

WELCOME TO OUR

Monthly Newsletter

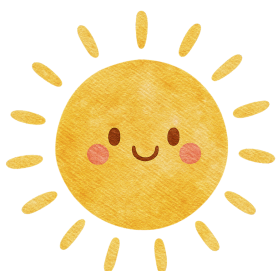
SPRING INTO ACTION!

IT'S GOING TO BE SPRING BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, AND WITH THE WARMER MONTHS COMES ALL THE TEENY TINY CREEPY CRAWLIES THAT CAN CAUSE BIG PROBLEMS! ALTHOUGH MARCH TENDS TO STILL BE CHILLY, IT'S A GOOD TIME TO BEGIN FLEA AND TICK PREVENTION IF YOU'VE PAUSED IT OVER THE WINTER. FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT HAVE CONTINUED YEAR ROUND PREVENTION, GREAT, IT'S WHAT DR. MATT RECOMMENDS! BUT IT'S STILL A GOOD TIME TO MAKE SURE ALL AUTO-SHIPS THROUGH OUR ONLINE PHARMACY ARE UP-TO-DATE, AND IF WE HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN A WHILE, IT MIGHT BE TIME TO SCHEDULE THAT WELLNESS EXAM SO WE CAN SEND YOU HOME WITH A BRAVECTO CHEWABLE!



FOR OUR SMALLER PATIENTS, WE ALSO OFFER BRAVECTO QUANTUM. THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO ELIMINATE THOSE PESKY CALENDAR REMINDERS EVERY THREE MONTHS, AS THE BRAVECTO QUANTUM IS AN INJECTION THAT LASTS FOR 12 MONTHS. WE STARTED OFFERING THIS LAST SUMMER AND HAVE SEEN GREAT RESULTS! NOT ONLY WILL THIS ALLOW YOUR PET TO STAY PROTECTED, BUT IT CAN ALSO BE MORE COST EFFECTIVE AND CONVENIENT. AS OF RIGHT NOW, BRAVECTO QUANTUM IS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR OUR CANINE COMPANIONS, SO OUR FELINE FRIENDS WILL STILL NEED THE BRAVECTO TOPICAL.

Sun's Out, Fleas and Ticks Out!



The brown legged tick is in the Quad Cities and surrounding areas. This tick can withstand frigid temperatures as well as extreme heat, which is why Dr. Matt recommends year round flea and tick prevention for every furry family member.

My pet isn't outside much, why do they need to be on prevention?

EVEN IF YOUR PET SPENDS MOST OF THEIR TIME INDOORS, THEY ARE NOT COMPLETELY PROTECTED FROM FLEAS AND TICKS. THESE PARASITES ARE HIGHLY MOBILE AND OPPORTUNISTIC. FLEAS CAN HITCH A RIDE INTO YOUR HOME ON CLOTHING, SHOES, OR OTHER PETS, AND ONCE INSIDE, THEY REPRODUCE QUICKLY IN CARPETS, BEDDING, AND FURNITURE. TICKS CAN BE CARRIED INDOORS ON PEOPLE OR OTHER ANIMALS AND MAY SURVIVE LONG ENOUGH TO ATTACH TO A HOST.

IN ADDITION TO CAUSING ITCHING AND SKIN IRRITATION, FLEAS CAN TRANSMIT TAPEWORMS, AND TICKS CAN CARRY SERIOUS DISEASES SUCH AS LYME DISEASE AND EHRLICHIOSIS. YEAR-ROUND PARASITE PREVENTION IS THE MOST RELIABLE WAY TO PROTECT YOUR PET — EVEN FOR THOSE WHO ONLY VENTURE OUTSIDE BRIEFLY OR PRIMARILY STAY INDOORS. CONSISTENT PREVENTION HELPS SAFEGUARD NOT ONLY YOUR PET'S HEALTH, BUT YOUR HOUSEHOLD AS WELL.

March Coupons

**\$20 Instant
Rebate**

For first Bravecto Quantum
Injection for patients <18 months

\$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

Pet owners should prioritize preventive care over emergency treatments – it's time we shift the conversation from reacting to illness to proactively promoting long-term health.

GIVING BACK THIS SPRING

Maplewood Veterinary Center is 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 are featuring some of their merch which is located in our lobby! Nothing is better than a gift that supports a great cause. Stop by the front desk to purchase a key chain or a hat!



Thank you for being part of our Maplewood family — here's to a happy, healthy spring 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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