Welcome back PAWS pals! We have officially survived the scorching summer and cooler weather is on the horizon! With that being said, we are so excited to dive into fall-fun activities and explore what this season has to bring.

Grab your plaid and pumpkin spice lattes and let's crack into it!

Pumpkins, pumpkins, everywhere! Tis the season for carving pumpkins but also snacking on it! There are many benefits to implementing pumpkin into your pets diet, some of them beinghigh in fiber, vitamin and nutrient rich, fights obesity, moisturizes skin/coat, supports urinary issues, and is overall a tasty treat! Safe for both cats and dogs, add a dollop of plain pumpkin (no sugars or syrups) into your pets routine and the benefits are almost immediate!



Since we're on a tasty topic, just a triendly reminder to all pet owners of the holiday treats to keep out of reach! Many of the decorations, foods, and festivities we associate with the holidays could cause big problems for your pet, putting them at risk for everything from indigestion to death. Examples: fatty foods, chocolate, grapes/raisins, onions/garlic, meat bones, poinsettias, lilies, holly, mistletoe, candles, tinsel/string/ribbon, electric cords.

Cooler weather is on it's way and it's time to get outside and enjoy the fresh air with our furry friends! Here are a few local hiking spots that are pet friendly!

Palisades Trail. Bog and Kent Spring Loop. Soldier Trail. Mount Wrightson. Butterfly Loop. Mountain Lemmon. Box Camp. Wildeness of Rocks Trail. Babad Bo'ag Trail. Guthrie Mountain. Lower Javalina Loops. Honey Bee Canyon. Agua Caliente Hill. Butch John Spring. Aspen Loop and Romero Canyon Loop!

With that being said, just a friendly reminder for all pet owners to stay up on their flea/tick/heartworm prevention this fall!

Although flea/ticks/heartworm cases are lower in Arizona due to our dry climate, preventive measures should still be taken year-round to inhibit potential outbreaks. Have questions about the preventative care you and your pet should take? Ask your friendly CSR for more info and they'll be happy to help!

## DON'T LET SCHRY POOPS SCHRE OV HWHY THE FALL FUN HWHY!

As many of you already saw for our October product of the month, we are excited to announce a new product! Proviable fiber supplement! A new way to keep your pet's tummy in check! Proviable Fiber contains NMXFBR5, a proprietary 5-in-1 fiber blend of microcrystalline cellulose, apple fiber, psyllium husk, beta-glucans, and gum arabic. This unique blend utilizes soluble and insoluble fibers to support a healthy digestive system. Available for both cats and dogs, this supplement Provides viscous and fermentable properties, supports gi health, and has the ability to bind greater than 10x its weight in water. Say goodbye to runny poops now!

Speaking of scary spookies. with cooler weather on the way. You may see an influx in creepy crawlies trying to make their way into your home. some of them being a threat to our pets! Here are a few symptoms your pet could present with that they were bitten by a spider. scorpion. etc.

- Difficulty breathing
- Droopy/swollen eyes
- Swelling/redness
- Coordination issues
- Anxiety/restlessness
- Showing signs of pain
- Fever or seizures
- Diarrhea/vomiting
- Weakness/paralysis

## EXCITING NEWS ALERTI

As many of you have seen, we have been working hard on expanding our clinic! We are so excited to announce that PAWS has obtained the building directly next door and we will be utilizing that space for our rehab patients as well as our feline friends! The new facility is located east of PAWS and starting Monday, October 14th, all feline appointment will be seen at our Feline Focus building. The official address is 360 E River road, same goes for rehab. We look forward to see what this expansion brings for our wonderful clients and hope you all have a beautiful fall season! Until next time!