

# Shelbyville Road Veterinary Hospital

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## Business Hours

Monday - Friday  
7:00 am - 6:00 pm

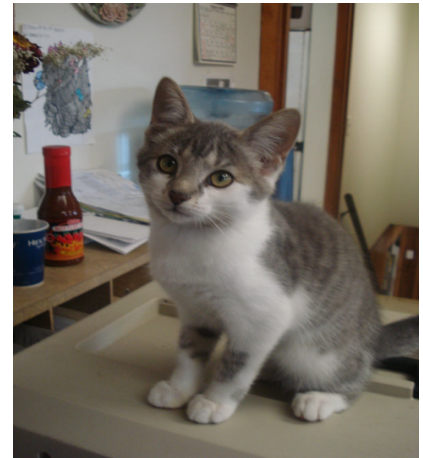
Saturday  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Closed Sunday

We would like to thank everyone who has participated in the dog and cat of the month. We want to encourage everyone to bring in or e-mail us pictures and short bios on your pets. The cat and dog of the month will be randomly selected every month and all other pets will be kept for six months. If your pet is chosen we will mail you a \$10 gift certificate to use towards your next visit.

## August Birthdays

Barney Antolin  
Storm Cloud Baker  
Dyna Brier  
Lila Renee Bright  
Thumper Bruner  
Sydney Caine  
Fern Rose Caskey  
Vegas Clagg  
Cocoa Clark  
Jackson Conley  
Lilly Constantine  
Andrew Dawalt  
Thomas Dawalt  
Autumn Day  
Joey Deck  
Lola Dittmer  
Rocky Dittmer  
Missy Glascock  
Sophie Green  
Fuzzy Griffin



## We Need A Home!

These two lovely little kittens are looking for homes! Carrot as we call him around the clinic is a 13 week old male, short haired and orange. He is VERY sweet and a calm little kittie. Gigi is also 13 weeks old and is a female, short hair and gray and white. She is a little more active than Carrot but still a super kittie. Both like other cats but are a little unsure of the big dogs. They are both litterboxed trained. These 2 kittens are free to good homes and also come with free kitten packages. They are living at the clinic now and are here all the time so stop in and see Carrot and Gigi!

### August Birthday's (cont.)

Sadie Gwinn  
Muffie Harold  
Gus Hayden  
Daphney Hickle  
Pepper Holowell  
Hunter Holt  
Lexie Lou Kidwell  
Bella Kinnick  
Tabitha Kloss  
Muffin Lynn Knop  
Xandro Kolacek  
Max Koors  
Buddy Lahr  
Cassi Jo Lehn  
Oscar Lowhorn  
Italics Main  
Scooby McAlister  
Spaz McGinnis  
Mister Dude Miller  
Daisy Mae Mulder  
Sabrina Nelson  
Carla Parr  
Tucker Pine  
Bentley Raines  
Sherri Rigney  
Dakoda Rowlett  
Copper Scott  
Slugger Smith  
Tac Smith  
Emmy Stachler  
Hallie Walker  
Ginger Wallace  
Dyna Wallsmith  
Butterfly Wing Ward  
Bean Wilcher  
Angus Wood  
Zeke Zimmerman  
Guinness Zook

### Employee News

The new faces you have seen around here are Gary & Aaron. Gary has been in the veterinary field for almost 19 years. He came to us from Brownsburg Animal Hospital and has 3 cats of his own. Aaron is a senior at Franklin Central High School and has 3 dogs and 2 cats. Both are very eager to meet you and your pets!

### Dental Disease

Dental disease is the most common health problem seen in pets. Just like humans, dogs and cats are susceptible to gingivitis and periodontal disease. Studies have shown 85% of dogs and cats over the age of 3 have periodontal disease. Signs of dental disease include bad breath, changes in eating or chewing, and pawing at the mouth. Infection caused by dental disease can spread throughout the body and cause damage to the liver, lungs, heart, and kidneys. This is why it is extremely important to have a dental cleaning done on your pet. A dental cleaning will remove plaque and tartar build up from the teeth. Most pets will need several dental cleanings throughout their lifetime. Once the teeth are clean, there are numerous preventatives available to help reduce the build up of plaque and tartar.

### Importance of Fecal Testing

Fecal testing is a very important part of your pet's yearly exam. The Center for Disease Control recommends that your pet have a fecal sample checked four times a year because many of the parasites are zoonotic. Zoonotic means that it can be transferred from pets to people. Many pets may have an active parasitic infection and will show no signs. Some of the more common parasites or "worms" are roundworms, hookworms, whipworms, and tapeworms. These parasites can affect your pet in many ways including: robbing them of nutrition, damaging their organs, and causing blood loss along with anemia. A parasitic infection is very common and is easily treatable as long as we have a routine fecal test on a regular basis.

### Featured Product

Want to make your pet and household odors disappear? Try our pet odor exterminator candles and sprays. These unique candles and sprays are formulated with an enzyme to attack and remove pet and household odors when burning. The wicks are lead free. Each 13 oz. candle burns for approximately 70 hours. The candles come in many fragrances which include: Cinnamon Apple, Clothesline Fresh, Honeydew Melon, Mango Delight, Mulberry & Spice, Orange Blossom, Vanilla Cream, and while supplies last Pumpkin Spice, Rose Petal, Gardenia, Peach, Watermelon, Strawberry Fields, Cranberry and Evergreen. Each candle has a complimenting spray. Each candle and spray costs \$9.95. Take yours home today!!!