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THANK YOU!

All I can say is WOW! Thank you so much for all who were present on December 9 to celebrate the opening of The Village Vet. The outpouring of support and generosity from the Webster community was overwhelming and humbling. I am truly blessed to serve the people and pets of Webster. It is my honor and obligation to provide the best care possible to both you and your furry family members (furry except for Spike—see story below!) To those of you who brought gifts, towels, blankets, and paper towels, please accept my all-inclusive and sincere THANK YOU!

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Protect your pet during the cold weather with these tips from the Humane Society

- Keep your pet indoors when it falls below 20 degrees. Short-haired dogs, cats and puppies should be kept indoors when the temperature dips below 40 degrees.
- Check your garage and driveway for leakage of anti-freeze. Anti-freeze tastes sweet to pets but is extremely toxic.
- If you keep your pet outside, make sure its water has not frozen. Provide plenty of fresh drinking water and don't use metal bowls.
- Use a damp towel to wipe your pet's feet and underside clean of ice-melting chemicals. These can irritate and burn the pads and can be toxic if licked off.
- Slap the hood of your vehicle before starting it. Cats often take refuge next to a warm engine or tire in their search for warmth.

Hours of operation:

Monday: 8:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. -8:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
Closed Thursday and Sunday

Ask Louise



Dear Louise

My mother is getting ready to send me to the kitty shrink. No matter what side of a door I'm on, I want to be on the other side of it. As soon as I get outside, I want to come back in, and as soon as I'm in, I want out. She says I suffer from Bi-Portal Disorder.

-The Catnip is Always Greener.

Dear Greener,

Unless you're a Gemini with a Libra rising, you're just acting like a "normal" cat, checking out your territory. As soon as you've checked the outside, it's time to go back to check the inside. Also, when you mark your territory the scent eventually fades and must be refreshed". So in and out you must go to accomplish that. Anyway, it's good exercise for your human to get up and open the door every 15 minutes. Keeps 'em fit.

If you *are* a Gemini/Libra, well, no shrink will help you. Best to call Miss Cleo!

Featured Pet



Meet Spike!



Spike is a 3-month old Mexican Hairless/Chinese Crested mix. He is hairless except for his feet, head and tail. These dogs are sensitive to the cold and occasionally need skin cream applied for protection. They were bred as companion dogs, particularly for warmth due to their higher than normal body temperature.

He may look odd, but the bright side is that he doesn't shed. No fleas, either!

In Memoriam

Ally C., Michael O., Sushi H., Mumu I.,
Chubby M., Pooky T., Truman W.

Quote of the month: "Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened" ~ Anatole France