

# COUNTRY OAKS NEWS

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## Helpful Holiday Tips

The cool weather is finally starting to roll in, and so is the holiday season. As we take in the fun and excitement of the season, we often want to share the festivities with our pets. Here are a few helpful hints to make this holiday season memorable and safe. If you and your pet are traveling this holiday season, make sure you have your pet ready for the trip as well.

1. It's a good idea to have an information packet with your pet that includes their health information, vaccine records, and any medications they may be taking.
2. Make sure your pet is current on vaccinations and receives an examination to make sure they are healthy for travel or boarding. If you are boarding your pet this season, there are several vaccines available that offer protection from airborne diseases commonly transmitted in kennels. Dogs should be vaccinated for canine influenza and bordetella. Ask us about our boarding service and request a tour of the facility.
3. If you are traveling by air or are going out of the country, be sure to call and schedule your

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health certificate necessary for travel. Every country has rules pertaining to traveling pets and many airlines will require this certificate. We currently have four doctors on staff that are certified by the USDA to write these certificates.

4. Does your pet get motion sickness and nausea in the car? If yes, we have a medication that works great. Ask us about the tablet, Cerenia®.
5. If you haven't already; consider having your pet microchipped for permanent identification. This ensures that your pet can always be identified and returned to you should you get separated during your travels. A microchip is a small transmitter the size of a rice grain that is implanted under your pet's skin. This chip is registered with your contact information and even the information of your veterinarian so they can be contacted once the pet is found.

## Meet The New Kennel Manager!

As you consider boarding your pets at Country Oaks during this holiday Season, take a moment to get acquainted with the new kennel Manager Erik. Erik is easily identified by his brilliant accent because he hails from the great continent of Australia. Erik has over 30 years experience owning and operating kennels. He understands the stress that pets undergo when their parents are away and has

a calming personality that makes pets feel at home. He often plays soft music to make pets less anxious during their stay here. If your pet needs medications during their stay or special services such as a bath or medical examination please let us know.

Would you like a tour of the kennel or are you considering boarding your pet? Please contact us!

## Late Nights!

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Getting busy this holiday season and wondering where the time goes? We understand your busy schedule. In order to best serve our clients and their pets we have extended hours on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Appointments can be scheduled Mondays, Wednesday, and Friday from 8am to 5:00 pm and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8am until 7:30 pm.

### **Important Reminders**

- Make sure your pet is ready for the holidays
- Keep your pet on monthly heartworm prevention!
- Always ask your veterinarian before giving your pet any medications.
- Ask us about our late night schedule options.
- Don't forget to brush your pet's teeth.

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