



## Summer 2015

### Hospital Hours

Mon – Thurs 8 am – 6:30 pm  
Friday 8 am – 6:00 pm  
Saturday 8:30 am – 3:00 pm  
Sunday Closed

## Loyalty Program

### Introducing Vicinity

Vicinity is a loyalty program now available at McLeod Veterinary Hospital which rewards clients for their continued support. Earn 1 point per dollar spent and you could save money on your next service or purchase. Ask our staff how you can register today!



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## Hot Dog?

With outdoor temperatures rising, keep in mind that pets feel the effects of the heat too. Animals should never be left outdoors for long periods of time during extreme heat or humidity.

Always be sure to provide plenty of shade and drinking water for pets that spend time outdoors. Adding ice cubes to outdoor water dishes can help keep water cool. Shade trees and tarps work well to provide shade without restricting air flow. Providing a wading pool for dogs that enjoy water will allow them an additional place to seek relief from the heat.

Never leave animals in a parked car during summer months. Please remember that the interior temperature of a vehicle can increase drastically in a very short period of time and that leaving a pet in a car while running errands can quickly result in heat stroke or even death.

## Safety Kits

Pets can get themselves into all kinds of trouble. Emergency kits are fairly easy to make and can help ensure that you will never be caught off-guard. You may even choose to keep one kit at home and an additional one at the cabin or in the car. The following are some suggested items to include in your pet's emergency kit:

- Scissors
- Tweezers
- Thermometer
- Needle Nose Pliers
- Adhesive Tape
- Roll Gauze
- Tensor Bandage
- Cotton Balls
- Towels
- Blanket
- Iodine
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Rubbing Alcohol
- Saline
- Imodium
- Kaopectate
- Benadryl
- Polysporin



## Open Until 3:00 pm on Saturdays

As of March 2015, we are now open until 3:00pm on Saturdays.

## McLeod Veterinary Hospital Staff Members

### Veterinarians

Dr. Robert Newfield  
Dr. Alison Bowles  
Dr. Jason Kellsey  
Dr. Christie-Leigh Capper

### Animal Health Technologists

Barbe Parke  
Cindy Sontag  
Amy Weir  
Joëlle Tétreault  
Rhianne Hallows  
Jennifer Peters  
Carolyn Tschernow

### Receptionists

Martina Korne  
Brittini Stowe  
Ashley Celhar  
Carissa Shaw  
Kelly Zelinsky

### Veterinary Assistants

Romi Scott  
Orit Agbayev  
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### Meet Max

He is a 6 ½ year old  
Shih Tzu loving owned  
by the Kerdil Family.

## A Walk in the Park

The rules of dog park etiquette are often posted for owners to read upon entrance to the park. Respecting the park rules is an important part of enjoying your experience with your pet. Here are a few tips to ensure that you and your pet have a joyful time.

Pets that are known to be aggressive towards humans or other dogs should never be taken to an off-leash park. Keep in mind also that any dog can become aggressive in a situation that makes them feel uncomfortable or threatened. Always pay close attention to your dog's body language and remove your dog should you feel he is threatening or being threatened by other park visitors.

Vaccinations are an important tool for keeping your dog protected against life threatening illnesses. Puppies under four months of age will not have all of the vaccinations required to keep them from contracting viruses that could harm them. Although it may be difficult to resist the temptation, it is wise to keep your puppy away from parks until they have completed their vaccination series. Adult dogs that are not up to date with their vaccinations can not only fall victim to disease, but can also pose a health risk to other dogs. For this reason, unvaccinated dogs should not attend areas where other dogs frequent.

Cleaning up after your dog is not only courteous but can also prevent the spread of disease. Many internal parasites and viruses are passed from dog to dog through contact with infected feces. Picking up after your dog will help keep the park clean, prevent the potential spread of parasitic or viral infections and set a good example for other pet owners.

Parks are meant for everyone's enjoyment, being courteous to other pet owners and their furry companions will provide a better experience for all!



## Welcome

We would like to extend a great big welcome to Dr. Christie-Leigh Capper! Christie-Leigh is a recent graduate of the Western College of Veterinary Medicine. She shares her home with 2 dogs, Greeley and Morag, and 3 cats, Sibley, Jazz, and Mazo. Christie-Leigh is currently accepting new patients and is excited about joining the McLeod Veterinary Hospital team!

Welcome also to Carolyn Tschernow, Registered Animal Health Technologist. Carolyn brings with her 16 years of experience as an RAHT. Carolyn shares her home with her dog Jasper, cat Linus, husband, and 3 children.

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