

July/August/September 2015

## *Riverview Animal Hospital*

### LASER THERAPY

Would you like to provide your pet with increased healing, less inflammation, and less pain? Our laser therapy provides all of that! In just a few minutes your pet can enjoy the benefits of laser therapy. And even better, you can be present for the treatment. The laser has different wavelengths that affect different tissue layers and cells to aid in the healing process.

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There are many uses and indications for laser therapy including but not limited to: arthritis, chronic skin wounds, post-operative pain, after dental extractions and even after a dental cleaning, chronic back pain, and the list goes on. We offer the

laser therapy after surgical procedures to help your pet heal faster, decrease the pain, and decrease the inflammation from surgery. We also offer the laser as a technician appointment, so literally all it takes is five to ten minutes of your time! If your pet has been on long term oral medications and you're nervous about the side effects, laser therapy may be a great option for you. Depending on what your pet needs the laser for, we can tailor a treatment plan for your pet.



### RIVERVIEW RENDEZVOUS

SAVE THE DATE! Our open house is set for Saturday September 19, 2015 from 1:30-4:00p. We will have free goodie bags for everyone, free food and free fun! This is our way of thanking our current clients and inviting new people to check out our hospital. There will be ways to win great raffle prizes and support a local pet rescue group! Check out our facebook page for continued updates!

## MEET MEGAN!



Megan is our part time receptionist. She is a wonderful asset to Riverview Animal Hospital as she has previously worked at another animal hospital and brings with her valuable experience. She always has a smile on her face and provides a warm, welcoming environment for everyone and their pets as they enter the hospital. Megan was born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio. She attended Oak Hills High School, has a BA in criminal justice and is currently enrolled at University of Cincinnati where she is obtaining her Masters of Science in Criminal Justice. Megan has a love for animals and has been working with them for the past three years. In her spare time she likes to spend time with friends and family, complete volunteer work, read books, or cuddle up with her dog and watch the Ohio State game.

### Thunderstorms, fireworks and other noises that go boom in the night!

While we might find these noises exciting or fun, they can cause our pets fear, anxiety, or panic. Here are five ways to help your pet this noisy summer!

1. Exercise! Wear your pet out and release all of their pent up energy so that they may sleep or at least be calmer during the noises.
2. Bring your pet inside before the fireworks start! Once your pet gets too scared, it will be harder to calm them down. Plus they could get so nervous that they run away (make sure their microchip info is current!)
3. Put your dog in a quiet, calm, dark familiar place. Being in a central area of the house away from windows so that they can't see the fireworks may help calm them down. If they want to sleep under the bed, let them!
4. Use distractions! Whether it be music to drown out the noises or interactive toys to take their mind off of the storms make sure to introduce new toys when there aren't storms so they don't associate that toy with the storms.
5. Worse case, talk to your veterinarian. They may recommend other behavior modifications or even a sedative.