



The HOWL

Send Us Your Videos!

Get ready to submit your favorite pet video! The CVC *Story of My Pet* Video Contest runs from May 15 through June 30.

For a donation of only \$5, you can enter a contest with *three prizes up to \$150* and be entered into a drawing for movie tickets. Prizes have been given by generous donors.

Whether it's your pet's everyday habits, the lessons you learn through them, a goofy montage, or their growth over time, we want to see it! For more information, or how to submit videos, go to www.communityvet.org.

What Our Clients Are Saying

Jackie – Thank you to the people at Community Veterinary Center for their *great care of my shepherd*, Button. They went far beyond to care for her, and their reasonable costs made care possible.

Barbara - I am a disabled person on a fixed income. I love my pets. They are family. Veterinary care is a necessity. *Community Vet is a gift from GOD*. The staff is kind and caring. The cost is reasonable. Thank you.

Jamie - With CVC's help and all the caring staff, we were able to take care of my cat's dental procedure. I have felt at each visit that the care I receive is every bit *as quality as the care at a full-price vet*. [See Mrs. Raccoon's picture above right!]

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CVC's Mission

Community Veterinary Center provides low-cost veterinary care for pets on a sliding scale according to their caregiver's income level.



How You Can Help

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

Mail a check payable to Community Veterinary Center, to PO Box 10971, Eugene, OR 97440.

Donate in-kind services and products - pet supplies, unexpired medical supplies, medical equipment, pet treats/toys, towels, blankets.

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

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All animals pictured in The HOWL are CVC clients.

CVC Events

Toast to CVC! - Tito's Vodka is sponsoring *CVC fund-raisers at three local bars*. They donate \$1.00 for every drink made with Tito's. When you order, please thank them for supporting CVC.

- 🐾 Level-Up Arcade, 13th and Oak, Eugene - every night in April;
- 🐾 Taylors Bar & Grill, 894 E. 13th St, Eugene - Happy Hour every Tuesday;
- 🐾 Brew and Cue, 2222 Hwy 99N, Eugene - every night for two months.

May 15-June 30. *Online video contest*. See page 1.

July 13. Join us for beer and food at our 2nd annual *Claim 52 Brewing benefit* - this year at the Eugene location - 1030 Tyinn Street, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thanks to Claim 52 for their continued support.

July 30. CVC will have a *booth at the Eugene Food Truck Fest 2018* at the Lane County Fairgrounds. We will sell dog treats, have kiddie pools for the dogs to splash in, and hand out information on CVC.

Garage Sale August 3, 4, 5 from 9 AM – 5 PM at 200 East 37th Avenue, Eugene. Contact is Diana Bus, 541-345-1195, if you have questions or want to arrange a time to drop off donated items for the sale.

August 25. The *Emerald Ems Baseball team* with again feature CVC at their game. Thanks, Ems for helping us help animals.

Update on Spay/Neuter Grant Program



This is LolaAnne, a 16-week-old miniature dachshund. She is shown here being lovingly cared for by CVC staff after her surgery.

Thanks to a generous grant of \$19,800 from the DF&T Foundation, CVC has provided 60 *spays and neuters, to date*, to dogs and cats with low-income humans.

The surgeries are being done in-house in CVC's new sterile surgery, or through vouchers to the Willamette Animal Guild. The program will continue through 2019.

The grant allows us to strongly recommend that our clients spay and neuter their pets, since now we can help pay for the operations.

One More Reason to Spay Your Female Pet

This is not another plea to prevent overpopulation of puppies and kittens—this is a *matter of what could be life or death* for your female pet. The culprit is Pyometra, a very dangerous infection that develops in the uterus. As with all infections, swelling occurs. The uterus has limited room and Pyometra causes severe swelling. The swelling ruptures the uterus, which quickly spreads the infection throughout the abdomen. The heart and lungs and all the vital organs are affected, and death can be sudden.

If Pyometra is diagnosed in time, and surgery can be performed quickly, your pet has a good chance of going on to live out a normal life. The best way to escape threat of this disease is to spay your dog or cat when they are old enough.

Wish List

- 4 hours of I.T. computer help
- Medicated shampoos \$10–\$20/bottle
- Syringe & needles \$10–\$40/box
- Anesthetic medications \$30–\$100/bottle
- Antibiotics \$30–\$260 per bottle/box
- Thyroid medications \$35–\$105/bottle
- Anti-inflammatory meds \$45–\$70/bottle
- Suture needles & materials \$40–\$110/packet
- Flea prevention \$260/box
- IV fluids and supplies \$180
- Injectable antibiotics \$280/box
- Autoclave \$6,000
- Chemistry/Analyzer \$12,000
- X-ray converted to digital \$27,000

Please send your check to CVC, PO Box 10971, Eugene, OR 97440. Write on the check the item(s) you wish to cover.

Community Support

We're grateful for recent support from our veterinary community. When our veterinarian told us she would like to reduce her hours, we visited local vets offices, sent letters to all vets registered in Oregon, and posted advertisements. This activity resulted in vets either volunteering their time or working part-time. *We're still looking for our FOREVER VET* - a vet for 4 days/week.

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CVC Clinic, 470 Hwy 99N, Eugene

Thanks for All Our New Equipment

Thank you to the donors who have contributed toward surgical equipment and supplies. Because of their generosity, we were able to secure an adjustable surgery table, air purifier, anesthesia machine, animal carrier/stretchers, cabinets, clippers, circulating heating pump/pads, drug handbook, gurney, kennels, laryngoscope blade, microhematocrit rotor, narcotics safe, ophthalmoscope, patient monitor, positioning pads, spay packs, surgical instruments, surgical light, ultrasonic cleaner, Woods UV light, warming blanket, and other items.



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After 5 years of operation, we now have a full-service veterinary clinic. The latest fund-raising effort has resulted in our new surgery suite which allows us to treat all major injuries and medical diagnoses of our precious clients.

The bulk of our support has come from local community members donating time, money, and energy to make the dream of an ‘affordable to all’ animal clinic a reality. It is truly a community effort and achievement.

We welcome all of you who have supported this community idea to join us in helping all the needy pets in Lane County. By bringing your pet to our clinic and paying our higher-income rates (similar to for profit clinics), you are helping to fund the next animal who may not be able to afford the care it needs.

Thank you, CVC Contributors!

Thanks to the individuals, foundations, organizations and businesses that support CVC so that we can provide low cost vet care to the pets of low income caregivers.

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