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The holidays are here.

The holidays are upon us. If you have travel plans, please be sure to make your boarding reservations for your dog as soon as possible. We have limited space and are filling up fast. Remember, there is a non-



refundable deposit of \$45 (one night's charge) required to secure your stay and you do need to bring enough food for the duration of your dog's visit.

Thank you and happy holidays!

See my shiny teeth?



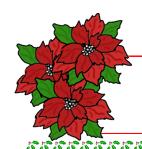
Your dog can have shiny white teeth too. We are offering **Anesthesia-free** teeth cleaning here at BWFT Friday Dec. 14th. Ask at the desk for more details. Reserve your space now!

Referrals are our greatest compliment

We do our best to provide outstanding service to you and your dog. If you like what we do, please tell your friends. If they bring their dog in, you could be eligible for a very special reward. Just make sure anyone you recommend BWFT to let's us know that you sent them. This is our way of saying thank you to our greatest asset— YOU!



Remember to "like" us on Facebook. Meet us in cyberspace for access to pictures and videos of your dog's day at BWFT.



Holiday Safety Tips



Holly, Jolly and Oh-So-Safe! Of course you want to include your furry companions in the festivities, but as you celebrate this holiday season, try to keep your pet's eating and exercise habits as close to their normal routine as possible.

O Christmas Tree—Securely anchor your Christmas tree so it doesn't tip and fall, causing possible injury to your pet. Don't let them drink water, which may contain fertilizer or bacteria.

Tinsel-less Town-Kitties love this sparkly, light-catching "toy" that's easy to bat around and carry in their mouths. But a nibble can lead to a swallow, which can lead to an obstructed digestive tract, severe vomiting, dehydration and possible surgery.

No Chocolates or anything sweetened with xylitol

Toy Joy -Looking to stuff your pet's stockings? Choose gifts that are safe.

Forget the Mistletoe & Holly- Holly, when ingested, can cause pets to suffer nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Mistletoe can cause gastrointestinal upset and cardiovascular problems. And many varieties of lilies, can cause kidney failure in cats if ingested.

That Holiday Glow-Don't leave lighted candles unattended. Pets may burn themselves or cause a fire if they knock candles over. Be sure to use appropriate candle holders, placed on a stable surface. And if you leave the room, put the candle out!

Wired Up-Keep wires, batteries and glass or plastic ornaments out of paws' reach. A wire can deliver a potentially lethal electrical shock and a punctured battery can cause burns to the mouth and esophagus, while shards of breakable ornaments can damage your pet's mouth.

Put the Meds Away

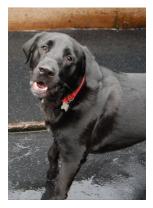
Careful with Cocktails-If your celebration includes adult holiday beverages, be sure to place your unattended alcoholic drinks where pets cannot get to them.

A Room of Their Own-Give your pet his own quiet space to retreat to.

New Year's Noise-As you count down to the new year, please keep in mind that strings of thrown confetti can get lodged in a cat's intestines. Noisy poppers can terrify pets and cause possible damage to sensitive ears.

Happy Holidays from your **BWFT Staff**

Our new Towne Citizens











DAKOTA

HOLLY

LOUIE

SHEILA

WILLY



7am - 5pm
TUE Dec 25th
7am - 5pm
WED Dec. 26th
7am - 5pm



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Treats
Collars & Leashes
Gift certificates
Prepaid passes



New Years hours

SUN Dec 30th 11am - 5pm MON Dec 31sT 7am - 5pm TUE Jan 1st 7am - 5pm WED Jan 2nd 6:30 - 7pm

"Ever wonder where you'd end up if you took your dog for a walk and never once pulled back on the leash?" - Robert Brault

We would like to
wish Happy
Birthday to the
following dogs for
month of
December:

Oskar	1st
Pilot	
Sprout	
Fenway	6th
Gus (doodle)	7th
Gus ĠR	8th
Irie	14th
Hannah	15th
Wilson	16th
Sasha lab	18th
Zoey M	
Dakota GR	21st
Enzo U.	23rd
Charlie puggle	25th
Marley	
Jack the dog	28th
Morgan	30th





Health Warning



Local veterinarians are warning pet owners about an alarming spike in the number of parvo virus cases in King County.

ACCES, or Animal Critical Care and Emergency Services, issued an alert to vet offices after identifying seven cases in two weeks. They say they have treated 27 cases so far this year— as compared to 16 annually.

Vets say the potentially-deadly virus is highly contagious and can live for a long time in contaminated soil or on dog fur. The virus spreads most commonly when dogs are exposed to contaminated feces, but animals can get infected from water dishes, toys and even an owner's hands and clothing.

It is especially dangerous to very young dogs, very old dogs or those with weakened immune systems.

Major symptoms to watch for include vomiting, diarrhea and lethargy.

If your dog is displaying these symptoms, PLEASE DO NOT BRING THEM TO DAYCARE. Take them to the vet as soon as possible.



If your dog displays these symptoms while at BWFT, we will remove them from the general population.

We have NOT seen or heard of any cases with ties to BWFT.

Remember, we do require ALL DOGS to be current on vaccinations to help prevent the spread of any disease here at BWFT.



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