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The Most Dangerous Day for Pets

Do you know the significance of July 5th? According to the American Humane Association it is the busiest day of the year for animal shelters. More pets, dogs especially, go missing on July 4th than any other day of the year. And on July 5th shelters are inundated with pets that panicked at the noise of firecrackers and fled into the night, winding up lost, injured or killed.

While the fireworks, picnics and parties are usually great fun for us, for our furry friends the noise, heat and crowds can all be too much. Our pets hear "louder" than we do and firecrackers, bottle rockets and roman candles can just be scary and overwhelming for them.

Keep your pets inside in an area that is escape proof where they can just mellow out and feel safe and secure.

This is one of those times when having your cat or dog crate trained can really pay off. Put on some quiet music or Animal Planet turned down low.



For dogs, taking an early walk and getting them exercised well before the human

celebrations start is a great idea.

Make sure all your pets - even cats - have a collar with current tags. Need tags on short notice? Most pet stores now offer ID tags while you wait. Sewing your cell number on to the collar is also a great idea.

Is your pet microchipped? Make sure your registration is current and all your contact information is up-to-date.

Take a current picture of each of your animal friends. If the worst should happen, a current picture can be invaluable in the effort to reunite you.

The AVMA (American Veterinary Medical Association) has some other great suggestions to help keep your animal friends safe. To read more, [click here](#). If you have any questions give us a call at the clinic at (530) 346-6611.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful and safe 4th of July! Until next time, be well.

- Dr. Peggy

We will be closed Wednesday, July 4th,
in observance of Independence Day.
We will resume regular hours at 9:00 a.m. Thursday.



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