CHS Kids News



SUMMER CELEBRATION TIPS



During the summer, we enjoy spending time outside with family and friends celebrating birthdays, graduations and holidays. These festivities can be fun and exciting for us, but may not be so great for our pets. Follow these tips to help keep your pet safe and relaxed.

- Leave pets home when going to a firework show. Loud noises can be scary for pets.
- Background noise, such as music, television and air conditioning, can be a great distraction.
- If your dog needs a bathroom break, secure their collar and put them on a leash, even if you have a fence.
- Chemicals in things like bug spray, sunscreen and glow sticks can be harmful to pets if consumed.

Pets can enjoy occasional people treats like blueberries and watermelon. Interested in more safe snacks? Visit: CThumane.org/FoodSafety





Fresh water and frozen treats can help keep pets cool and entertained throughout the day.

Pets should never be left inside a

vehicle. The temperature

inside of a car can

increase rapidly.

Paws can be sensitive to extreme heat. Take your dog to grassy areas for walks and playtime.

> Dogs can overheat quickly in the summer heat. Exercise should be limited to early morning or late afternoon.



While outside, make sure there are plenty of shady places your pet can go to cool down.

PUPSICLE RECIPE

Keep your pup cool this summer with a fun frozen treat.

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup non-fat plain yogurt
- 1/2 cup blueberries
- Medium bowl
- Ice cube tray or freezer-safe cup

Recipe:

- 1. Ask an adult to help you.
- 2. Mash the blueberries in a medium-sized bowl.
- 3. Add 1/2 cup of non-fat plain yogurt into the blueberries. Mix until combined.
- 4. Spoon the mixture in to the ice cube tray and place in the freezer for about 2 hours or until frozen.
- 5. Let your pup enjoy this cool summer treat.

Reminder: Treats are yummy, but they should only be given to pets occasionally.

Do you have special homemade recipes for your pet? Share it with us and it might be featured in the next CHS Kids News. Send it to: Outreach@CThumane.org





CHS LEMONADE STAND

Are you looking to help pets this summer? Brighten a pet's day and hold a lemonade stand in support of CHS pets! All the money that you raise will go to healing pets in need.



- Start by asking your adult for permission. Next set a date and time. Then tell your family and friends all about your lemonade stand. You can even make posters and share them on social media.
- 2. Next, gather all the supplies you needs like lemons, sugar and cups.
- 3. Get ready to make and sell your homemade lemonade.



4. Visit CHS to drop off your donation or mail in your earnings. If you raise \$50, you get a free lemonade t-shirt!

If you are interested in hosting **f** your own Lemonade Stand visit: CThumane.org/lemonade



What are some fun summer activities you do with your pet? Tell us at: Outreach@CThumane.org





What does it mean when a cat's tail is in the shape of a question mark?

