

TAYLOR COUNTY TAILS



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Top stories in this newsletter



Shelter Happenings



February is National Month for Pet Dental Health and Responsible Pet Ownership



Did you know?



Dates to remember



OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH, 2017

9-2PM

Come join us for our very first Open House. Come take a look at the animals in our care, meet our staff, meet our partner organizations that help us in caring for our animals as well as getting them into rescues, transportation for their freedom rides and medical costs, ask questions and tour our newly renovated facility.

Yard sale

Child craft activity for animal enrichment

Photo area with props

Helping Hands of the Shelter

Hearts For Hometown Dogs

And more...

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Open Monday-Friday
10am-5pm

February is National

Pet Dental Health Month & Responsible Pet Ownership Month

Test Yourself

How much do you know about your pet's dental health? [Take our quiz to find out!](#)

Watch

Dr. Sheldon Rubin gives easy, step-by-step instructions on how to teach a dog or cat to accept a [daily tooth brushing](#). He also describes healthy treats, and explains the true risks of periodontal disease in pets.

Periodontal disease is the most common clinical condition in cats and dogs even though it's completely preventable. Dr. Cindy Charlier explains what [periodontal disease](#) is and how we can prevent our pets from getting it.



Listen

Dr. Jan Bellows, a former president of the American Veterinary Dental College and owner of All Pets Dental in Weston, Fla., discussed [the importance of dental health for our pets](#) in an interview for our [Animal Tracks](#) podcast series.

Read

Learn more about [pet dental health](#), including how to take care of your pet's teeth year-round, and why [anesthesia](#) is important.

Remember

While February is National Pet Dental Health Month, dental health should be a daily ritual for pet owners all year long.

Source: <https://www.avma.org/Events/pethealth/Pages/February-is-National-Pet-Dental-Health-Month.aspx>

Responsible Pet Ownership Month

There are many ways to be a responsible pet owner. Here are some examples:

- Maintain up-to-date ID tags
- Maintain current vaccinations
- Train your pet
- Provide adequate housing
- Feed your pet a balanced and nutritious diet
- Spay/neuter
- Clean up after your pet
- Exercise your pet

Sources: <https://www.morrisanimalinn.com/news/11-ways-participate-responsible-pet-owners-month/>

<http://www.fidofriendly.com/blog/february-is-responsible-pet-owners-month>

Did you know cats have over 100 vocal chords.

Did you know cats spend 66% of their life asleep.

Did you know armadillos have 4 babies at a time and are all the same sex.

Did you know a duck can't walk without bobbing its head.

Did you know a hummingbird's heart beats at over a 1,000 times a minute.

Did you know dragonflies have 6 legs but can't walk.

Did you know a crocodile can't move its tongue.

Source: <http://www.did-you-knows.com/did-you-know-facts/animals.php?>

DATES TO REMEMBER



Feb. 14—Valentines Day

Feb. 20—Love Your Pet Day

Feb. 23—National Dog Bisquit Day

Feb. 24—World Spay Day

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Mission Statement:

The mission of Taylor County Animal Control is to promote responsible pet ownership, animal welfare, a safe community, and to reduce pet overpopulation. Our division strives to eliminate animal cruelty by educating the public and enforcing the laws.



The reason you're receiving this is.....



...dogs can smell a good person a mile away!