

Paw Print Gazzette

HOT CAR ALERT - KEEP PETS COOL & HYDRATED

SUMMER PET TIPS



INDEPENDENCE DAY

July 4th, 2017

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FIREWORKS AND YOUR PETS

Your pet can become very distressed when fireworks and people cause a commotion. If you are entertaining and or celebrating with fireworks this Summer, don't forget about your furry friends.

- 1. Your pet needs a quiet, safe place to be during the festivities.** Make them comfortable with some extra pillows or blankets to help reduce the sound around them. If this is not possible, look into letting your pet stay elsewhere during your activities. Let them stay with a friend or think about [boarding your dog](#) for the night.
- 2. Keep you dog out of the line of fire.** It will be your dog's first instinct to chase after fast moving objects. It's best to keep your dog away from ALL FIREWORKS activities. (Continued On Next Page)



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3. **WATER** - We can't stress enough, keep your pets hydrated while they are outside in the heat enjoying the day with you.



Some pet care may seem self-evident, but we still like to remind everybody of the basics when it is summertime and you have other things on your mind.

1. **Never leave a dog or cat in a hot car. Just like with children, leaving your pet in a hot car can quickly have consequences for the animal.**
2. **If you wouldn't walk barefoot on the pavement,** neither should your dog. Summer temperatures in July can result in second degree burns on your animals feet. (The same is true of trail hiking with your dog. Make sure the trail is not too hot.)
3. **Make sure you pets have LOTS OF WATER available.** Dogs don't sweat, so make sure they have access to plenty of water.

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Too Hot To Walk

Summertime can be hard on pets. If it's too hot for you to walk barefoot, it's too hot to walk your dog.



Be aware of the temperature and your pet's behavior. Summer basics include, hot pavement, hot cars and water. If it's too hot on the pavement for your bare feet, it's too hot to walk your dog. And, if it's too hot for you to sit in your car with the windows up, the same goes for the doggies. Always remember water and a way for your pooch to drink it.

The same can be true on Albuquerque's trails.

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