

Morrisville Cat Hospital Newsletter



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Greetings!

Happy August!

Announcements:

Know Someone Looking for a Cat Friendly Veterinarian?

Thank you for recommending Morrisville Cat Hospital to your family and friends—it truly means the world to us. We are currently welcoming new feline patients, with our first available new client appointments available in **October**.

If you know someone looking for a feline-only veterinary practice, we'd be honored to care for their cat. They can request an appointment through our website or give us a call to get started.



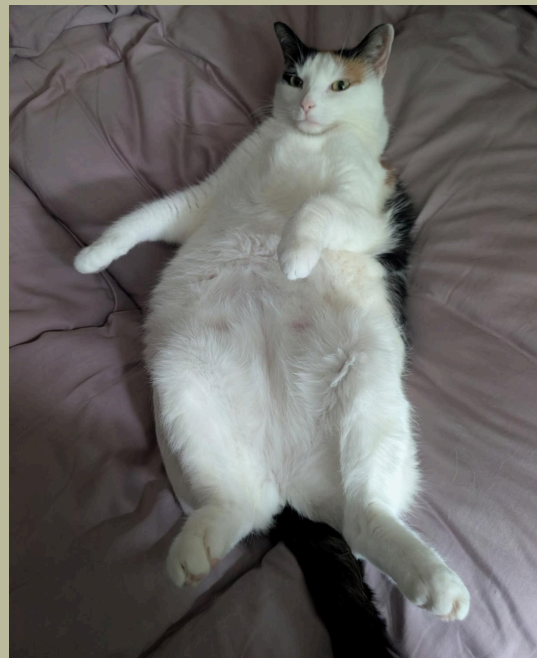
Temporary Closure for Staff Meeting

Morrisville Cat Hospital will be closed from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM on September 2nd for a staff meeting and team training session.



Our team is committed to providing the highest level of care for our feline patients, and this dedicated meeting time allows us to continue improving our services and communication. We will reopen at 10:00 AM and resume normal operations for appointments, phone calls, and prescription requests.

Thank you for your understanding and support. We look forward to caring for you and your cats!



Meet Arizona!

Arizona is a gorgeous, curvy 5-year-old lady with a big personality, looking for a home where she can be the only cat (she's made her stance on feline roommates very clear). She loves to play, purrs loudly, and has opinions — as any self-respecting calico should. But once she's comfortable, she's a total sweetheart: cuddly, affectionate, and always the little spoon at bedtime.

She keeps herself entertained with cat TV and chattering at birds outside the window, gives indoor plants zero attention, and uses her scratchers like a pro (your furniture is safe). She's up to date on all her vaccines and had full baseline labs and everything came back normal.

Arizona would make a wonderful, devoted companion for the right home. If you'd like to meet this beautiful lady, email **Morrisvillecat@gmail.com** to set up a meet and greet!

Location Over Voice: Cues Used by Cat Mothers to Return to Their Kittens

Animal Behaviour

Maternal animals must distinguish their young, but little is known about solitary carnivores like cats. Researchers tested whether mothers recognize kitten calls. Early findings suggest responses depend more on location and age than on individual vocal identity.



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Veterinarians Say These Subtle Cat Behaviors Can Signal Severe Emotional Distress

HuffPost

Cats are beloved yet often misunderstood, making illness hard to detect early. Their instincts lead them to hide pain and stress from caregivers. Experts warn subtle behavior shifts can signal serious problems if ignored.

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The Original Space Invaders — Why Zero Respect for Personal Boundaries is a Good Thing

Catster

Cats often ignore personal space, surprising caregivers with clingy behavior. Experts say these actions reflect trust, attention-seeking, and learned habits rather than mischief. Understanding why cats get so close reveals deeper social bonds and comfort-driven instincts.



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New Tool Evaluates Feline Wellbeing

Today's Veterinary Business

Researchers have introduced a new tool designed to assess feline quality of life. Because cats often conceal discomfort, veterinarians can struggle to gauge wellbeing accurately. The questionnaire aims to capture meaningful insights from cats' home environments.

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Why Cats Sit by the Door (But Don't Go Through It)

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Cats often sit motionless by doors, a behavior many caregivers recognize but don't fully understand. Experts say it can signal anything from wanting access to simple curiosity about hidden sights and sounds. Sometimes the goal is just keeping options open.

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Is It a Problem for Cats to Eat Insects? Researchers Are Probing Feline Diets to Find Out

Scientific American

Cats are known for hunting birds and rodents, but researchers say their insect consumption may be surprisingly high. Scientists analyzing feline diets are uncovering overlooked prey patterns. That emerging evidence is prompting new questions about ecological and health impacts.

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Pancreatitis in Cats: Causes, Symptoms, and Treatment

Forbes

Pancreatitis can be a serious, sometimes life-threatening condition in cats. Experts say it may appear suddenly or persist over time, often linked to other health problems. New insights reveal why recognizing this common disease matters.

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Why Hugging Your Cat May Be Doing More Harm Than Good

Newsweek

Hugs and cuddles may feel natural to pet caregivers, but cats can interpret them differently. Experts say being held tightly may feel restrictive rather than comforting. Understanding feline behavior could help strengthen the bond between pets and caregivers.

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Clinically Important Abnormalities Are Common in Senior Cats Perceived to be Healthy by Caregivers

Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association

Cats are living longer, making preventive veterinary care increasingly important. Yet many senior cats receive fewer wellness visits than recommended. Researchers explored whether caregivers' perceptions of good health match what routine screenings may reveal.

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Your Cat Isn't Picky — Their Nose is Just Bored

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Many cats stop eating before finishing a meal, frustrating caregivers. New research suggests boredom with a familiar food scent, not fussiness, may be responsible. Scientists say a fresh aroma can quickly renew a cat's interest.

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Why Do Cats Knead with Their Paws? Here's What a Veterinarian Says

The Independent

Cats often knead with their front paws before settling down to rest. Animal behavior experts believe the habit is linked to comfort and relaxation. A veterinarian explains why this common feline behavior may signal affection and contentment.



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