

Paw Prints

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Summer is Right Around the Corner

Make sure your pet is looking his best this summer by booking his grooming appointment with Kevertin's stylists. Grooming is in high demand this time of year so we often book up one to two weeks in advance; don't wait to make your pet's appointment for a day at the spa! Our stylists are trained professionals with experience, talent, patience, and most importantly a love for their craft and your pets! You can feel comfortable trusting your pet's health, hygiene, and happiness to our stylists this summer whether it is for a puppy cut, a shave down, a furminating treatment, a medicated bath, a specified clip and more. Don't let your dog get left with a shaggy do--call today to schedule your pet's next appointment.



Join us for a Carnival of a Good Time

On Saturday June 11, Kevertin is being transformed into a Canine Carnival and we hope that you will join us to help celebrate Summer



while raising money for a wonderful organization, Paws for the Cause, whose goal is to fund canine cancer research grants through the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine. Come out to enjoy food, fun and games for the entire family --including your four-legged members!

For more information, call us today. We hope to see you at the Carnival!

Did
you
know?

At the end of the Beatles' song "A Day in the Life", an ultrasonic whistle, audible only to dogs, was recorded by Paul McCartney for his Shetland sheepdog.

Our New Hours of Operation

We would like to thank all of our loyal customers for their understanding and cooperation while adjusting to our new office hours. For those of you that may not know, our new office hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8-12 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. Our office hours on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday remain the same, 8-10 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause, but we are committed to giving each of our guests the time and attention they deserve. By closing in the middle of the day we are able to devote that uninterrupted time to exercising and caring for our guests properly and upholding our standards --without going up on our base, all-inclusive prices. Although our staff remains in the building between 12 -4 p.m. they will not be available to answer phones or check guests in or out of the resort. If this will pose a true problem in your travel plans, please contact us ahead of time to inquire about making special appointments for check-ins or check-outs with our staff.

Help Us Help Your Pets

If you are planning on boarding your pet with us, there are a few things that we ask of you in order to help us efficiently take care of your pet to the best of our abilities.

First of all, please be prepared to tell us how much and how often your pet eats. We will want to keep his or her feedings as close to home as possible.

If you choose to bring your pet's food from home, let us know what kind of food it is and please label all bags, containers and/or cans of food with your dog's name. If you choose to bring bags of premeasured meals for your pet, please let us know how much food is in each bag. We keep accurate records of how much food our guests are given and how much of that they eat, so knowing the amount you would like us to give and how much you have measured out would be very helpful.

If you choose to send your pet with personal items from homes, we ask that you send a list of all of those items so that we know what belongs to whom (items often get taken to outside runs, play yards or put through the wash so may become separated from your dog for a short time). Labeling items you send along would be helpful as well.

If your pet is on medications, be sure to let us know what each medication is and what it is for, as well as give us written instructions on how to administer each medication (if not brought in a pill container or if different than instructions on label.)

Please be sure that your pet is current on his Rabies, Distemper and Bordetella vaccines before he comes to stay with us. It is helpful if you can fax us a copy of the current vaccines prior to your pet's arrival. Unfortunately, we cannot be responsible for acquiring each guest's vaccine history and we cannot accept your pet without proper records.

And finally, although we are open until 6 p.m., please understand that it takes time to not only check your pet in to the resort, but also to settle each guest into his accommodations and to let him get acclimated and comfortable, therefore checking-in by 5:45 is greatly appreciated.



We know that birthdays are special and like to have fun with our guests on their special day! Be sure to tell us when your pet's birthday is so that we can spoil them on her big day!



Update on Grooming Prices

Unfortunately, due to an increase in price on our shampoos, blades and sharpening services, some of our grooming services will also incur an increase in price. In order to keep our prices as reasonable as possible, we will take into consideration the regularity with which your dog is groomed as that will affect the condition of the coat, which in turn affects the dulling of our equipment. We are happy to give you a general price quote over the phone, but please be aware that an actual price cannot be definitively quoted until the condition of your pet's coat and the service for which you are asking is assessed by the groomer. We thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Don't forget that summer is just around the corner and although we would love to spend the summer with ALL of our wonderful friends our boarding space is limited. Be sure to book early for your summer and holiday vacations to reserve your pet's space with us. We can't wait for summer and we look forward to spending time with all of our four-legged friends.

Need an alternative to your dog's long days home alone?

Why not sign your dog up for Doggie Day Care? Kevertin offers day care programs five days a week (Tuesdays and Thursdays are our day camp days for group activities). We keep your dogs busy



throughout the day so that they are ready to relax in the evening when you are. Our day care guests go for walks, play on our doggie play ground, enjoy yappy hour with fresh water and yummy

treats and get a lot of love and attention from their two-legged friends. We make being a pet parent even more enjoyable by helping your pet's energy level in the evening equal your own. When your dog spends her days at day care, you won't have to worry about exercising an overly active dog when you get home, but will be able to simply

enjoy the great companionship of your best four-legged friend. Day care is available Monday - Friday from 8a.m. to 6p.m. Call today for more details.

We are now offering the parents of our boarding guests the option to sign up for email and photo updates on their dogs while they are staying at the resort. We can keep you updated on how your dog is doing while away from home and send you photos of your dog enjoying his daily activities. Be sure to ask about this option next time you leave your dog with us.



Top Safety Tips for Summer

- 1) Make sure he has plenty of shade to relax in during the day.
- 2) Refill his bowl with plenty of fresh, cool water throughout the day.
- 3) Never, ever leave her in the car when it's hot.
- 4) Exercise early in the morning or late in the evening.
- 5) Pay attention to your breed's special summer needs.
- 6) Keep him well groomed.
- 7) Protect him against fleas, ticks, mosquitoes.

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