



# PawPrints!

Welcome back PAWS pals! We did it! We survived another brutal summer! And although it may not feel like it yet, fall is on the way. We have many things to look forward to as pet owners with fall around the corner but what about the things to look out for?! From Halloween to Thanksgiving, weather changes, and more, there's a lot to discuss. Let's crack into it!

## It's spooky time!

Halloween can bring more than ghosts, ghouls and goblins! Here are a few things to be cautious of this year:

1. Chocolate! That's a given.
2. Pets can sneak out the door while you greet trick-or-treaters! Secure them in the safe, stress free room.
3. Candles and glow sticks can be harmful. Never leave these items in easy to reach areas.
4. Make sure ID tags and microchip info is up to date incase your pets gets out.
5. Keep costumes comfortable! Some pets will destroy and eat their costume if left alone for too long.



## There's nothing scarier runny poops!

Our pets experience holiday stress just like we do! And sometimes that results in diarrhea! But we have a solution...pumpkin pumpkin pumpkin! Not only great for pies and tasty treats, but digestion issues as well! Both safe for cats and dogs, pumpkin works as a superfood adding bulk to your pet's stool by absorbing water. Safe to give as long as there are no syrups, sugars, or flavoring! Need to know how much pumpkin to give your pet? Give us a call today and ask your friendly CSR for instructions!

With the weather cooling down,  
here's a list of Pet-friendly trails  
in and around Tucson for you to  
enjoy with your best friend!

Palisades Trail  
Bog and Kent Spring Loop  
Soldier Trail  
Mount Wrightson  
Butterfly Loop  
Mountain Lemmon  
Box Camp  
Wildererness of Rocks Trail



Babad Do'ag Trail  
Guthrie Mountain  
Lower Javalina Loops  
Honey Bee Canyon  
Agua Caliente Hill  
Dutch John Spring  
Aspen Loop  
Romero Canyon Loop

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## NEW DIAGNOSTIC TOOL ALERT!

Although most of you may know by now, we are excited to announce we are now offering a new tool for diagnosing lumps and bumps! Introducing...HT Vista from Companion Animal Health! Lumps and bumps are common presenting concerns for pet owners and a frequent physical exam finding for vets. Not every mass that presents needs prompts surgical intervention but every mass warrants investigation! HT Vista is the first non-invasive medical device that allows veterinarians to rule out malignancy of subcutaneous and dermal masses. This is done quickly and affordably, utilizing Heat Diffusion Imaging and AI algorithm! Have any questions about what this process looks like? Ask for friendly CSR for more info!

Once again, thank you to all of our wonderful clients for your continued patience and kindness. We are excited to announce we are welcoming quite a few relief vets to our practice to help with every day appointments and urgent cares for the next few months. We hope everyone has a safe and beautiful fall!

*That's it folks!*

