

# IVH MONTHLY NEWS

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## MARCH

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### FUN AND FACTS

- Send your ideas for the newsletter to [bethany@idaho.vethospital.com](mailto:bethany@idaho.vethospital.com)
- The ant can lift 50 times its own weight.
- In the 1800's, cats were used to deliver mail in Europe
- A full grown horses' intestines can reach 89 feet long
- Bring this Newsletter in during the month of March and receive a complimentary toe nail trim for your pet

### BIRTHDAYS

- Kate: 7th
- Sara: 31st

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



## TO SPAY OR NOT TO SPAY?

As we come up on what we like to call kitten season, we would like to stress the importance of spaying and neutering pets. Did you know that a single pair of cats and their kittens can produce as many as 420,000 kittens in just 7 years? While everybody loves kittens, this is too many to all be placed in loving homes. The solution to this pet overpopulation problem is spaying or neutering before breeding age which is typically before 7 months of age. Dogs can also reproduce at an alarming rate, making spaying or neutering important for keeping their overpopulation problem in check as well. Besides helping prevent homeless pets, spaying or neutering has the added benefit of protecting against certain types of cancers later in life, and can prevent some unwanted behavioral problems. Ask us about spaying or neutering your pet today!



## THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING INSURED

Lately we have seen an increase in the number of pet owners saying "If only there was *pet* insurance!" Well there's good news, there is pet insurance, even for senior pets! And most of the time it comes at a lower cost than your own insurance. There are many different pet insurance companies out there, so we did our research and would like to take this opportunity to recommend Pets Best. They are a local company that covers up to 80% for accidents, injuries and illnesses as well as the procedures and medications associated with those issues. They also offer limited coverage in areas that other insurance companies offer no coverage. The limited coverage includes chiropractic care, behavioral conditions, pregnancy related expenses, and a few others. Pets Best offers three different plans with increasing coverage for each advancing plan. You are able to choose which deductible, \$100, \$250, or \$500, that you would like pay up front for each plan and you'll only pay it once per incident or issue. The higher the deductible you pay, the lower the monthly premium and visa versa. You can get the Pets Basic coverage plan through Pets Best for an average of \$22 per month, a small price to pay to have your pet's lifetime expenses covered! We would love to see our clients take an interest in pet insurance so visit our website for more information on Pets Best. Go to [www.Idahovethospital.com/resources/links](http://www.Idahovethospital.com/resources/links), scroll down to Other and click on Pets Best. Or just ask our receptionists for any further information. Good luck!