



FALL FUN

There are lots of fun ways we can incorporate our pets into fall fun. Here are some activities you can do for a pet you care about.

- Decorate or carve a pumpkin inspired by your pet.
- Enjoy special fall treats like fruits, veggies and homemade pumpkin treats (recipe below).
- If your pet likes dressing up, set up a photo shoot and take pictures of them rocking their holiday best.
- Play in a pile of leaves or go for a walk with your pup to enjoy the fall weather.



PET SPOTLIGHT

Talk about a tricky situation! This cute kitten named Sally was trapped in a storm drain with no way of getting herself out. She remained **persistent** in using her tiny voice to be heard. She was found by someone walking by who was able to call for help. First responders went down into the storm drain to help Sally to safety. CHS was just around the corner, so when she arrived, she got a bath and was looked over by the veterinary team who noticed that she wasn't feeling well. Though she was happy to be in a safe space, she had an upper respiratory infection and fleas that needed to be treated with medicine. She started to feel better in no time and became available for adoption soon after.



WRITING ACTIVITY

Look up the word **persistent**. Write a short story about a time when you were as persistent as Sally.

SEASONAL TREATS

Here are some treats your pup can enjoy this fall! Remember to remove any skin or seeds.

Cranberries



Sweet Potato



Pumpkin



Butternut Squash



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

PUMPKIN TREATS

Treat your dog or cat to a seasonal snack. Use the proper ingredients for the pet you have and then follow the steps below. Make sure that you are using pure canned pumpkin and not pumpkin pie filling.

Ingredients for Dog Treats:

- 1 cup of canned pure pumpkin
- 2 cups of white or whole wheat flour
- 1/2 cup peanut butter *xylitol free



Ingredients for Cat Treats:

- 1/3 cup of canned pure pumpkin
- 1/2 cup of oat flour
- 1 - 5 ounce can of tuna in water



1. Mix the ingredients together in a large bowl. For the dog treats, wait to add the flour until after the pumpkin and peanut butter are combined.
2. Roll out the dough about 1/2 inch thick on a lightly floured surface.
3. Cut out fall shapes using a small cookie cutter.
4. Place the treats on a cookie sheet with parchment paper. Bake for 12 - 15 minutes at 350 degrees.
5. Let cool completely before giving to your pet to enjoy.



Let us know how your cat or dog enjoyed the treats!



SAFETY TIPS FOR FALL GATHERINGS

As the holidays are approaching, it's important to make sure all the pets in your home stay safe. Follow these tips to help them feel safe and secure during what can be a spooky night.

1. Keep pets inside, in a cozy room so they can't escape.
2. Keep decorations like tinsel out of their way.
3. Hide your candy stash away from curious pets.
4. If you dress up your pet, make sure they are comfortable. They should be able to move around freely.
5. Make sure your pets are wearing up-to-date collars with tags whether they are enjoying festivities outside or resting inside.



STOP IN FOR A VISIT

CT Humane Society's new Pet Resource Center is open in Wilton. Visitors of all ages can visit to see what pets are available for adoption, schedule an appointment at the public veterinary clinic, or attend a program in the community room. The center is also home to CHS' Pet Food Pantry. This program was created to help people and their pets stay together through rough patches. In order to keep this program available to those who need it, CHS relies on pet food donations to help families receive food for their pets. If you want to get involved, visit: CThumane.org/wishlist



If your family needs help with pet food, visit: CThumane.org/pantry



TRIVIA



True or False:
Sleeping dogs can
have dreams just
like people.

ACTIVITY

Directions: Ruby was playing in the yard and misplaced all of her toys. Can you help Ruby find her missing toys? Hint: There are 10 of these 🎈 toys hidden in the picture.



Trivia answer: True

