

# doggy daycare and spa

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## August 2010 Newsletter

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### **If you haven't already noticed... It is Fundraising Time again!**

Help us raise money for a great cause... the Capital Area Humane Society! You can purchase super-cool Doggy Daycare and Spa merchandise (which is ONLY available this time of the year) or a \$5 Raffle Ticket giving you a chance to win a 10 Visit Daycare Package!

All merchandise (with the exception of decals and coffee mugs) must be pre-ordered. All merchandise must be pre-paid by cash or check made payable to Doggy Daycare and Spa. All orders are due no later than Thursday, August 26. Order forms are available in our reception area next to the merchandise.

Raffle Tickets are \$5 each are available until Tuesday, August 31 and can be paid by cash or check payable to CAHS. The drawing for a 10 Visit Daycare Package (worth \$225!) will be held on Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. Feel free to purchase as many of them as you would like!

This is our 5<sup>th</sup> Raffle and our 3<sup>rd</sup> year selling merchandise. Each year, we donate all of the money raised directly to the Capital Area Humane Society's Run and Walk for the Animals... their largest fundraiser of the year. For the past 2 years, Doggy Daycare and Spa has won the coveted "Soldan's Cup" at the Run & Walk for the Animals and we would love to do it again this year!



### **Want to get more involved?**

Join us at the 2010 Run and Walk for the Animals!

When: Saturday, September 11, 2010 Rain or Shine

Where: Fitzgerald Park, Grand Ledge

Time: 8:30am-1pm (the actual "Walk" begins at 11am)

Bring your dog and join the fun for 5k Run or Walk through the streets of Grand Ledge, or a 1 mile stroll through the trails of Fitzgerald Park. The event includes a vendor expo, an agility course, K-9 Demonstrations, Doggie Contests, Lunch, and an Awards Ceremony. All dogs must be on leash (no retractable leashes, please) and be friendly with other dogs.

Help us win the Soldan's Cup for a Third year in a row! You can join the Doggy Daycare and Spa Pack online by doing the following:

1. Go to [www.cahs-lansing.org](http://www.cahs-lansing.org)
2. Click on "News and Events" (on the top of the page)
3. Click on "Walk for the Animals" (on the left hand side of the page)
4. Select "Become a Runner/Walker" (towards the top of the page)
5. Fill out the required Registration Information and choose "Doggy Daycare and Spa" as your team! It is that easy!

# Back by Popular Demand... How to Miss the Train!

From I-496:

1. Take the Waverly Rd. Exit, go north on Waverly Rd. and turn left on St. Joe Hwy (west). Take St. Joe to Snow Rd. Turn left on Snow Rd (south) and take to Mt. Hope Hwy. Turn right on Mt. Hope Hwy to Doggy Daycare and Spa.
2. Take the Creyts Rd. Exit, go south on Creyts Rd. and turn left onto Mt. Hope Hwy (east). Doggy Daycare and Spa will be about a mile down on the right.

From I-96

1. Take the Lansing Rd. South Exit to Canal. Turn right on Canal (past the Michigan State Police Post and Training Center). Take Canal north to Mt. Hope Hwy. Turn right onto Mt. Hope Hwy (east) to Doggy Daycare and Spa.

## What's New at Doggy Daycare and Spa? Canine Massage Therapy!

In July, our team member Jordan Davis traveled to Ohio to receive her certification in Canine Massage Therapy. Dogs can benefit from massage much in the same way as humans. It can boost the immune system, increase range of motion, aid in digestion, increase nutrient uptake, speed injury recovery time, help remove metabolic wastes from the body, and enhance sleep. While any dog can benefit from a professional massage, dogs who are extremely active, arthritic, overweight, or recovering from an ailment or injury tend to benefit the most.

Beginning on Tuesday, August 17, 2010 Jordan will begin offering professional Canine Massages to all of our Daycare Clients. Massage appointments will be available on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Pricing is \$1 per minute with a minimum of 10 minutes. Alternative and/or Private Appointment times can be arranged by contacting Jordan directly at Doggy Daycare and Spa.

Reminders:

### Our Hours

Doggy Daycare and Spa is open Monday-Friday between 7am and 7pm, Saturday from 7am-12noon and 4pm-7pm, and on Sunday from 7am-4pm. Daycare dogs must arrive before 9:30am and Boarding Dogs must arrive before 12noon. It is important that dogs arrive during the appropriate times of the day, and also that they are picked up before we close. Dogs who are not picked up by 7pm Monday-Saturday or by 4pm on Sunday will be required to spend the night at the owner's expense. We host training classes in the evening making it impossible for a dog to leave after hours. If you have any questions regarding pick up times, please see Janice.

We require all of our Daycare Dogs be on year round flea preventative and heartworm preventative. This is for the protection of your pet.

Labor Day is just around the corner (only a month away!) Be sure to schedule your dog's weekend boarding as far in advance as possible. We want to make sure we have room for your dog!