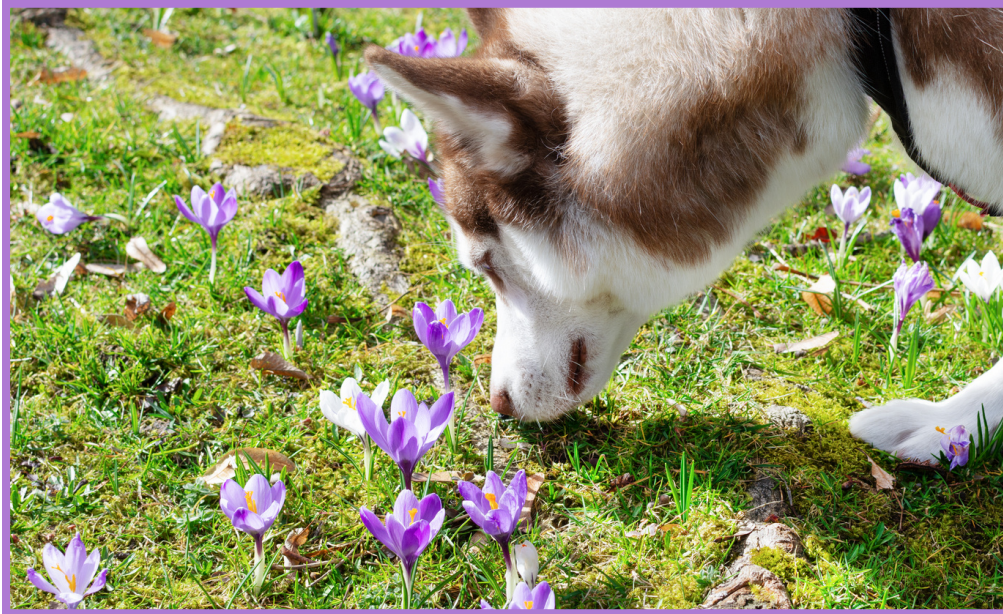


The GARRISON Press



April 2024



🌸 Welcome to the Spring Newsletter from Garrison Animal Hospital 🌿

As flowers bloom and pollen dances in the air, we know that allergies can be a real buzzkill for both humans and our furry companions. But fear not! In this edition, we're armed with tips and tricks to help you and your pets breeze through allergy season like champions. From identifying common symptoms to practical advice on managing them, consider us your allergy-fighting allies! And as the sun shines brighter and the days grow longer, it's the perfect time to talk about one of the most crucial aspects of pet care: heartworm prevention. Just like us, our furry companions deserve to enjoy the springtime breeze without worry, and protecting them from heartworm disease is paramount to their well-being. Keep on reading to learn more about spring time allergies, heartworm and prevention, as well as what toxic plants to avoid adding to your garden. And more!

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The Garrison Press is a newsletter full of interesting articles, Veterinarian approved tips and tricks, and an inside peek at life here at Garrison Animal Hospital.



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Monday 8:00-5:00
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Toxic Spring Plants

 Beware the Blooms: Keeping Pets Safe from Toxic Plants 

As we revel in the beauty of spring blossoms, it's crucial to be mindful of the potential hazards lurking within our gardens and homes. While those vibrant flowers may be a feast for the eyes, some can pose serious risks to our curious pets.

If you think your pet has ingested a poisonous plant Take immediate action, even if your pet is experiencing mild symptoms of vomiting or diarrhea. Depending on the amount ingested, poisonous plants can cause serious conditions like kidney failure, neurologic disease, and even death.

ASPCA Poison Control
(888) 426-4435

 Tulip	 Lilly	 Gladiola	 Daffodil
 Begonia	 Amaryllis	 Milkweed	 Azalea
 Bird of Paradise	 Baby's Breath	 Oleander	 Chrysanthemum

And more...





National Heartworm Awareness Month

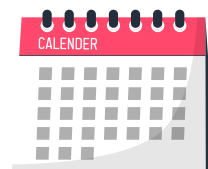
April is National Heartworm Awareness Month. Heartworm is a very serious and painful disease. Over a million pets in the United States alone have Heartworm Disease.. this number is staggering as it is so easily preventable.

Heartworms are parasitic worms that are carried and transmitted by infected mosquitoes.



When infected by the worm, the functioning of blood vessels in the heart is impaired, which reduces lung capacity and leads to death

Upon infection, it can live up to five to seven years inside a dog and up to two to three years inside a cat.



Signs of heartworm disease in dogs include persistent cough, fatigue, decreased appetite, and weight loss. Signs of heartworm in cats include coughing, asthma, vomiting, decreased appetite, and weight loss.

Heartworm is not contagious, and can only be contracted by a bite from an infected mosquito.

Preventing Heartworm is easy...



There are many options when it comes to protecting your furry friend from fleas AND heartworm. We are now carrying Revolt, a more affordable alternative compared to other prescription topical treatments.


Facts and resources about Heartworm can be found here



Say goodbye to hassle and hello to convenience – fetch everything your furry friend needs from treats to medication, delivered straight to your doorstep. 🐾🐱

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DIY No-Waste Food Toppers for Dogs

Vegetables That Benefit Dogs

 <p>Carrots A low-calorie snack that's high in fiber and vitamin A-producing beta-carotene, carrots are also an effective way to clean teeth</p>	 <p>Pumpkin The high fiber and water content found in pumpkin prevent and correct constipation. The beta-carotene in pumpkin also converts to helpful vitamin A.</p>	 <p>Green Beans Full of essential vitamins and minerals, green beans are fiber-full and low in calories. Just make sure they are served plain with no added condiments.</p>	 <p>Sweet Potato Nutrients include vitamins B-6 and C and beta-carotene. Don't serve raw. When washed, peeled, cooked, and unseasoned, sweet potatoes are a welcome treat for your dog. Don't feed dogs sweet potatoes in the form of sugary casseroles & sweet potato pies.</p>
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Darwin's Pet

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Get started



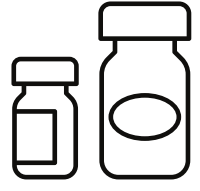
Tis' The Season for Sneezin'

Dogs and cats suffer from seasonal allergies just like us, and many are allergic to ragweed, grasses, pollens, molds and trees. These environmental allergies can flare up during any season, and can be frustrating for you and your pet.

The Tell-Tail signs that your pet has Allergies:

- Sneezing
- Very itchy
- Excessive licking or rubbing
- Red, inflamed skin, flaky skin or dandruff
- Hair loss, open sores or rash
- Puffy, runny eyes
- Swelling around the face
- Itchy, smelly ears or continuous ear infections
- Vomiting or Diarrhea

To provide temporary relief you can give frequent baths with a soothing shampoo, or foot soaks to reduce the amount of allergens tracked into your home.



For long term relief ask your Veterinarian about testing, medication and desensitization shots. Your vet may also recommend supplements or a specialized diet.



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