

Issue #1

PAW-SOME PET NEWS

October 15th, 2025



Howl-O-Ween Edition



Hello, pet parents! This October we are thrilled to launch our very first newsletter—a monthly mix of expert advice, clinic updates, fun in the community, and safe Howl-O-Ween tips to help you give your furry friends the best care possible. Let's dig in!

Paws in the Neighborhood

Celebrating a Decade of Paws-itive Impact in our community!

We had an absolutely amazing time at our 10-Year Celebration! From the laughter shared with longtime clients to the tail wags from our furry guests, the day was a beautiful reminder of how incredible the community is.

Thank you to everyone who joined us—whether in person or in spirit. Here's to the next decade of wellness, belly rubs, and happy reunions!

We also had a wheelie great time at the local Bike Rodeo! It was a joy to see families come together, enjoy the sunshine, and celebrate community spirit. Big thanks to everyone who stopped by our booth—we loved chatting with you and your kiddos. Stay tuned for more community events—we love being out and about with you!

Whisker worthy moments

We're sending the warmest wishes and the biggest tail wags to our amazing team member Tiffany, who will be tying the knot on October 18th! We couldn't be happier for her and her new spouse as they begin this beautiful journey together. Here's to a lifetime of laughter, adventure, and maybe a few pets along the way. Congratulations, Tiffany!



-Corah

Pet Parent Connection

As the leaves change and the air turns crisp, many of us welcome fall with open arms. But for our furry companions, this season can bring more than pumpkin spice—it can trigger uncomfortable allergies.

Just like humans, pets can react to environmental allergens. In fall, the biggest culprits include Ragweed and other weed pollens, mold spores from damp leaves and yard debris and dust mites, especially as pets spend more time indoors. These allergens can irritate your pet's immune system, leading to itchy skin, ear infections, and even respiratory symptoms.

We're Here to Help

If your pet is struggling with seasonal allergies, let's work together to create a personalized care plan. From allergy relief options to skin and ear treatments, we've got solutions to help your pet enjoy fall as much as you do. Call us today to schedule a fall wellness check or allergy consultation.

Howl-O-Ween tips for furry goblins

While costumes and candy make the season magical, they can also pose risks to our four-legged friends. Here's how to keep the spooky fun from turning into a fright night:

- No Candy for Pets – Chocolate and xylitol are toxic. Keep out of reach!
- Doorbell Drama – Keep pets in a quiet room during trick-or-treating.
- ID Check – Make sure tags and microchips are up to date—just in case!

Bonus Fun: Pet Costume Contest! Send us a photo of your pet in their Halloween best and they could be featured on our Facebook.

Purrrr-ific Clinic News

Busy schedule? Nervous pet? Mobility challenges? We get it—and so does Dr. Jess. That's why she's bringing compassionate, professional veterinary care straight to your doorstep. Whether it's a wellness check, vaccinations, or senior pet support, Dr. Jess's Convenient Care service offers:

- Stress-free visits in the comfort of your home
 - Flexible scheduling that works around your life
 - Personalized care for pets who prefer familiar surroundings
- No carriers. No waiting rooms. Just quality care where your pet feels safest.

Call/Text 217-498-0363 or visit Ballchathamvet.com to schedule your visit with Dr. Jess.

Clinic Shoutout

This Vet Tech Week, we're celebrating the heart of our clinic—Nurse Erin! Her compassion, skill, and dedication make every tail wag a little brighter. Thank you for all you do!



WAG MORE & WORRY LESS AT BCVS



Ballchathamvet.com