

WELCOME TO OUR

Monthly Newsletter



DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

Did you know?

70% of cats and 80% of dogs show signs of periodontal disease by the age of 3. Periodontal disease can lead to heart, liver, and kidney problems. Within 24 hours, plaque begins to harden into tartar

Symptoms of periodontal disease:

- Bad Breath
- Trouble chewing
- Discolored teeth
- Inflamed gums
- Excessive drooling
- Pawing at the mouth



COHAT. It's MORE than a teeth cleaning...

COHAT is a thorough veterinary procedure for pets that goes far beyond a simple cleaning, involving general anesthesia, full oral exams (above and below the gumline), dental X-rays (radiographs), charting, cleaning, polishing, and potential extractions or treatments for diseased teeth, crucial for diagnosing and preventing serious dental issues like periodontal disease.

There are 4 levels or grades of a COHAT:

Grade 1 = (Minor) Soft plaque and minor tartar, early gum inflammation.

Grade 2 = (Moderate) Moderate tartar pushing gums away, redness, swelling, bleeding, and early periodontal pockets.

Grade 3 = (Major) Heavy plaque/tartar, deep infection pockets, tissue destruction, loose teeth, and significant bone loss.

Grade 4 = (Severe) Extensive tartar, deep infections, root abscesses, significant bone loss, and very loose or rotten teeth.

SAVE \$190.00

**CALL TO SCHEDULE
YOUR PETS
COMPREHENSIVE ORAL
HEALTH ASSESSMENT
& TREATMENT IN
FEBRUARY
(COHAT)**



Cabin Fever Cures for Beating the Winter Blues

Indoor Adventures:

- Hallway Fetch
- Hide & Seek
- Puzzle Toys & Snuffle Mats
- Mini Obstacle Courses
- Play Dates
- Pet-safe Bubble Chasing
- Teach New Tricks

For Feline Friends:

- Feather wands
- Laser pointers
- Cat tunnels
- Scratching posts
- Catnip
- Window perches for bird & squirrel watching

February Coupons

\$190 Savings

Schedule your pets
COHAT in February

\$50 Referral

Refer a friend and you each
receive a \$50 credit

\$26 New Client Exam

Only applicable to new clients and
for first exam charge only.



Hot Take

FROM DR. MATT

As your veterinarian, I cannot overstate the importance of a Comprehensive Oral Health Assessment and Treatment (COHAT). Dental disease is one of the most common—and most overlooked—conditions affecting pets, and it can cause chronic pain, infection, and even impact vital organs such as the heart, liver, and kidneys. A COHAT allows us to fully evaluate your pet's oral health using dental radiographs and address problems below the gumline that are not visible during a routine exam.

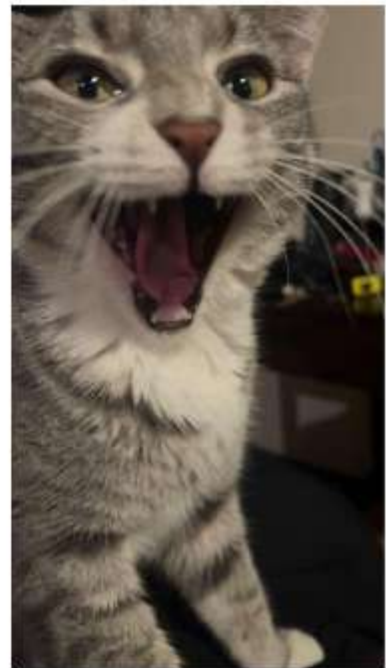
Proper dental care is essential to your pet's comfort, overall health, and quality of life.

GIVING BACK THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

This holiday season, Maplewood Veterinary Center was proud to partner with Rescued, a local nonprofit whose mission is to support animal welfare by donating profits to local vet clinics, shelters, and pets in need. Founded by Erin and Kris, Rescued began as a high-end resale boutique with one simple goal — to help pets receive the care they deserve. Since opening in 2015, they've built a community dedicated to making a difference for animals in need of medical care and loving homes. In 2025 Rescued was able to help clients at Maplewood by providing over **\$12,000** in funds for much needed care.

To help support their incredible mission, we hosted a Cutest Pet contest right here at the clinic! Clients were able to vote for the cutest pet by making a monetary donation and the pet with the most votes, \$1.00 = 1 vote will be crowned The cutest Pet. With your help, we were able to donate **\$110.00** directly to Rescued to help families in need of veterinary care for their pets. Thank you to everyone who helped support Rescued.

Pictured below are the top 3 winners of the 1st Annual Cutest Pet Contest at Maplewood.



Thank you for being part of our Maplewood family — here's to a happy, healthy 2026 for you and your furry companions! If you have any questions or need to schedule an appointment, give us a call at **563-888-5850** or **click below to schedule online!**

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