EAST RIVER VETERINARY CLINIC
NEWSLETTER

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National Cat Lovers Month!

Benefits of owning a cat

- Provide emotional support.
- Improve moods.
- Contribute to the overall Morale of their owner.
- Great snuggle buddies.

Holiday safety tips

- Keep Christmas cookies, chocolates, and other foods out of reach while baking or cooking for the holidays as some ingredients can be toxic, or cause GI upsets.
- Do not let your pet play with tree ornaments, tinsel, ribbons, wreaths and other decorations.
- Avoid electrocuting our loveable pets by keeping them away from extension cords, as they sometimes like to chew on them.
- Beware of flowers and festive plants like poinsettias, amaryllis, mistletoe, balsam, pine, cedar, and holly. If ingested, they can be toxic to our fur-babies or cause an upset stomach.

Shelter Pet Month

- Consider adopting or fostering a pet from a local shelter.
- Volunteer your time to help walk dogs, socialize with cats, or help in other areas of the shelter.
- Donate, or organize a drive to collect supplies for shelters.

Did you know?

- The oldest recorded cat lived to be 38 years old.
- Cats only meow to communicate with humans, not other cats.
- A cat's nose print is unique, just like a human's fingerprint.
- A house cat is genetically 95.6% tiger.

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Meet our Staff: Owner/Veterinarian Dr. Elisha Dubs

Dr. Dubs has been caring for pets in our community since graduating from Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 2014. She joined East River Veterinary Clinic in 2019 and loves working in a small clinic, where she can really get to know each pet—and the people who love them. She delights in helping pets feel calm and cared for, and in building relationships with the families who trust her with their furry companions. When she's not at the clinic, she's busy with her husband, their energetic young son, and their 12-year-old miniature pinscher, who insists she's still a puppy at heart.