



# Countryside VET SERVICE

“ADVANCED MEDICINE WITH A COMPASSIONATE TOUCH”



## TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Nokomis Vet Service will be participating in the Nokomis trunk-or-treat at the Fred B. Johnson Park.

**WHERE:** Fred B Johnson Park

**WHEN:** October 27th 3pm-7pm



## Holiday Awareness

- Chocolate can cause increased heart rates, high blood pressure, vomiting, diarrhea.
- Sugar Free Gum containing xylitol can cause hypoglycemia, seizures, liver failure or even death in dogs.
- While a carved jack-o-lantern certainly is festive, pets can easily knock over a lit pumpkin and start a fire. Keep cords out of reach of animals
- If dressing pets up make sure it does not limit their breathing or movement. Make sure the costume contains no dangling or loose pieces as they are choking hazards
- Be prepared for scary things! Keep your dog on a leash and contact tags on them. If visitors come to the house keep your dog in a separate room.



**FLEAS LOVE FALL,  
DON'T WE ALL!**



The number of fleas on animals in the fall were 70 percent higher than in the spring! Fleas love the fall because it is generally an increase in precipitation and the temperature stays around 70 degrees. Temperatures above 85 degrees encourage the dormant state, but when the temperature hovers around 70 degrees, fleas will begin hatching in very large numbers. Each female flea will lay approximately 28 to 50 eggs per day. It takes 3 months to fully kill the flea lifecycle!

**BRAVECTO REBATE: BUY 2 get \$15 back can be paired for multiple pets dog or cat!!**



## WEST NILE

Equine West Nile has been diagnosed in Montgomery county! Mosquitoes may pick up the virus when they bite, or take a blood meal, from wild birds that are infected with West Nile Virus. Those mosquitoes may then transmit the virus to horses when biting to take a blood meal. Infection occurs primarily in the late summer or early fall. If you are in Montgomery county or the surrounding area make sure your horses are current on their vaccines!



# HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!

