Cook County Urges Residents to Protect Pets from Distemper Virus

Cook County Animal and Rabies Control is advising pet owners to protect their pets from distemper virus. The department has seen an increase in cases of confirmed canine distemper virus found in raccoons tested after displaying abnormal behavioral signs.

The distemper virus affects the respiratory, gastrointestinal and nervous system of dogs. Symptoms can include: salivation and nasal discharge, straining, lethargy, loss of appetite, vomiting, diarrhea, tremors and seizures. Death can occur from secondary pneumonia or non-responsive encephalitis.

The surveillance program for wildlife diseases in Cook County is dedicated to detecting rabies and other zoonotic diseases in wildlife and it also detects trends in diseases that can spread to companion animals. Cook County Animal and Rabies Control urges pet owners to vaccinate their dogs and all dogs should be vaccinated with a healthy adult. The pets involved are equally protected. Minimizing social interactions between animals is important. Pet owners should check if the places they take their pets for socialization – such as dog-friendly areas, training classes, grooming and boarding – require proof of vaccination. Communicable diseases are transmitted through close association with other animals. Make sure that your pet is vaccinated and that the pets involved are equally protected. Minimize social activities with your pets and pets of unknown vaccination or health history. Visit your veterinarian at least twice per year for health reviews including recommendations on vaccines and intestinal parasites. Animals that are most susceptible to the disease are those that are immune-compromised by age or other illness.

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Mother McAuley to Host Annual Graduation Prom Dress Resale

The Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School Mother’s Club will hold a Graduation and Prom Dress Resale on Friday, January 18 from 4 pm to 9 pm, and on Saturday, January 19 from 10 am – 2 pm. In addition to dresses, which graduate gifts are expected to be available for purchase.

The sale will take place in the McAuley Annex Commons. Shoppers may enter the Annex Door 311, located directly to the left of the Annunciation Chapel, for access to the west parking lot. No sale will be a graduation or prom gown you would like to donate to the sale? It’s a great time to clean out your closet and donate to the fellow McAuley grad! Dresses may be dropped off at the McAuley main entrance on Saturday, January 12 between 11 am and 1 pm.

Dresses must meet the following criteria: Formal evening wear-black tie dresses, cocktail or short dresses will not be accepted. Dresses must be dry-cleaned, without any stains or tears and must include all hooks, zippers and buttons. Mother McAuley reserves the right to refuse any dress. Dresses may be donated, or sold for profit. Sellers will receive 75% of the selling price. The remaining 25% will benefit the Mother’s Club fund for scholarships, field trips and any other needs of the students.

Limited spaces available – register online at mothermcauley.org.

Taylor-Laurndisen Park Winter Registration

Taylor-Laurndisen Park, 63rd Street, is now taking registration for the upcoming winter session which starts the week of January 7th. Classes offered include: tennis, basketball, soccer, and sports for 18-months-3 year old class and another for 3-4 year olds. Additional programs will include: volleyball, floor hockey, 3-5 year old basketball class, and 6-9 year old basketball class. Fee $20.

Santa Lucia School Sees Mrs. Claus

On Tuesday, December 18th, the students of Santa Lucia School took a field trip to start the holiday off and get in the Christmas spirit! The children and their teachers visited the Beverly Arts Center to catch a matinee of Mrs. Claus - the musical. The children really enjoyed the play as Santa’s elves tried to keep the naughty and nice list away from the villains. But as wonderful as Mrs. Claus was, she convinced the villain to join the team of elves and watch over the North Pole. There were many laughs and catchy tunes throughout the performance and the students really enjoyed attending this trip together. Santa Lucia School hopes everyone had a great holiday!

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- Interventional procedures
- Outpatient care
- Cardiac diagnostics

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Shedd Aquarium Announces Upcoming Illinois Resident Free Days/Evenings and Closure Dates

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With a valid ID, Illinois residents receive free general admission, which includes the chance to discover the speed of Pacific white-sided dolphins in an aquatic presentation (subject to availability), get lost in the interactive puzzle box in the special exhibit Undersea Maze, touch a giant beluga, sharks or penguins during daily animal chats, and more. Admission can be upgraded to include 4-D Experience for $5.95 per guest. Illinois Resident Free Days are sponsored by Ford Motor Company Fund, the philanthropic arm of the Ford Motor Company.

In addition, Shedd will be closed to the public on Tuesday, Jan. 15 and Wednesday, Jan. 16 for routine maintenance and cleaning, to allow for projects that cannot take place during regular hours of operations with guests in the building. Immediately following the closure days, from Jan. 17 to Jan. 21 Illinois residents can enjoy free admission with all-inclusive access to the aquarium.

For free days, they are encouraged to stay tuned for more free day offerings from Shedd later in the year. The schedule for the Shedd Aquarium is as follows: closed Tuesday, Jan. 15 and Wednesday, Jan. 16. Illinois Resident Free Days Jan. 17-21, February Monday - Friday four resident days all month. Proof of residency must be provided in person when purchasing tickets at the discounted rate. For the latest information about the aquarium hours and discounts, please visit Shedd’s website or call 312-922-4441.

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To support the effort, Vitalant’s three spokes-animals (can Instagram-famous cat, a French bulldog and a tiny-but-mighty hedgehog) are coming together to encourage people to help others throughout the month through their hashtag, #SaveTheHumans as part of their “Save the Humans” campaign.

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There is a constant need for blood, in fact, nearly 5,000 blood donations are needed each day to meet the needs of people throughout the country,” said Vitalant President and CEO Dave Green. “National Blood Donor Month is a critical time for people to donate, and we hope that people of all ages will start the New Year by realizing their life-transforming potential of giving blood. These vital donations truly transform lives in communities across the United States.”

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- Has a 1/4 cup down the center of each tortilla. Top with 2 tablespoons cheese. Roll up and place seam side down in a griddle pan in baking dish. In another large bowl, combine the flour, cream, eggs, and, if desired, salt until smooth. Pour over tortillas. Cover and refrigerate for 8 hours or overnight. Remove from the refrigerator 30 minutes before baking. Cover and bake at 350° for 25 minutes. Uncover; bake for 10 minutes. Sprinkle with co-jinnah cheese; bake 2 minutes longer or until the cheese is melted. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving. Yield: 10 servings.

- Permission granted: 1 week to all Home magazines and newspapers in the United States.
My name is Krzysztof Sendecki and I am a Life Scout from St. Jane De Chantal’s Boy Scout Troop 671. I am currently working on my eagle project to advance to the rank of Eagle Scout. Each year, about 2.7 million animals are euthanized due to no fault of their own. Some shelters have taken it upon themselves to not put down any animals that they shelter, but I need your help.

I will be collecting donations of pet food and related supplies at St. Jane De Chantal Church (5251 S. McVicker Ave, Chicago, IL 60638) on Saturday, Jan. 12th and Sunday, Jan. 13th after each of the masses. You may also contact me for pickup by e-mailing me at sendecki.krzysztof19@gmail.com. Any help that you can provide is highly appreciated, and thank you in advance for helping me with my eagle project!