



# AWC News

## A Newsletter of the Animal Welfare Council/ Allegheny Spay & Neuter Clinic

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**Animal Welfare Council/Allegheny Spay & Neuter Clinic - 1380 Shawville Hwy,  
Woodland, PA 16881**

**814-857-5280 - [www.animal411.net](http://www.animal411.net) - visit us on Facebook**

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814-364-1630**



*It felt like spring might never arrive, but it seems to finally be here! Snow has been replaced by grass (and mud!), and the air has a pleasant warmth. A season of renewal and refreshment, spring brings the hope of new life and new beginnings. The timing could not be better as we announce the relocation of our Centre Hall clinic. We are filled with excitement as we begin to operate at our expansive, modern clinic on Earlystown Road. A former full-service veterinary clinic, this location provides an ideal layout as we handle our responsibilities and fulfill our mission. We also expect greater visibility and easier access for those who need our services in that area.*

*We wish all of our friends and supporters a blessed springtime, and we continue to offer our sincerest gratitude to all those who make our work possible.*

*AWC Board of Directors and Allegheny Spay and Neuter Clinic Staff*



**In an effort to be more environmentally friendly, as well as to save costs, we will no longer be mailing our newsletter using the post office. Please feel free to forward this e-mail to your friends and family to spread our message!**

### **Educational Opportunities**

One of the main goals of the AWC is to be a resource for providing information and education to the community about pet care. Whether it's working with a group of 4H teens to discuss the need for spay/neuter, speaking to a group of adults in the community about Lyme disease, or working with area youth to help lessen the frequency of dog bites, there are individuals available to speak to your group about animals and their care. To arrange for a speaker to come to your group, call the Allegheny Spay and Neuter Clinic at 857-5280.



Maybe you've been seeing those tiny little parasites emerge yet again to plague us and our canine companions: ticks!! They might be small, but they carry a huge risk of disease. The first step is the monthly routine of a quality flea/tick preventative. As a definitive start to spring or end of fall is rare, treating year-round is the best choice. Be sure you are using a prescription product or a veterinarian-approved product from a reputable manufacturer.

The other component of your war against tick-borne disease is the Lyme vaccine. As with any vaccine, protection is not 100% guaranteed, but the risk of contracting Lyme disease is greatly lessened in vaccinated dogs. If your dog were to become infected when current on the vaccine, the damage of the disease is greatly reduced. Even if your dog tested positive

for Lyme disease in the past, he will still benefit from the vaccine throughout the rest of his life.

The signs of Lyme disease contrast significantly between dogs and humans. Dogs generally do not display signs for weeks or even months after contact with an infected tick. Chronic joint disease is the most common manifestation of infection, causing pain and discomfort often visible as a shifting leg lameness.

While not as common, but far more devastating, is Lyme nephritis. As the immune system fights the invader, complexes of antibodies deposit in the kidneys. Without treatment, the damage caused by these deposits is irreversible, and can be fatal as the function of the kidneys is gradually diminished.

article accessed on VeterinaryPartner.org on April 15<sup>th</sup>



**Have you heard the news??**



## **Our Centre Hall location has moved!!**

This Earlstown Road location is expansive, convenient, and modern. If you or someone you know lives in this area, we would love to see you soon!

2836 Earlstown Road Suite 4 Centre Hall PA 16828

## Adoptable Pets

The following animals are staying at the **Clearfield County SPCA** and looking for a great home! Please call them at **765-2220** if this might be you.

### Meet Bosco

Pet ID: 41159274



**Breed:** Dachshund

**Age:** 10 years

**Color:** black

**Gender:** male

**Size:** small

Well, hello there. My name is Bosco. I am a ten-year-old Dachshund mix with a lot of personality. I've never been around young children but I have been around the older kind and teenagers. They seem all right to me. I like enjoying a brisk walk and getting some cuddles. I'm going to need some training even though I'm an older dog. I wasn't taught some things so I'll need to learn them. Leash training, house breaking, and learning commands. If you're wanting to give an old fella a forever retirement home, stop by and meet me. I'll be waiting.

### Meet Hannah

Pet ID: 40348695



**Breed:** Pit Bull terrier mix

**Age:** 5 years

**Color:** white/black

**Gender:** spayed female

**Size:** large

Hi there! My name is Hannah. I was brought into the shelter when my previous owner was moving and couldn't take me along. I may be five years old, but don't let my age fool you. I still have a lot of energy left in me, and I love to run and play. I do like other dogs, but I'm not gonna lie, I do not like cats. There's just something about cats that I'm not too fond of. Now, I have never been around kids before so if you have kids that's fine you would just need to bring them out to meet me to see if I'm gonna like them or not. Well, if you're in the area then stop out and see me. See for yourself just how much spunk I still have in me!

### Meet Levi

Pet ID: 40616253



**Breed:** domestic short hair

**Age:** 9 months

**Color:** white/orange

**Gender:** neutered male

**Size:** small

Hey, hey, hey, I'm Levi. I'm a handsome boy. At least that's what everyone tells me. I'm 9 months old. My brother Aaron and I are here looking for our forever families. I've lived with him my whole life, so I guess he's a pretty good guy. We both deserve a second chance at a permanent home. I get along well with other cats, but am unsure about dogs or children. I'm a pretty laid-back guy though so I think that I could adjust well to any family. Take some time and come in to meet me, I promise you won't be disappointed.

# Meet Cassiopeia

Pet ID: 40547562

**Breed:** domestic medium hair

**Age:** 7 months

**Color:** black/grey

**Gender:** spayed female

**Size:** small



Hi there we are Cassiopeia, Leo, Taurus and Orion. We are kittens that were brought in when we were found as strays. We love to run and play. Most of our days are spent relaxing in our bed while we wait for our forever home. Each and every one of us are unique in our own ways. If we have your attention then stop on by and see us you will love us!



## **Warmer weather welcomes even more creepy critters!!**

It is hard to emphasize enough the importance of a monthly flea and tick preventative.

Even animals that never leave your house or yard are potential victims for parasites. The most reliable and effective plan for prevention is to use a quality product monthly. Here is a summary of just a few veterinary-approved products, all of which are available at the clinic.

## **DOGS**

### **Frontline Gold**

- ☀ safe for dogs 8 weeks and older
- ☀ kills fleas (eggs, larvae, and adults)
- ☀ kills ticks (including deer ticks)
- ☀ no bathing or swimming for 48 hours post-application

### **Nexgard**

- ☀ safe for dogs 8 weeks and older and 4 lbs. and up
- ☀ kills fleas
- ☀ kills ticks (including deer ticks)

## CATS

### **Frontline Gold**

- ☀ safe for cats 8 weeks and older
- ☀ kills fleas (eggs, larvae, and adults)
- ☀ kills ticks (including deer ticks)
- ☀ no bathing or swimming for 48 hours post-application

### **Revolution**

(by prescription only)

- ☀ safe for cats 8 weeks and older
- ☀ kills fleas (eggs and adults)
- ☀ prevention of heartworm disease
- ☀ treatment of ear mites
- ☀ kills roundworms and hookworms
- ☀ no bathing or swimming for 2 hours post-application

## **Expanded Clinic Hours**

We are now open **4 days a week (Monday through Thursday)**, with occasional Friday hours. Our larger staff of vets allows us to expand our availability to serve you more conveniently. Please be advised that a veterinarian **must** approve all prescription refills and must be **on-site** for vaccines to be administered. Please call the clinic if you are unsure of our availability to meet your needs.



## **AWC/Allegheny Spay & Neuter Clinic Wish List.....**

**dog food, cat food, stamps, envelopes (business size), garbage bags (tall), paper towels, laundry detergent, packing tape, duct tape, distilled water. Monetary donations are also appreciated in any amount.** Memorial or Honorary donations can be made and will be recognized with a notification card. Gift certificates are available for spaying and neutering. Items can be dropped off at the clinic during business hours – **8:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Mondays/Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays.** Thank you for helping us help area animals. All donations are tax deductible.



**If you see animals being neglected or abused, call the Clearfield County SPCA @ 814-765-2220.**

If you haven't already, check out our Facebook page (Allegheny Spay and Neuter Clinic/Animal Welfare Council) for information about current events and animal care.