing to sneeze at); we're talking disaster like a hurricane, a fire in your home, or a widespread power failure. September is **National Disaster Preparedness Month**, an ideal time to review your plan for caring for yourself and your pet if a natural or human-made disaster should occur.

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### Strolling with your Pooch

Finally, a holiday your best canine buddy can fully embrace! We're happy to tell you both that October 1-7 is National Walk your Dog Week. Walking with your dog isn't just great exercise for both of you; it can also help your dog feel happier and more peaceful. If walking for exercise is a new activity for your dog, it's a good idea to take some key things into consideration first.

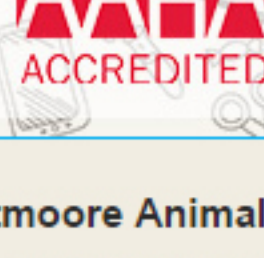
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### DIY Corner: Cat Toys!

Did you know you can make super-fun cat toys out of something which never goes out of style (or supply, we hope)? Empty toilet paper rolls! That's right, these cheap conical wonders make a variety of fun toys for our feline friends, with just a few simple supplies you probably already have at home. These fun and free toys will entertain your cat and may even bring out his or her inner lion, rawwwr! *Not recommended for dogs (yum, cardboard!).*

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