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and summer activities, always do so with an eye for safety. Summer fun brings with it some potential dangers for your pet, like heatstroke and scary, loud fireworks. We hope the information in this newsletter will help you keep your pet safe and comfortable this summer. We're here to help you keep your pet healthy and happy, so please contact us

anytime you have questions or concerns about your pet. We wish you and your

Summer is here again! As you and your best animal friend enjoy the warm weather

pet a safe and happy summer season! Sincerely, The Team at Brittmoore Animal Hospital



Homebodies! Every summer brings heartbreaking stories of pets left unattended in hot cars and

dying of heatstroke. Temperatures in cars can rise to life-threatening in just a few short minutes, so play it safe and leave your pet cool & comfy at home when you're out and about this summer. **LEARN MORE**



your Vet The internet is full of pet health advice and information - some great, some not so great. Be

savvy and selective when

researching pet health issues online, and please call us when you have questions about your pet. After all, we already know your pet's health history and care about you both! **LEARN MORE**



The artificial sweetener Xylitol is seemingly taking the world by storm, commonly used in

sugarless gum and candy, diet sweets, and even certain brands of peanut butter. The trouble is, Xylitol ingestion can cause dangerously low blood sugar and liver damage in dogs, and can even result in death. **LEARN MORE**

FIREWORKS Fun for us. Frightful for pets.



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means away from the safety of home.

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floors & furniture!) distress. IBD is typically treatable with medications and/or diet. LEARN MORE

Delicate Constitution?

IBD May be to Blame.

Chronic vomiting and loose stool isn't normal. If

your cat or dog suffers from frequent vomiting,

IBD (inflammatory bowel disease) could be the culprit that's causing your pet (and possibly your

loose stools, or even diarrhea, please let us know.

August 15 is "Check the Chip" Day! So you got your pet microchipped - awesome! That's one of the most important things you can do as a pet owner to help keep your pet safe, but

getting the microchip implanted is only half the

pet's chip regularly to make sure it's still working

battle. Keep your contact info up to date at all times with the chip's registry, and have us scan your



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correctly.

Beat the Heat This Summer Heat stroke, or hyperthermia, is perhaps the biggest threat pets can face during the hot summer months. Because pets can't tell us, "I'm hot!" verbally, it's crucial to pay attention and watch for the telltale signs of heat stroke. Watch your pet

carefully and help keep that inner thermometer set

to "cool as a cucumber" this summer!

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