



## It's Summertime!!

August 2011

### Signs of Heat Stroke

- ♦ Panting
- ♦ Staring
- ♦ Anxious expression
- ♦ Refusal to obey commands
- ♦ Warm, dry skin
- ♦ High fever
- ♦ Rapid heartbeat
- ♦ Vomiting
- ♦ Collapse



Call Dr. Torchia or the emergency clinic (333-1212) immediately if your pet exhibits these signs.

Make your Labor Day boarding reservations soon! It fills up fast!



### Watch out for Maggots!

Myiasis is the term used to describe a maggot infestation. Maggots are fly larva that feed on necrotic and dying tissue. Especially prone are those pets confined to the outdoors with situations in which their skin remains moist. This includes pets with draining wounds, urine or fecal stained hair coats, or bacterial skin infections. Sustained skin moisture can cause damage, inflammation and infection setting up a favorable environment for maggots. This applies especially to weak and debilitated pets. For more information on how to keep your pet maggot-free go to [www.petplace.com](http://www.petplace.com).

Here's a great, informative video from the AVMA about summer hazards for your pet.

[Summer Hazards Video](#) Or, go to [www.avmamedia.org](http://www.avmamedia.org) and search for "Summer Hazards" video.

We are now offering Play Time to boarders for a small extra charge. Ask us about it when you drop your pet off to board!

**Dog Parks!** What a great way to socialize your dog & keep in shape!

Shelby—2009 Sevier St—open dawn-8pm.

Centennial—2500 West End Ave—open dawn-8pm.

Warner—50 Vaughn Rd—open dawn-dusk.

Radnor Lake—1160 Otter Creek Rd—open 6am-dark.

Brentwood Dog Park—Northwest corner of Concord Rd/I-65—open 8am-dusk.

Nolensville Bark Park—2310 Rocky Fork Rd, Nolensville, TN—open dawn-dusk.

Maggie's Bark Park—138 Claude Yates Dr, Franklin, TN—open dawn-dusk.



**To schedule an appointment, call (615) 833-PETS (7387).**

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