



Seasonal Newsletter

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"9 out of 10 felines agree: It's the cat's meow!"

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Welcome to Main Street Animal Hospital's seasonal newsletter, your quarterly source for pet health news, updates from around the hospital, savings opportunities, and staff profiles.



Featured Article: Warning Signs of Heat Stroke in Pets

Heat stroke is a life-threatening condition seen mostly in dogs during the hottest times of the year. It most frequently occurs when an animal is not given adequate time to adjust to rapidly increasing temperatures, which prevent the animal from cooling down on its own.

At heightened risk for heat stroke are dogs that are older, overweight, have laryngeal paralysis, or are brachycephalic. Brachycephalic dogs are those with "smushed faces," like pugs or French bulldogs. Also, don't forget that cats can suffer heat stroke as well.

In order to avoid heat stroke, be sure to give your pet unlimited access to shade (when outside) and to fresh water. Never leave a pet in a car under any circumstances, and remember that parasites like fleas and ticks are more common in warm weather. Seek emergency care if your pet is panting or drooling excessively, if the gums and tongue turn an abnormal color, or if your pet seems unsteady.



Did You Know?

We have an online pet Patient Portal, where you can manage appointments, care, and reminders. In addition, you can also view previous appointments and follow up on recommendations.

Set up your account today at <http://www.MSAHDoylstown.com>. Be sure to add dvmteach@verizon.net to your email contacts to be sure our messages won't be filtered into your spam/junk folder.

Staff Profile



Dr. Patti Schweibenz, VMD

Dr. Patti is a graduate of U. Penn.'s veterinary medicine program and has been with the hospital since its inception in 2005.

In addition to two daughters, she and her husband also have a pit bull named Bluebell, an orange tabby named Chase, and a calico named Minnie.

Dr. Patti's normal office hours are Mondays and Wednesdays 9am-1pm, and Tuesdays 5pm-8pm. She also works one Saturday per month.