



# PAWSITIVITY

October 2024 Email Newsletter curated by your Chief Pet Minder

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## Hurricane Help

### Florida



Fellow pet parents in FL and NC are reeling from Helene while also preparing for upcoming Milton. If you feel inclined to help, here are two reputable avenues to do so.



Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.

HELEN KELLER

### Western NC



## 5 tips to ensure Halloween isn't a nightmare for pets

Last year, the National Retail Federation (NRF) reported that 73 percent of American planned to celebrate Halloween—the highest percentage since NRF began conducting the study nearly two decades ago. It's a trend that's likely to continue this year.

While pumpkin carving and trick-or-treating are, perhaps, two of the most common activities, there are also parties, ghost tours and more.

Regardless of how people plan to celebrate, there's an important consideration to keep in mind: Halloween is not always fun and games for pets.

If you plan on celebrating Halloween with your pets—or will be caring for clients' pets during this season—there are some tips you should keep in mind to ensure it doesn't become a spooky experience for your furry friends.

### HALLOWEEN PET SAFETY TIPS

Make sure Halloween isn't a nightmare for your pet!

- Make sure dressing up isn't a scary occasion.
- Make sure your pet's identity is no mystery.
- Keep pets away from trick-or-treaters.
- Don't let sweet treats and decorations be a nightmare.
- Don't be tricked by pseudo pet sitters.

Visit [petsit.com/halloween](https://petsit.com/halloween) to learn more.

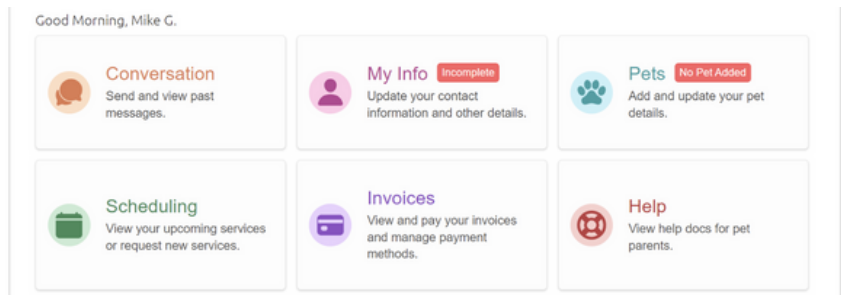


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# Time to Pet Tip

To the right is what you should see on your Time to Pet Dashboard. On your Dashboard, you can access the Conversation section to send us messages and ask questions. This is where you should be sending us any key requests or questions. Everyone on the team has access to this and can see to answer or update accordingly. You can make updates to your information under “My Info” and for your pets, under “Pets.” Scheduling is self explanatory but

something you might not realize, is you can see your outstanding and upcoming invoices at any time under “Invoices.” And if you ever need help, you can access TTP’s Help Library or shoot us a message in the “Conversation” section.



*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!*

## Come and see us at Midlothian Village Days Fall Festival, Craft Fair, & Parade!

This will be our first year participating in this fabulous community centered event and we are so excited! **If you would like to participate in the parade by walking with us with your people friendly pet, please shoot me a message.** I would love to have as many of you as possible in attendance. Feel free to dress up or wear your Halloween costume!

We are also sponsoring a booth and two great baskets for the raffle. Raffle proceeds will benefit TrailKids RVA this year so you'll be supporting a great cause. Reach out to me to get your tickets. Tickets are \$5 each.

**You can learn more about the festival here:** <https://www.midlothianmoms.com/village-day>



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# MIDLOTHIAN VILLAGE DAY

# Fall FESTIVAL & CRAFT FAIR

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

**FOOD TRUCKS**

**VENDORS**

**GAMES - CRAFTS - INFLATABLES**

**SHOPPING**

**PETTING ZOO**

**LIVE MUSIC & PERFORMANCES**

**HOSTED BY:**



MIDLOTHIAN MOMS



**19, OCTOBER, 2024**

**10AM - 3PM**

**MIDLOTHIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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**Cottage Care**  
**Floor and Decor**  
**Transitions Float Studio**  
**Spotlight Studio of Dance**  
 Bella Ballerina Chesterfield  
 Booked Family Travel Co.  
 Edward Jones -  
 (Sean Danowski / Chris Weller)  
 Flat Rock Pediatrics

Glow Up Organizing  
 Matt Escobar State Farm  
 MVP Therapy and Sports Medicine  
 New Oak Insurance Co.  
 Peace of Mind Pets RVA  
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