



# Seven Fields Veterinary Hospital

IT'S GUINEA BE A GREAT SUMMER!

SUMMER  
2023



## HOSPITAL HAPPENINGS

- Community Day
- Pet Talks with Dr. Griffin
- Featured News!

## Hello, Friends!

Learn the best practices for your smaller  
fur friends and join the neighborhood  
for a spectacular season!



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# MUNCH, CRUNCH, CHOMP!

BITE INTO THE BEST CARE FOR YOUR MINI FUR FRIENDS!



*Featured: Popcorn and S'mores  
Photo Courtesy of Dr. Griffin*

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

### GUINEA PIG GREATNESS

#### Do's and Don'ts

Guinea Pigs are incredibly social creatures and enjoy being handled and interacting with their owners. However, they can get into skirmishes with each other. To avoid an accidental litter and to deter from altercations, it is recommended that they are separated by sex when housed together (male-male housemates.) Each individual pig should have their own 'hide box' within the habitat, and prepare to provide a separate enclosure for those irreconcilable differences!

Due to their propensity for obesity and gastrointestinal issues, a proper diet will help to decrease future concerns. Clover and alfalfa should *not* be offered as they can predispose your pig to bladder stones. Iceberg lettuce and cucumbers should also be withheld as they can cause GI upset such as diarrhea. Other common issues that effect guinea pig health include respiratory and eye infections, lumps, dental and GI problems, and feet sores. Daily inspection for any of these concerns can minimize complications with early intervention.

Unlimited access to Timothy hay promotes proper tooth wear and GI health with its high fiber content. In addition to Timothy hay, commercial pellets and a small amount of green, leafy vegetables such as kale, parsley, spinach, broccoli, green and red peppers each day will keep your guinea pig at their best!

# HOSPITAL HAPPENINGS

## FEATURED NEWS



## ONLINE SCHEDULING

You are now able to schedule Wellness Exams, Sick Exams, and Tech Appointments online through our website.

[www.sevenfieldsvet.com](http://www.sevenfieldsvet.com)

Trouble finding an availability that works with your schedule? Give us a call and our CSRs will help to find something that works for you!

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Enclave Block Party**  
June 24 | 11am – 3pm

Adoptable puppies and kittens, food trucks, games, prizes, and more!

**Cranberry Community Days**  
July 13 – 15

## THANK YOU

It is our privilege and pleasure to care for your pets!

## PERFECT YOUR PEACE

Are you tired of chaotic car rides, separation anxiety, or a rowdy demeanor? Have you tried medications and they just aren't doing enough? Contact us today to schedule a Behavioral Consult!



**Pet Talks with DR. GRIFFIN!**



**ALL IT TAKES IS ONE BITE...**

<b>LET'S TALK:</b> <i>Diseases Caused by Heartworms, Ticks, &amp; Other Parasites!</i>	<b>WHERE:</b> Seven Fields Veterinary Hospital
	<b>WHEN:</b> June 21   7pm

Doors open at 6:30 pm with the chance to win prizes!

## Did you know...

Much like humans have fingerprints, your cat has their own individual print! A cat's nose is formed with a unique pattern of ridges, which are very similar to the individual ridges of the human finger. Truly, a one-of-a-kind boop!

