

# GivePetsAChance News

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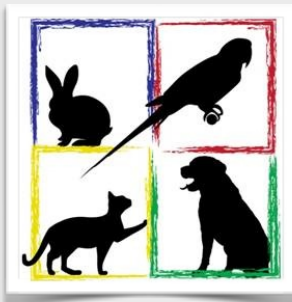
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### Pet Summer and Travel Safety Tips

Summertime should be fun for everyone in the family including the pets. Hopefully, these tips will help keep everyone happy and healthy.

\*\*\* **Never, ever, EVER leave your pets in a hot car.** It can take minutes – MINUTES – for a pet to develop heat stroke and suffocate in a car. It is best to leave your pet at home on warm days. If you have your dog or cat in the car, make sure to take your pet with you when you leave the car. In hot weather, your pet is happier and more comfortable at home.

\*\*\* **Keep the paws in mind.** The sun can cause surfaces to get extremely hot and burn your pet’s paws. Keep your pet off hot cement, asphalt, metal (like truck beds), sand, and any other hot walking surface.

\*\*\* **Water and shade.** If you and your pet are out in the sun or heat for an extended period of time, make sure there’s plenty of water available to avoid dehydration. Also, get your pet into the shade as much as possible.

\*\*\* **Keep your windows screened, especially for cats.** Cats love windowsills. You may want your house to be ventilated, but you do not want your kitty to fall out of a window.

\*\*\* **Keep your pets away from fireworks.** Pets are at risk for fatal injuries and painful burns when fireworks are being used. Fireworks also contain chemicals toxic to pets, so make sure your pets do not lick any fireworks residue left on the ground. The loud noises can be frightening to pets causing them to run off and get lost.

\*\*\* **Stay safe at BBQs and picnics.** BBQs and picnics are a lot of fun, but they can bad for pets. Keep your

## Upcoming Events

### Yappy Hours

At Troutman Vineyard the second Friday of every month through October from 5pm to 8pm



### Dog Daze

August 18th from noon until 5pm at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. The Carnival-like day features fun for the whole family including the dog.

### Clambake and Steak

September 21st at The Pines from 6pm until 9pm. Enjoy clams, chowder, steak and tasty sides. A pre-dinner round of golf is available for an additional fee.

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pets away from alcohol and foods like grapes, onions, chocolate and chicken bones. Also, keep your pet away from the hot grills and ash to avoid burns.

\*\*\* When traveling, use **safety restraints or secured crates** for pets. A quick stop could throw your pet around the vehicle, or worse, out of the vehicle entirely, causing serious or fatal injuries.

\*\*\* Make sure your pet can be identified. Pets should wear **identification tags** at all times. **Chipping** also helps to identify your pet should the tags be lost or damaged.

\*\*\* **Portable water bowls** and **bottled water** are a must for any outing or travel with pets. Remember to **stop every few hours** for exercise and potty breaks.

\*\*\* When traveling, always take enough of your pet's **normal food and treats** in order to avoid stomach upset. Also, take a **favorite toy and blanket** to comfort and entertain and keep them from being stressed and bored.

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