

doggy daycare and spa

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November/December 2011

Holiday Hours

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 24
8am – 11am and 5pm – 7pm

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24
7am - 12noon and 4pm- 6pm

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25
8am - 11am and 5pm – 6pm

We will **NOT** be open for just Daycare on Thanksgiving Day or Christmas Day. Our hours are for Boarding arrivals and departures only. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

We will have normal weekend business hours on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Saturday, December 31... 7am – 12noon & 4pm -7pm

Sunday, January 1... 7am – 4pm

We do still have a very limited number of boarding spots open over Christmas and New Year's. If you would like your dog to stay with us, please make your reservation as soon as possible. We always want to be able to accommodate our Regulars!

News from the Spa

We are very sorry to have to share that Racheal Hrydziuszko will be leaving Doggy Daycare and Spa at the end of December. Since joining our team fresh out of grooming school in May of 2006, Racheal has been the heart and soul in the Spa. Over the last 5 ½ years, we have seen her plan a wedding, get married to Damon, move to Beverly Hills, MI, and welcome her first child, Irlan Rae, into the world. Racheal is due to have her second baby (a boy) in February of 2012. We commend her for making that hour and a half commute for the past 4 years and understand her need to be closer to her children. We wish her the very best of luck. Racheal has not only been an invaluable member of the Doggy Daycare and Spa Team, but also a true friend to all of her co-workers. She will be dearly missed.

With Racheal's departure, you will be seeing some new faces in the Spa. Many of you have already met Claire Bennett, who joined our team in May. Our morning manager, Natalie Whitten, is currently attending the Lansing School of Canine Cosmetology and will be joining the Spa team upon her graduation. We have also welcomed our newest Spa Specialist, Kandice Shaw, to the team this month. We will still be offering the same quality grooming you have come to expect at Doggy Daycare and Spa. Every member of our team is educated on our specialty shampoos and conditioners so they will be able to determine which product will best suit your pet's skin and coat needs.

If you would like to schedule a Spa Appointment for your dog in December, we recommend doing so as far in advance as possible. We will get booked as we approach the end of the month and we want to be able to accommodate our regular clients.

CAHS Holiday Open House

The Capital Area Humane Society will be hosting their Holiday Open House on Saturday, December 10th, from 11am-6pm. They will be offering reduced adoption rates in celebration of their 75th Anniversary as well as the following activities:

- Pet Photos with Santa “Claws” from 12pm – 5pm
- Fun activities for Children
- Craft and Baked Goods Sale



For more information, please visit www.caahs-lansing.org.

Photos with Santa at Soldan's!

DeWitt	Dec. 4	11am-4pm
Okemos	Dec. 10	9am-4pm
Charlotte	Dec. 11	11am-4pm
MLK	Dec. 17	9am-4pm
Lansing	Dec. 18	11am-4pm

Delicious Dangers!

Goody time is here! We feel it is important to remind you of all the Delicious Dangers that may lurk around your home during the holidays. The following includes foods and products that can be not only harmful, but fatal if ingested by your dog.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate | <input type="checkbox"/> Rhubarb leaves | <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee grounds, beans, and tea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Onions and Garlic | <input type="checkbox"/> Xylitol (found in gum) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hops (used in home brewing) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Madadamia Nuts | <input type="checkbox"/> Moldy/Spoiled foods | <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato leaves and stems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pear seeds, Plum kernels | <input type="checkbox"/> Raisins and Grapes | <input type="checkbox"/> Broccoli (in large amounts) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Potato peelings & green potatoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol | <input type="checkbox"/> Ribbons and Wrappings |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Yeast Dough | |

If you suspect your pet has ingested any of these items and shows symptoms of being sick (vomiting, lack of appetite, diarrhea, paralysis, etc), please call your Veterinarian immediately.

Friendly Reminders:

- If your dog will be absent for Daycare on his or her regular day, please make sure to let us know. We do reach our capacity for Daycare (especially on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays) quite often as the weather gets colder and the days get shorter. If we know we have an open spot, we can call someone on our waiting list.
- Did you know that the best compliment you can give us is the referral of a friend, family member, co-worker, or acquaintance? For every new client you refer for Daycare or Boarding, you will receive a free Daycare visit. For every new client you refer to the Spa, we will put a \$10 credit on your account. It is just our way of saying “Thank you!”
- Have you moved, changed jobs, or gotten a new phone number? Please make sure to see a team member to verify that we have updated contact information for you. We want to be able to reach you if the need arises!
- Don't forget... Doggy Daycare and Spa requires YEAR ROUND flea and heartworm preventative for all of our Daycare attendees.
- We would love to add your dog's face to our wall of fame. Simply bring in a framed 4x6 photo of your dog and we will proudly display it in our reception area.

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