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CLINIC TAILS

Tolleson Animal Clinic



FALL IS AROUND THE CORNER!

We're thrilled to bring you our end of summer newsletter, filled with updates and valuable information to help you care for your furry companions.

We're dedicated to providing you with the knowledge and resources you need to keep your pets happy and healthy. Dive in and enjoy!

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TIME TO REINTRODUCE OURSELVES! THE BEST PART ABOUT OUR TEAM? MOST OF US HAVE BEEN TOGETHER FOR EIGHT YEARS OR MORE, SO OUR CORE CREW LOOKS VERY MUCH THE SAME AS IT DID IN OUR LAST NEWSLETTER FEATURE. HOWEVER, WE ARE THRILLED TO SHARE ONE WONDERFUL UPDATE: PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING (BACK) JANESEA!

FUN FACT: JANESEA FIRST JOINED US THREE YEARS AGO AS AN EXTERN WHILE COMPLETING HER VETERINARY ASSISTANT PROGRAM. BECAUSE STAFF TURNOVER IS RARE AROUND HERE, OPENINGS DON'T HAPPEN OFTEN—SO WHEN A POSITION BECAME AVAILABLE, WE WERE ABSOLUTELY DELIGHTED TO WELCOME HER BACK PERMANENTLY!

WANT TO GET TO KNOW EVERYONE A LITTLE BETTER? HEAD OVER TO OUR WEBSITE TO READ OUR TEAM'S FULL BIOS!

Meet your doctors



Dr Grainger
VETERINARIAN, PRACTICE OWNER
14 years!



Dr Joslin
VETERINARIAN, PRACTICE OWNER
13 years!

Meet your managers



Elias (bilingual -Spanish)
PET NURSE, OFFICE MANAGER
13 years!



Adriana
CVT, PRACTICE MANAGER
10 years (next month)!

Meet your nurses



Mari
PET NURSE, VET TECH
14 years!



Jenni
PET NURSE, OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR
12 years!



Daylin (bilingual- Spanish)
PET NURSE, VET TECH
8 years!



Marisa
PET NURSE, VET TECH
3 years!



Luisa (bilingual -Spanish)
PET NURSE, VET TECH
3 years!



Janessa
VETERINARY ASSISTANT
New to the team!

Technician Appointments

Skip the waiting room line! Schedule a dedicated time for your pet's routine care, including:

- Nail trims & anal gland expressions
- Microchipping
- Blood work (including heartworm testing)

Walk-In Injections: Pets with an exam on file from the last 12 months can walk in anytime for Cytopoint, Librela, or Solensia injections—**No Appointment Necessary**

Please note that we require all pets to have an up-to-date rabies vaccine for technician appointments. If we do not have proof of vaccination on file, please bring it with you to your appointment.

Comprehensive Oral Health Assessment and Treatment (COHAT)

Also known as a dental cleaning

Starts at \$509

The COHAT includes:

- dental cleaning
- dental radiographs to ensure roots are healthy
- scaling to remove tartar
- polishing to help preclude future tartar accumulation
- fluoride treatment to strengthen the tooth enamel

The package also includes bloodwork before surgery to ensure your pet is healthy to undergo anesthesia.

PREVENTATIVE CARE PACKAGES

Preventative medicine is the best medicine. Annual bloodwork and internal parasite testing can help your veterinarian detect early signs of illness, so they can be treated or prevented. We partner with IDEXX to provide a comprehensive blood panel and internal parasite testing every year.

PRICE INCREASES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1st

Like many businesses, we've experienced rising costs across suppliers and operations over the past year. To ensure we can continue delivering the exceptional quality you expect from us, we will be updating some of our prices starting September 1.

We remain deeply committed to providing you with the highest standard of service and value. If you have any questions about how these changes affect your upcoming appointments, please don't hesitate to reach out to our team.

Visit our website at www.tollesonanimalclinic.com for more details on these packages.



HOLIDAY PREPARATION

MEDICATION <<<

Don't let the holiday season catch you off guard! Be sure to request any necessary medications*, including those for anxiety due to extra visitors and fireworks, before our office closes. We are committed to helping you stay healthy and joyful, even amidst the busiest time of the year.

**To ensure continuous medication administration, please remember that we need a current physical exam on file (completed within the last year).*

>>> TIPS

- Make sure your furry friends are always at your side with updated microchip records. And for those without, equip them with the power of protection. Trust us, they'll thank you for it.
- Comfort your pets with pets as needed and stay nearby if possible. Make sure they can access their crate or "safe place."
- Try to keep your pet indoors at all times during holiday celebrations. Ideally, someone stays home with your pet. If you must go out, be sure to keep your pet leashed.

DID YOU KNOW?

More pets go missing around the 4th of July than any other time of year, and noisy fireworks are to blame.

July 5th is the busiest day of the year for shelters.

DOG FRIENDLY HOLIDAYS



Dogs CAN have:

Carrots
Celery
Corn (no cob)
Sweet Potatoes
Green Beans
Apple (no core/seeds)
Pumpkin
Rice
Quinoa
A little cheese
Turkey (no skin, fat, or bones)



Dogs CAN NOT have:

Ham
Chocolate
Garlic
Leeks
Onions and Chives
Grapes
Raisins
Raw Potatoes
Mashed Potatoes
Raw Dough
Canned Cranberry
Pre-made Desserts
Pie Filling
Stuffing



CAT FRIENDLY HOLIDAYS



Cats CAN have:

- Bananas
- Apples (no core/seeds)
- Blueberries
- Melons
- Broccoli
- Spinach
- Carrots
- Sweet Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Peas
- Pumpkin
- Cooked eggs (unsalted, not oily)
- Lean, non-salted meats and game meats
(These meats should be unseasoned, as salt, garlic, and spices can be dangerous.)
- Non-fatty, cooked meat and seafood



Cats CAN NOT have:

- Dairy
- Ham (meats high in sodium)
- Chocolate
- Leeks
- Onions, Garlic, and Chives
- Grapes and Raisins
- Potatoes
- Raw Dough
- Canned Cranberry
- Pre-made Desserts
- Pie Filling

Common Plants Toxic to Cats:

- Lillies
- Pothos & Philodendron
- Tulips & Hyacinths
- Daffodils
- Aloe Vera
- Sansevieria (AKA Golden Birds Nest, Good Luck Plant, Mother-In-Law's Tongue, Snake Plant)



Leaving your pets behind can be stressful, especially if they require a higher level of attention or specific medical support. For those of you planning travel soon, we wanted to share a fantastic resource called Vetter Care.

What sets them apart is that their boarding, sitting, and daycare services are staffed exclusively by Veterinary Technicians. This means your pet receives clinical-level expertise and professional monitoring in a loving, home-like environment. Whether your pet needs specialized medical transport, complex medication schedules, or just some extra professional TLC, they are equipped to handle it all.

Even if you aren't traveling, they are a great contact to have if you simply need an extra hand with medications or routine medical care from the comfort of your own home. It's an excellent way to ensure your pets are safe, happy, and receiving the specialized care they deserve.

<https://www.vettercare.com/>

(602) 887-4411

"You cannot share your life with a dog ... or a cat, and not know perfectly well that animals have personalities and minds and feelings." — Jane Goodall

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS AND CLINIC CLOSURES

- **Labor Day**- Monday September 7
- **Thanksgiving** - Thursday November 26
- **Christmas Eve** - Thursday December 24
- **Christmas** - Friday December 25
- **New Year's Eve** - Thursday December 31



CLINIC OPERATING HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

09:00 am - 05:30 pm

Tuesday, Thursday

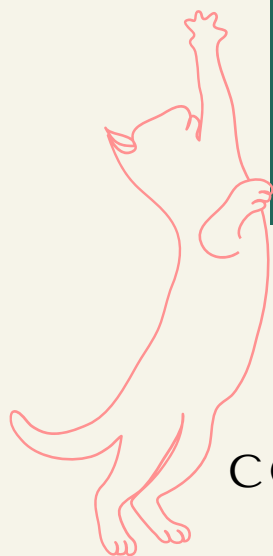
09:00 am - 06:00 pm

Saturday

09:00 am - 01:00 pm

Sunday

Closed



CONTACT US

WE OFFER SEVERAL CONVENIENT WAYS TO GET IN TOUCH. YOU CAN REACH US BY:

EMAIL:

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TEXT: 623-471-7827

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Head over to www.tollesonanimalclinic.com to explore all the exciting features:

- Easy access to information: Find everything you need to know about our services, resources for pet owners, and more!
- Convenient online store: Shop for your pet's favorite treats, supplements, and essentials right from the comfort of your home.
- Streamlined prescription refills: No more phone calls! Submit your pet's prescription refill requests directly on our website.
- Stay connected with us! Follow Tolleson Animal Clinic on Facebook and Instagram for informative posts, clinic updates, and adorable pictures of our patients! Just search for "Tolleson Animal Clinic" to find us.