



WINTER 2023 NEWSLETTER



WINTER DANGERS

Christmas Trees: Pets can be attracted to the shiny ornaments and tinsel on Christmas trees, which can be dangerous if ingested. Also, the water in the tree stand can be toxic if treated with chemicals to keep the tree fresh.

Holiday Plants: Plants like poinsettias, holly, and mistletoe can be toxic to pets if ingested.

Electrical Cords: Pets can chew on these cords and risk electrocution.

Candles: Lit candles can be a fire hazard if knocked over by a curious pet.

Chocolate and other Sweets: Many holiday treats contain chocolate or other ingredients that are toxic to pets if ingested.



HOW COLD IS TOO COLD?

When it comes to our furry friends, it's important to consider their safety in different weather conditions. When it comes to cold weather, it's generally recommended that pets should not be left outside for extended periods of time when the temperature drops below 32°F (0°C).

This is especially true for smaller pets, as they are more susceptible to hypothermia and frostbite.



WINTER DIET & EXERCISE

Winter can be a time when pets are less active, and they may gain weight. Speak to your veterinarian about your pet's nutrition and ensure you are feeding them the right amount of food to maintain a healthy weight. Exercise is also crucial for pets, even during the winter months. Ask about the best ways to keep your pet active, whether it's playing indoors or bundling up for outdoor activities.

PET INSURANCE

For those seeking to ensure that their pets receive the best possible medical care without the worry of cost, we highly recommend purchasing pet insurance. This will give you and your family peace of mind when it comes to finances. Trupanion is an excellent option and it integrates with our medical records system! Learn more at <https://www.trupanion.com/>



On January 9th, Audubon Family Veterinary Center will be celebrating our first birthday!!! What an amazing year it has been. We are grateful for all the pets and humans we now get to call family. Make sure to stay connected so you can see all the fun ways we will celebrate this January.



AFVC Winter Wonderland Photos

Family Photo Session with or without your pet on Sunday, **December 10th from 11am-2pm**. Take a photo with Santa or the Grinch! We're providing a digital and printed copy of your photo as a keepsake. In addition, 4 Paws Dog Rescue will bring their adorable dogs for you to meet and adopt. Rather than a fee, we're accepting donations for the rescue.



Cats & Dogs Welcome!

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FURRY FAMILY SPOTLIGHT



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HARLEY



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GEORGE