Newsletter

November 2026

Erlanger Veterinary Hospital

Pawsgiving Food Drive: Giving Thanks, One Can at a Time!



This November, we're asking our EVH family to help make Thanksgiving a little brighter for cats still waiting to find their forever homes!

Throughout the month, we're hosting a Pawsgiving Food Drive to benefit The Scratching Post Cat Shelter. We're collecting canned cat food to help keep hungry bellies full and give these deserving cats something extra to be thankful for!

We also proudly support The Scratching Post year round by selling $2 catnip bags at our front desk, with every purchase going directly toward helping the cats in their care.
Want to lend a helping paw? Drop off canned cat food donations at Erlanger Veterinary Hospital during regular business hours throughout November.

Did You Know? The Scratching Post cares for approximately 200 cats and goes through nearly 150 cans of food every single day! That's a lot of hungry kitties!

Every can counts, and every little act of kindness makes a difference! To learn more about The Scratching Post, visit their website at thescratchingpost.org

Getting Older Doesn't Have to Mean Feeling Older!



November is National Senior Pet Month, a time to celebrate our beloved senior pets and remind owners that age is just a number!

As pets get older, their healthcare needs change. Slowing down, sleeping more, difficulty jumping, weight changes, or drinking more water shouldn't always be brushed off as "just getting old." These subtle changes can sometimes be signs of arthritis, kidney disease, diabetes, or other treatable conditions. Preventive care is especially important for senior pets!



Regular wellness exams, routine bloodwork, and early detection can help identify health concerns before they become more serious. For many senior pets, we recommend wellness exams every six months. At Erlanger Veterinary Hospital, we want your pets to enjoy their golden years feeling their very best! If your senior pet is due for a checkup, give us a call. Growing older is inevitable, but feeling uncomfortable doesn't have to be!

Celebrate Senior Pet Health Month with 800 BONUS Loyalty Points!
During November, when your dog or cat has senior wellness bloodwork performed, you'll earn 800 BONUS Loyalty Points to use toward future services! Routine bloodwork helps catch potential health concerns early, keeping your senior pet happy and healthy through their golden years!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

PARDON OUR DUST, WE'RE MAKING ROOM FOR MORE PAWS!

We are making some exciting changes to improve the Erlanger Veterinary Hospital experience! Within the next month, we expect to begin construction to update our hospital to create more space for you and your pets.

What's coming?

- A new lobby and reception area
- Four additional exam rooms
- A dedicated comfort room for families and their pets
- A new dental suite

What does this mean for our clients?

- We will remain OPEN and continue caring for your pets!
- The lobby will be closed during construction and curbside check-in will be put into place.
- Appointment times may vary based on construction needs. We will have a lot of noise and dust to work around; we appreciate your patience!
- Surgery and dentistry procedures will not be affected, but things will look a little different for a couple of months.



We know construction may bring some temporary inconveniences, but we truly appreciate your understanding during this time!

We're so excited for this next chapter at EVH! These improvements will help us better serve our wonderful clients and provide even more compassionate care for the pets we love.

Our Lobby Fish Are Looking for a New Home!

With our upcoming hospital renovations, we must sadly say goodbye to our lobby's fish tank and its finned residents! Unfortunately, our newly renovated lobby won't have room for the aquarium, so we're hoping to find a wonderful new home where our fishies can continue to thrive!



What's included?

- 75 gallon freshwater aquarium
- Several varieties of freshwater fish
- Custom stand and matching topper
- Marineland canister filter
- LED light bar

FREE to a good home! We're looking for someone who can provide a safe, loving environment for our fish. If we have multiple people seriously interested, we'll hold a raffle to select their new home.

Think you've got what it takes to be our fishy friends' new favorite human? We'd love to hear from you! Serious fish lovers only, please! We're looking for someone ready to give our aquatic crew the fin-tastic home they deserve!

Dates to Purr About

Nov 1 Daylight Savings - Turn your clocks back

Nov 11 Veterans Day

Nov 23 Denise's 34th Anniversary

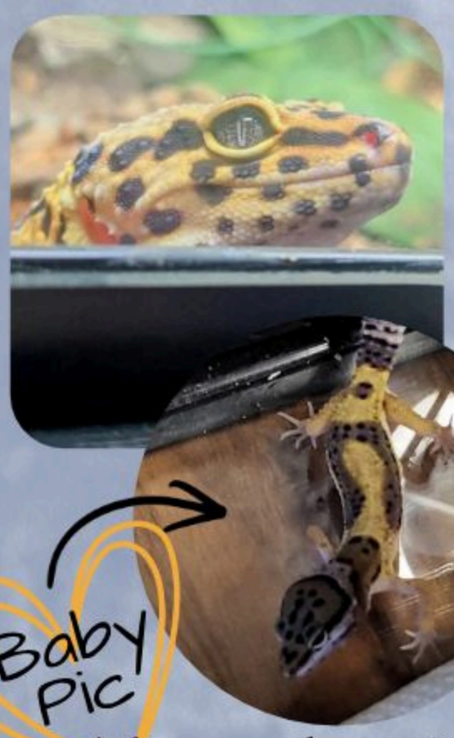
Nov 26 Thanksgiving - CLOSED

Pet of the Month
Calcifer



Calcifer joined his forever family in December 2024 after being adopted from Petco, and he's been keeping his humans entertained ever since!

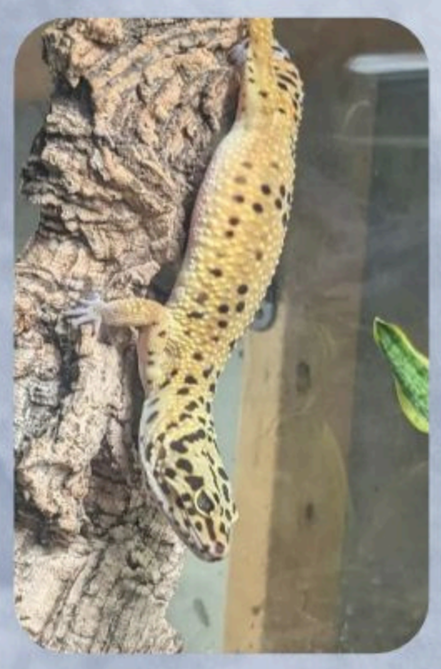
While he doesn't have a favorite toy, he absolutely loves climbing and exploring all the decorations in his tank. His favorite snack? Giant mealworms, of course!



Calcifer is quite the little adventurer and especially enjoys coming out to visit his family in the evenings after his lights go off. You'll often find him perched high on his decorations, proudly looking down at his humans like the king of his castle!

After undergoing tail surgery in June, Calcifer has healed beautifully and is back to enjoying his favorite activities.

This little guy may be small, but he has a big personality and an even bigger place in his family's hearts!



More Thirst, More Potty Breaks, More to Worry About?



November is Pet Diabetes Awareness Month!

Did you know that dogs and cats can develop diabetes just like people? Diabetes occurs when the body doesn't produce enough insulin or can't use it properly, causing sugar to build up in the bloodstream. If left untreated, diabetes can lead to serious health complications.

What signs should you watch for?
Both dogs and cats can show similar symptoms, including:

- Increased thirst: Drinking noticeably more water or frequently visiting the water bowl.
- Frequent urination: Needing more potty breaks, having accidents in the house, or larger clumps in the litter box.
- Unexplained weight loss: Losing weight despite eating normally or even having an increased appetite.
- Changes in energy: Sleeping more, appearing weak, or losing interest in normal activities.

How is diabetes diagnosed and treated?
Diabetes is typically diagnosed through bloodwork and urine testing. Treatment may include insulin, dietary changes, and regular monitoring. Some cats may also be candidates for newer oral medications, depending on their individual health.
The good news is that many diabetic pets can live happy, healthy lives with proper management! If you notice any of these warning signs, schedule an appointment with our team at Erlanger Veterinary Hospital. Early detection can make a big difference in your pet's quality of life.

Important: If your pet is vomiting, refusing food, or extremely weak, seek veterinary care immediately, as these can be signs of a serious diabetic emergency.



Beyond the Scrubs: What We're Thankful For

November is all about giving thanks, and here at Erlanger Veterinary Hospital, we have so much to be grateful for! From the pets who brighten our days to the wonderful clients who trust us with their care, we're reminded every day how lucky we are to do what we love. This month, we're sharing a more personal side of our EVH family as some of our team members share what they're most thankful for, both at work and in their lives outside the hospital.



Dr. Jamie Todd, DVM - I am thankful to work with a team who goes above and beyond every single day, not because it's their job, but because they truly care about the pets and their people. I am so grateful to be trusted with the care of people's furry family members and am so lucky to get to do what I love!

Kya, LVT - I am incredibly grateful for my time at Erlanger Veterinary Hospital. Getting to work with such a supportive and caring team has been an amazing experience. It has also been an absolute honor meeting so many wonderful families and caring for their pets, and I look forward to helping many more in the future!





Lily, CSR - I am thankful for our clients, for entrusting us with their pets. We get to meet and love our clients and pets at all stages of life, and we get to grow with them and love them! Everyday is a different day and I am thankful to get to learn new things and grow within this field. I am also greatly appreciate of the team that I get to be apart of. This team is the most caring, dedicated, and loving team I have ever worked with, and that makes the job even better!

Krystal, Vet Assistant - I'm thankful to be a part of a fantastic team and workplace. I love being able to be working where I feel like I make a difference and being able to love clients' pets like my own. I am thankful for my very supportive family and I am especially thankful that each and every day I get to learn and experience something new.





Megan, CSR - I am grateful for the opportunity to build meaningful connections with clients and their pets, helping them to feel supported and understood, and becoming someone they can trust during both happy and difficult moments. It means so much to me to be a part of a team that cares so deeply for animals and the people who love them.