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July 2024 Email Newsletter curated by your Chief Pet Minder

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July is Lost Pet Prevention Month



In America, we celebrate Independence Day with friends, fireworks, and good food, not for just the day, but for the week and following weekend! Keep your pets safe this year by following these tips:

- Check their collars. Make sure they are tight, you should only be able to fit two fingers between their collar and their skin.
- Check that their ID tags are up to date with your current phone number. If you don't have ID tags, head to your nearest pet store and get them made and installed on their collar.
- Moved recently? Update their chip tracking information on the site provided to you at the time of chipping.
- Can't remember it? Take them to your local pet store and have them scanned. They will give you the contact information for the company so you can update your information accordingly.
- If you have a runner, lock them in another room with a radio or the tv playing classical music. Doing this will ensure your guests don't accidentally let them out. Playing music will help to drown out the noise of the fireworks.
- I always think you should use a professional pet sitter but on this day, it is especially important. A professional will be highly trained to deal with fearful pets, they will be solely focused on the job at hand, and IF there is an emergency, they will know exactly what to do. Those are things you may not get from the well meaning 13 year old next door or the college student home for the summer.
- If you have the means, it's not a bad idea to attach some type of tracking tool to your pets collar. In the event they do escape, these tools can be valuable in helping you to locate your pet.
- Lastly, if your pet is lost, put it out on social media immediately. Utilize Nextdoor and Pawboost on Facebook. Get your friends and neighbors to help you look for them. And call your pet sitter. We are always happy to help in emergency situations and will help you look free of charge.

Stay safe this 4th of July week and enjoy the holiday!



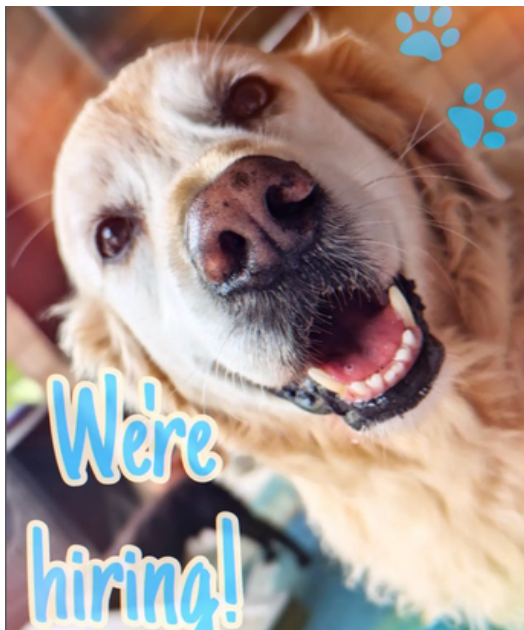
Upcoming Pet Friendly Events

- **Fidos After 5 at Lewis Ginter** - July 11 & 25, August 8, September 12 & 26, and October 10 & 24 at 5pm - 8pm <https://www.lewisginter.org/event/fidos-after-5-2024/2024-05-23/>
- **Summer Sounds on The Green** - Thursday, July 18, 2024 at 5pm - 7pm - <https://richmondspca.org/events/summer-sounds-on-the-green-5/>
- **Cat Adoption Event at Furbish Thrift** - Saturday, July 6, 2024 at 12pm - 4pm - https://www.instagram.com/p/C8L_9souLnC/
- **Free Dog Training Event** - Saturday, July 20, 2024 at 1pm - <https://allevents.in/amelia%20court%20house/lucky-dog-indeed-come-build-you-and-your-dogs-confidence/200026640841118>
- **Day of the Dog Virtual 5K** - Saturday, August 17, 2024 - Saturday, August 31, 2024 - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/day-of-the-dog-1m-5k-10k-131-262-save-2-tickets-886989568677?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>
- **Barks & Brews Festival** - Saturday, August 31, 2024 at 1pm - 6pm - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/barks-and-brews-festival-tickets-890059500927?aff=erelexpmlt>
- **Richmond Brunch Weekend** - September 6-8, 2024 - Proceeds benefit the RVA SPCA - <https://www.wozhereco.com/rva-brunch-weekend>



Refer a friend to receive a \$5 gift card to local pet shop, Dog House Cat. PLUS, be entered in our quarterly drawing for a \$50 gift card to a local small business!

Tell Your Friends! We're hiring!



Peace of Mind Pets RVA is seeking reliable and compassionate individuals to join our team! Ideal candidate(s) will be responsible for providing exceptional care to pets in our care while maintaining clean and safe spaces. Duties will include providing client's updates, feeding, exercising, loving on, and supervising pets, as well as performing various cleaning tasks to ensure they remain happy and healthy! We're hiring for the following positions:

- Professional Pet Minder
- Doggy Daycare Attendant

Please feel free to share with your friends. They can apply by sending their resume to peaceofmindpetsrva@gmail.com