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# The Golden "View"

Your place for the latest happenings at GoldenView Veterinary Hospital (GVH)

## Message from Dr. Kris

Happy 5th Birthday to GVH!

I don't know where the time goes, but it moves along whether we want it to or not! Spring is here and with it comes a multitude of changes and new programs here at Goldenview Veterinary Hospital.

For those who haven't been in to GVH recently, we are offering Care Credit financing! Through Care Credit, you can finance your pet's care costs with no interest for 3 months with approved credit. We also offer a 6 months with no interest option, with a minimum \$300 charge. Ask us how to apply!

As the economy becomes tighter, Pet Insurance makes more sense. Pet Insurance can protect you from the unexpected expense of an accident or illness to your pet, and even help with routine preventative care. There are several companies offering Pet Insurance, giving pet owners a multitude of choices when it comes to plans, including family plans for multi-pet households. We insure our homes, automobiles and even our own health-why not our pets? Ask us for more information!

Now that the weather is beginning to warm up, it is time to think about Heartworm and Intestinal Parasites. During the month of April save on Heartworm testing or Heartworm/Intestinal Parasite preventative medication. Remember, we now recommend year-round protection against Heartworm disease and Intestinal Parasites!

As we spend more time in the sun, remember to use your sun screen to protect against sunburn and skin cancer. Did you know that sunscreen is available for your pet? Dogs and cats are susceptible to sunburn also, especially on their ears and noses. Ask us about protecting your pet from sunburn this summer!

Last but not least, 2008 brings our 5<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY!!!! Join us on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> for a celebration that will include hospital tours, cake and ice cream, face painting, balloon animals and food! Stop by anytime between 10am and 3pm and enter the drawing to win prizes! Hope to see you there!!!

Sincerely,  
**Dr. Kris**

Spring 2008

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As of April, 2008, GVH will no longer carry Eukanuba/lams diets. We will be replacing them with Hill's, maker of Science Diet and Prescription Diet. Ask us for a **FREE** Hill's diet trial!

### Just a Reminder...

While GVH does not accept checks, we welcome cash, Visa, MasterCard and Discover.

We also offer Care Credit, a wonderful option for financing your pet's health care with us!

# Diana's Delectables

## PARMESAN PLEASER

2 cups whole wheat flour

- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1/3 cup powdered milk
- 1 egg
- ¼ cup Parmesan cheese
- 2 teaspoons garlic powder

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. In a blender or food processor, thoroughly blend all ingredients. Add just enough water to form a stiff dough consistency.
3. Use a wooden rolling pin dusted with flour to roll out the dough to ½ inch thickness.

4. Place the dough on an ungreased cookie sheet.

5. Bake for 15-20 minutes.

6. If you want crunchy treats, turn off the oven and let the cookies stay in the oven for an additional hour. For more doughy treats, remove the tray right away.

7. Allow the giant treat cookie to cool before breaking it into small pieces.

8. Store the pieces inside resealable plastic bags in the refrigerator.

From "Real Food for Dogs: 50 Vet-Approved Recipes to Please the Canine Gastronomer" by Arden Moore

## Stefanie's Staff Stuff

GVH continues to grow and grow! We would like to introduce a few new additions to our staff:

- Dr. Alison Hazel is helping to give Dr. Ahlgrim some time off. She will be a regular relief Veterinarian every other Thursday and one Saturday a month here at GoldenView. Like Dr. Ahlgrim, Dr. Hazel enjoys working with avian and exotic pets along with dogs and cats.
- Jennifer (AKA Jenny), has been working with us as a CSR since October. She is currently a student at Metro finishing her biology degree.
- Elyse comes to us from Michigan. She is also working as a CSR and is a full-time student at Bel-Rea, pursuing her career as a Veterinary Technician.



Do you have any fruits and/or vegetables that need to be consumed before you leave for vacation? Our campers will appreciate any that you would like to donate to GVH!

## Annie's Fund in Review

*Annie's Fund* is a special fund that enables GVH to treat and care for relinquished and abandoned pets. Since its inception in 2005, *Annie's Fund* has helped many animals. In this issue we are sharing Betty Lou's story. A shy, older poodle mix, Betty Lou was rescued from a local animal shelter. *Annie's fund* paid for full vaccinations and an intensive dental to extract several fractured and abscessed teeth, as well as give her a clean, bright new smile. She recently found a permanent home with a kind woman who is now her very best friend. Want to help *Annie's Fund*? Simply send us a check made out to GVH, or drop-off a donation at your next visit. Advertising in *The Golden "View"* also helps *Annie's Fund*. Please call us for more information. Thanks for a great year!

### Need a Refill?

When you need a prescription refill, please call or email us at [gvh@goldenvet.com](mailto:gvh@goldenvet.com) 48 hours in advance to help avoid any unnecessary delay.

We will call you when your order is ready.

If you need to special order food or other prescription items, please allow 2 weeks for processing and delivery.

# **GoldenView Veterinary Hospital Celebrates its 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday!!!**



**Please come and join us for the celebration of our 5<sup>th</sup>  
year of doing what we love!**

***The Date is April 27<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)***

***The Time is 10:00a to 3:00p***

***The Place is GoldenView Parking Lot***

**We will have food, prizes, tours, and entertainment;  
all we need is you! Please mark your calendars to  
come share our special day with us. We look forward  
to celebrating with you!**

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## **Monthly Specials** Call now to schedule an appointment

### **APRIL**

Heartworm Prevention  
month special

In April, you will receive \$5.00 off heartworm testing or preventative medication.

Heartworm disease is caused by a parasite and can cause symptoms such as coughing, difficulty breathing, weight loss and exercise intolerance. If this disease is left untreated, it can lead to death. Heartworms are spread by mosquitoes and are found all across North America. You can easily prevent heartworm disease by giving your dog a chewable tablet once a month. In addition, the monthly medication will also control intestinal parasites.

### **MAY**

Avian and Exotic Pet  
Wellness month special

During the month of May, we will offer 10% off your avian or exotic pet's wellness package!

Once symptoms appear in your bird or exotic pet, he may be very sick. Then, not only is treatment and diagnosis more difficult and expensive, but sometimes it is too late! With a baseline blood panel, and annual exams and bloodwork thereafter, you will have the peace of mind that your pet is healthy and happy.

### **JUNE**

Junior Wellness month  
special

In June, save 10% off your Junior Wellness Package. Have you wondered if your pet companion is truly healthy? He seems to be acting fine and enjoying life, but is he healthy? A wellness package is a great way to check out your pets overall health. We will do an exam, a complete blood count, chemistry profile and fecal exam for your dog or cat (6 years of age or less) to determine his overall health. You will have a peace of mind with your pet's wellness package!