

WELCOME TO OUR

Monthly Newsletter

HALLOWEEN SAFETY: TREATS AREN'T ALWAYS A TREAT

CHOCOLATE

CHOCOLATE CAN BE TOXIC TO DOGS AND CATS, AND THE RISK DEPENDS ON THE TYPE AND AMOUNT EATEN AS WELL AS THE PET'S SIZE. DARK CHOCOLATE, BAKING CHOCOLATE, AND COCOA POWDER ARE ESPECIALLY CONCERNING. KEEP ALL CHOCOLATE SAFELY OUT OF REACH.

SUGAR-FREE CANDY & XYLITOL

SOME SUGAR-FREE CANDIES AND OTHER PRODUCTS CONTAIN XYLITOL, AN INGREDIENT THAT CAN CAUSE A RAPID DROP IN BLOOD SUGAR AND POTENTIALLY SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS IN DOGS. ALWAYS CHECK THE INGREDIENT LABEL BEFORE SHARING ANY TREATS—AND NEVER GIVE CANDY TO PETS.

RAISINS & GRAPES

GRAPES AND RAISINS CAN CAUSE SERIOUS KIDNEY PROBLEMS IN DOGS. BECAUSE THE TOXIC AMOUNT IS UNPREDICTABLE, ANY KNOWN INGESTION SHOULD BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY AND YOU SHOULD CONTACT YOUR VETERINARIAN PROMPTLY.



GLOW STICKS

GLOW STICKS AREN'T USUALLY LIFE-THREATENING, BUT PETS THAT CHEW ON THEM MAY EXPERIENCE DROOLING, PAWING AT THE MOUTH, OR IRRITATION BECAUSE OF THEIR BITTER CONTENTS. KEEP GLOW PRODUCTS AWAY FROM PETS AND CONTACT US IF YOUR PET CHEWS ONE.



COSTUMES

NOT EVERY PET ENJOYS DRESSING UP! IF YOU USE A COSTUME, MAKE SURE IT FITS PROPERLY, DOESN'T RESTRICT BREATHING OR MOVEMENT, AND DOESN'T CONTAIN PIECES YOUR PET COULD CHEW OR SWALLOW. NEVER FORCE A COSTUME IF YOUR PET IS STRESSED OR UNCOMFORTABLE.



 **CELEBRATING OUR
VETERINARY TECHNICIANS!**

 **OCTOBER 18TH - 24TH IS VETERINARY TECHNICIAN
WEEK!** 

**AND WE'RE TAKING A MOMENT TO CELEBRATE THE INCREDIBLE
PEOPLE WHO HELP KEEP MAPLEWOOD VETERINARY CENTER
RUNNING EVERY DAY!**

**OUR VETERINARY TECHNICIANS DO SO MUCH MORE THAN ASSIST
THE DOCTOR DURING APPOINTMENTS. THEY MONITOR
ANESTHESIA, CARE FOR HOSPITALIZED PATIENTS, ADMINISTER
MEDICATIONS, DRAW BLOOD, PLACE IV CATHETERS, ASSIST WITH
SURGERY AND DENTAL PROCEDURES, EDUCATE PET PARENTS,
PROVIDE POST-OPERATIVE CARE, AND HELP MAKE SURE EVERY
PATIENT RECEIVES SAFE, COMPASSIONATE CARE.**

**THEY ARE ALSO OFTEN THE FAMILIAR FACE COMFORTING YOUR
PET WHEN THEY'RE NERVOUS, ANSWERING YOUR QUESTIONS,
AND HELPING YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENS BEFORE AND
AFTER YOUR PET SEES THE DOCTOR.**

**AT MAPLEWOOD, WE ARE INCREDIBLY FORTUNATE TO HAVE A
TEAM THAT BRINGS KNOWLEDGE, COMPASSION, PATIENCE, AND
A GENUINE LOVE FOR ANIMALS TO WORK EVERY DAY.**

**PLEASE JOIN US IN THANKING OUR VETERINARY TECHNICIANS
AND ASSISTANTS FOR EVERYTHING THEY DO FOR OUR PATIENTS,
THEIR FAMILIES, AND OUR ENTIRE TEAM! 
WE APPRECIATE YOU MORE THAN YOU KNOW!**



PLEASE WELCOME MARY PRYDE!



WE'RE EXCITED TO WELCOME MARY PRYDE TO THE MAPLEWOOD VETERINARY CENTER FAMILY AS OUR NEW PRACTICE MANAGER!

MARY BRINGS A PASSION FOR VETERINARY MEDICINE AND A COMMITMENT TO CREATING A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE FOR BOTH OUR CLIENTS, THEIR PETS AND THE TEAM. AS SHE SETTLES INTO HER NEW ROLE, YOU'LL BEGIN SEEING MARY AROUND THE CLINIC AND GETTING TO KNOW HER.

WE'RE THRILLED TO HAVE HER JOIN OUR TEAM AND LOOK FORWARD TO ALL SHE WILL BRING TO MAPLEWOOD!

PLEASE JOIN US IN GIVING MARY A WARM MAPLEWOOD WELCOME! 🐾



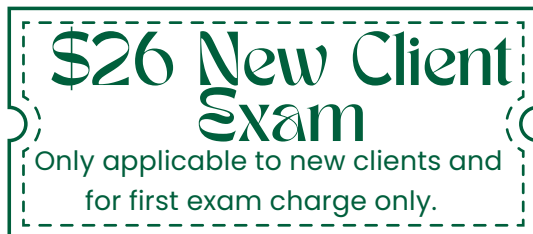
🔥 Hot Take 🔥 FROM DR. MATT

"WHEN IN DOUBT, CALL US"



THINK YOUR PET GOT INTO SOMETHING THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE?

DON'T WAIT FOR SYMPTOMS TO APPEAR. CONTACT MAPLEWOOD VETERINARY CENTER FOR GUIDANCE. BE READY TO TELL US WHAT YOUR PET ATE, APPROXIMATELY HOW MUCH, AND WHEN THE INGESTION OCCURRED.



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