Maplewood VETERINARY CENTER

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Senior Pet Wellness

November Newsletter

Aging Gracefully: Helping your Pet Thrive in Their Golden Years

Our pets age differently, just like we do. While some senior pets slow down gradually, others may show more noticeable changes in their health and behavior. The good news is that with the right care and early detection, many age-related conditions can be managed - helping your pet stay comfortable, active and happy for as long as possible.



1. Recognizing the Signs of Aging

Aging doesn't look the same for every pet. Subtle changes in thirst, appetite, sleep, behavior or energy levels can be early signs of an underlying issue. **Trust your instincts** – if something seems different, it's worth mentioning at your pet's next visit.



2. Why Senior Wellness Testing Matters

Even when your pet looks healthy, changes can be happening inside. Regular wellness exams, bloodwork and urinalysis can help us detect problems early - before symptoms appear. Testing recommendations are tailored to each pet based on their age, health and lifestyle.

Schedule your Senior Pet Wellness appointment today!

563-888-5850

3. Keeping you Senior Pet Comfortable and Mobile



Mobility changes are common as pets age, but there are many ways to help them stay active and comfortable. Keeping a healthy weight, providing nonslip surfaces, and making everyday activities easier can go a long way in supporting joint health and overall comfort.

4. Small Changes Worth Sharing with your Vet

Some changes aren't just "normal aging." Increased thirst, weight loss, bad breath, confusion, accidents in the house, or reluctance to jump can all be signs of health issues. The earlier we catch these changes, the more options we have to help your pet feel their best.



Give Your Senior Pet the Gift of Early Detection!

As our pets get older, their health needs change. Many age-related conditions develop gradually, and our pets may not show obvious signs that something is wrong until a condition has progressed. Routine preventive diagnostics allow us to look beyond what we can see during a physical exam and identify potential health concerns earlier.

SENIOR PET WELLNESS MONTH

10% OFF - up to $68.00

Senior Preventive Diagnostics

Bloodwork • Urinalysis • Chest & Abdominal X-rays

Because the best care starts with knowing what's happening inside.

Call to schedule!

Maplewood Veterinary Center

Healthy Today. More Tomorrows.

Supporting Senior Pets at Maplewood

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Hot Take

FROM DR. MATT

Our team is here to help you navigate the unique needs of your aging pet. From wellness exams and diagnostics to senior-friendly care and pain management, we're committed to giving your pet the best quality of life at every stage.

Don't wait for symptoms to appear!
Talk with our team about which preventive diagnostics are appropriate for your senior pet.

Save up to $68.00
Preventive Senior Diagnostics

$50 Referral
Refer a friend and you each recieve a $50 credit

Thank you for being part of our Maplewood family — here's to a happy, healthy fall for you and your furry companions! If you have any questions or need to schedule an appointment, give us a call at **563-888-5850** or **click below to schedule online**!

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