TLC PET HOSPITAL PRESENTS FEBRUARY 2019

# **Paw Print Gazzette**

#### PET DENTAL HEALTH MONTH!



## **Good Dental Hygiene Is Important**

It's **Dental Health Month** 

and dental health is connected to heart health as well. Ask us for an assessment of your animals teeth. Cleanings and dental products are available during your visit.

Your Pet's Health is Important - Be Heart Aware for Your Dogs and Cats: FEBRUARY IS HERE!

Pet Dental Health Month

Groundhog Day

February 2nd

Super Bowl Sunday -February 3rd

Chinese New Year (Boar)

February 5th

Valentine's Day

February 14th

President's Day

February 18th

Walk Your Dog Day

February 22nd

World Spay Day

February 26th



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## AMERICAN HEART MONTH

"Were you aware that his heart has an arrhythmia?"

An **arrhythmia** is a problem with the rate or rhythm of your heartbeat. It means that your heart beats too quickly, too slowly, or with an irregular pattern.

"As a pet owner, I can't tell you how important their check-ups can be. Now we know what his cough has been about. We were just here for his rabies shot..."



Just like humans, your pets need to maintain a healthy heart. They need a healthy diet and exercise, just like you do. The great thing is, it's something you can keep focused on *together*.

- Make sure they are getting **plenty of exercise**. Even more so for younger animals with lots of energy. But, don't forget how important moving around is for your older animal.
- Good diet. Make sure your dogs and cats are eating quality foods. Talk to us about foods that are appropriate for maintaining good animal health.
- **Play** Though, part exercise, play also helps you maintain your bond with your animal. They are emotional creatures and play lets them know you care.
- **Heartworm medication** For dogs and outdoor cats, heartworm prevention is important for your animal's heart. Ask your vet about which heartworm medication is right for your pet.

## HOLIDAY CHOCOLATE ALERT!

**REMEMBER** - Chocolate is very bad for your canines. Major signs that they made off with the goods include: 1) **Hyperactivity 2**) **Vomiting** - Unfortunately, the pup will get very sick and might even react allergically. Get them seen as soon as possible if that happens.