



The HOWL

Upcoming Events Benefiting CVC

Claim 52 Brewing, The Abbey at Sprout – June 16



On Friday June 16, Claim 52 Brewery is holding a benefit for CVC at their Springfield location, the Abby at Sprout, 4th and A in Springfield. It's a popular location that includes a farmer's market, good food, "incredibly flavorful and approachable beers" and lots of fun. Join us 3-9 p.m.

Capella Market – July

Capella's July raffle benefits CVC. Stop by and buy a ticket or two for \$1.00 at 2489 Willamette Street, Eugene. A celebratory dinner will feature Capella's wonderful natural food products, date announced later.

Use Caution with Spring Plantings

A beautiful spring garden is glorious to look at, but be aware that many lovely plants, and beautiful flowers, can be a serious danger if your pet ingests them.

According to the Oregon Veterinary Medical Association, here are the top ten most dangerous plants that your pets must never eat: Azalea, Rhododendron, Sago Palm, Cyclamen, Kalanchoe, Autumn Crocus, Foxglove, Lily, Amanita Mushroom, Yew.

There are many others that can also be toxic and some of the local plants that are more usual are: Azalea, Calla Lilly, Clematis, Daffodil, Daylily, Foxglove, Gladiolas, Hyacinth, Hydrangea, Iris, Narcissus, Rhododendron, Tulip, Wisteria.

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CVC's Mission

CVC provides low-cost veterinary care to pets of low-income caregivers.

Donate to CVC

Go to the website & click "donate":
www.communityvet.org/donations



Thank You, Friends with Heart

"Friends with Heart" held an art sale benefiting CVC at the Veterans Memorial Building, with music and refreshments, on March 24-25. The artists were Michael DiBietto, Tom Borener, Karin Edla, Louie Gizyn, Ann Hamilton, Corona Hats, Mary Hindman, Sue Hunnel, Anna Lawrence, John Mancini and Richard and Robin Sanchez. Featured art included multimedia sculpture, clay mixed media, flame wrangler glass, aprons, wood art, artistic hats, jovial whims of clay and cloth, pottery, paintings, photographs, prints and repurposed artwear.

Thank You, Sam Bond's & Local Musicians

Last Fall, Sam Bond's Garage hosted a benefit night that was filled with fabulous music. Thanks to The Fiddlin' Big Sue Band, Corwin Bolt and the Wingnuts, Tamera and Bruno and Alder Street, who donated their time, and the staff and patrons of Sam Bonds Garage.

I want to thank everyone at CVC for the kindness you have shown me and the wonderful care you have given Saydie Sue. Without your help, I would not have been able to give her the care she has needed. I am sure I speak for others when I say, Thank You Very Much. Judy Gutherie

How You Can Help

Go to the website and click "donate".
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Mail a check, payable to Community Veterinary Center, to 470 Hwy 99N, Eugene, OR 97402.

Donate in-kind services and products.

Host a benefit for CVC at your business.

Link your **Fred Meyers Rewards card** and **AmazonSmile** account to CVC –
www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards
www.smile.amazon.com

Purchase or donate items at the **garage sale** August 4-6, 2017.

Donate pet supplies, unexpired medical supplies, medical equipment, pet treats/toys, towels, blankets.

Volunteer opportunities – email CVCOregon@gmail.com for current openings.

Banfield Foundation Grant Supports CVC



This is Ginger. Thanks to our Banfield grant, she received an exam, medications and blood work to help diagnose her condition.

In May 2016, CVC received a \$10,000 veterinary assistance grant from the Banfield Foundation. The funds were added to our Compassion Care Fund to help animals become healthy when their owners are short of funds. CVC has just finished spending those grant funds. We assisted 77 dogs and 52 cats with all or part of their veterinary treatment, including:

- Exams - 120 exams were completed by state certified veterinary staff.
- Medications - 108 animals received medications. Two common medications are antibiotics and anti-inflammatories for skin, ear and eye issues.
- Diagnostic work - 42 animals received diagnostic work, such as blood, urine or fecal tests, as well as X-rays or ultrasounds, helping to diagnose the animal's condition so appropriate treatment could be determined.
- Procedures - 51 procedures were completed. Procedures included ear hematoma repair, mass/cyst removal, dental surgery, subcutaneous fluids, wound/abscess cleaning and limb or tail surgery.
- Preventative treatments - such as worming, flea treatments and vaccines.

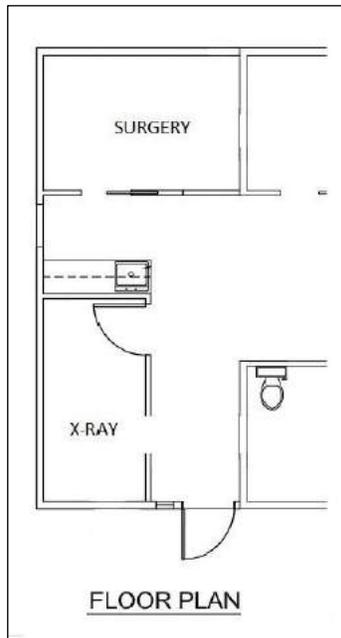
The Banfield Foundation has been very valuable to the clinic. Their support has allowed us to completely treat animals when the pet's owner cannot afford the treatment, even at our reduced rates. Many thanks to the Banfield Foundation for their support of Community Veterinary Center.

Facility and Construction Update

Thanks to many generous donors, we have raised enough money to begin construction on our new addition and purchase equipment. After weighing our needs and cost estimates, we settled on a 12-foot extension that will add a sterile surgery, prep area, and room for our x-ray machine, as well as space for an additional desk and table.

The architectural drawings are still being completed and we will soon have our bids. We are planning to apply for permits in April once the drawing package is complete. Architect Mike Magee and contractor team Bari Swartz and Joey Gayles have been helpful and supportive through the process of making collaborative decisions involving several people.

We are planning an open house in September and hope you will attend. Look for the announcement in the next edition of the HOWL.



Layout of surgery addition at the CVC clinic

Use Caution with Spring Plantings

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Symptoms of plant poisoning include: diarrhea, drooling, lethargy, unconsciousness, seizures, vomiting, irritated skin and/or mouth. If you see any of these symptoms in your pet, seek immediate veterinary medical service. If you only suspect your pet may have ingested something poisonous, call your veterinarian for advice and symptoms to watch for. Veterinary clinics are usually good about offering advice over the phone, but if they want to see your pet—it's always better to error on the side of caution.

In the Eugene/Springfield area, twenty-four-hour emergency help is available at the Emergency Veterinary Hospital, 103 West Q Street, Springfield. They will also answer your questions on the phone, 541-746-0112. VCA Animal Hospital is open until 7:00 p.m., and they are located at 1748 West 18th, Eugene. Their phone number is 541-359-3941.



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Creekside Veterinary Clinic Donates Ultrasound Machine

CVC always has a wish list of items, many of which are out of financial reach. One item was an ultrasound machine, which facilitates immediate diagnosis of animals in distress. That need has been rewarded by the gallant generosity of Creekside Veterinary Clinic who shares our belief that helping animals helps us all. They have donated their used ultrasound machine – a value of about \$5,000 – to us. We now provide ultrasound services (usually at no charge to the client) to more rapidly diagnose gall stones, bladder stones, lumps and masses, urinary blockages, and the ubiquitous dog that swallowed the sock.

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Thank you, CVC Supporters!

Individual donations range in value from \$1 to \$32,000. Many organizations and foundations also provide support (below). The clinic generates service revenue and is partially subsidized by contributions and grants so that we can offer low cost vet care to low income pet owners. Donations also go to fund facility upgrades and maintenance and medical equipment.

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