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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Wow! 2014 seems to have flown by and it has been an especially eventful year!



Last fall we entered a contest for a Mission Main Street grant. Although we didn't receive a grant, we reached our goal of significantly improving our diagnostics – adding digital x-rays, a new lab, and teaming up with Imaging 4 Pets to perform ultrasounds and echocardiograms at our office. The new equipment and services allow us to perform better diagnostic testing and get quicker results. This helps your pet to get better faster, and, often, less expensively. We've also added laser therapy for pets, which in many cases, helps reduce pain, inflammation and speed healing.

This Spring was extra special for our teammates as we welcomed three babies: Megan, one of our RVT's and her husband Steve had a daughter, Bianca, in March. Kristin, a long-term former employee, and Mike had a son, Weston, in April. Finally, Jen and Steve had a daughter, Keira, in May – Dr Fegan and Ed are the proud grandparents.

Have you seen our YouTube channel? We've published over 50 videos this year! You can meet our staff, learn how to give your cat fluids, and see many of the talks we have done in the past year. Let us know if there is a particular video you would like us to do in 2015. (youtube.com/bigcreekpethospital)

To learn more about how you helped us serve the community read the "Big Creek Pet Hospital in the Community 2014" article.

Thanks for allowing us to care for your 4-legged family members. We look forward to serving you in 2015 and beyond. God Bless you and yours this holiday season and throughout the New Year.

The Big Creek Pet Hospital Team

P.S. One of the greatest gifts you could give us this holiday season is writing a review on your favorite site, such as, Google Reviews, Yelp or Insiderpages.

Big Creek Pet Hospital in the Community 2014:

Thanks for your support this year allowing us to serve the community in a variety of ways. To see the complete article, including links to websites and videos, please go to: bigcreekpet.com/news.html

Safety Town – This past summer, Big Creek Pet Hospital teamed up with the Olmsted Early Childhood PTA, Middleburg Hts. and Berea Police Departments to present Safety Town. The Big Creek Pet Hospital team taught about 300 kindergarteners how to safely interact with familiar neighborhood dogs as well as unfamiliar stray dogs.

W.A.G.S 4 KIDS – Dr. Fegan celebrated her 60th Birthday this past year with a fundraiser benefiting Working Animals Giving Service for Kids (W.A.G.S 4 KIDS). Locally based in Berea, Ohio, this organization is dedicated to providing mobility service and skilled companion animals to children with disabilities. Big Creek Pet Hospital raised \$2,648.14 through donations from extremely generous clients. We'll continue to support this group throughout 2015.

2nd Annual Cleveland Cat Health Fair – Big Creek Pet Hospital hosted the 2nd Annual Cleveland Cat Health Fair on February 26, 2014 at the Middleburg Heights Community Center. Open to the public, this event featured educational booths on feline nutrition, exercise, dental care, preventive care, vaccines and grooming. The 3rd Annual Cleveland Cat Health Fair is scheduled for March 18, 2015.

Bark For Life™ – Gill Ross, RVT, Big Creek Pet Hospital's Medical Services Manager, spoke at the 2nd Annual Bark for Life™. We also sponsored a team and had an educational table on Saturday, May 24th at the Olmsted Falls Middle School.

American Cancer Society Pan Ohio Hope Ride – This past Summer, Big Creek Pet Hospital helped fundraise and donated over \$600 to The American Cancer Society's eighth annual Pan Ohio Hope Ride in support of Shelly, Client Relations Specialist, who participated in the event. The four day cycling tour from Cleveland to Cincinnati raises money for the 32 local Hope Lodges that provide a free of charge home-like setting for cancer patients and their families to stay during their treatment.

Big Creek Pet Hospital in the Community 2014:

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Race With Grace – Big Creek Pet Hospital participated in Race with Grace on Sunday, September 21st 2014. The Big Creek Team included 10 runners and walkers including Dr. Souders, Gill, Michelle, Andi, Casey, Dawn, Karly and Kayleigh. The event raises money to provide those who have been affected by cancer with life's necessities, so they can concentrate on battling the disease.

Kids Reading Festival (W.A.G.S. 4 Kids event) – Big Creek Pet Hospital hosted the 1st Annual Kids Reading Festival on Wednesday, August 6th 2014. Dozens of families attended the event benefiting W.A.G.S. 4 Kids. The festival included a quiet indoor reading space for children to read to an audience of four-legged friends. Other outdoor activities included a petting zoo, a puppy kissing booth, face painting, balloon animals, and a hula hoop contest. The Reading Festival was written up in News Sun, courtesy of Cori Farris.

Holiday Pet Postcard Contest – BCPH Mobile App

From Thanksgiving Day 2014 through New Year's Day enter your favorite four-legged family member in our Holiday Pet Picture Contest to be eligible for \$10 Big Creek Bucks weekly prizes and a grand prize of a special Holiday Gift Basket. Your pet's picture should have a holiday theme (Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hannukkah or New Year's). You can use one of the Holiday Pet Pix frames available on our Mobile App.

Don't have our app? It's **FREE**, and available at the App Store (for iPhone) and Google Play (for Android). The app name is BigCreekPet.

Besides having access to dozens of funny postcard templates, with the app you can request appointments, reorder meds, and get links to the FDA for pet food recall info. And you can access Big Creek Pet Hospital's Facebook page.

You can also enter the Holiday Pet Postcard Contest via:

- Facebook: (www.facebook.com/BigCreekPetHospital)
- email: bigcreekteam@bigcreekpet.com
- coming into the Middleburg Hts. Hospital for picture taking



App Store
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iPhone



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Android

Let It Go: Plaque, Tartar, Bad Breath and Pain!

Don't get "**Frozen**" out of this year's dental special at Big Creek Pet Hospital from January 19th through March 20th!

Level 1 dental procedures are value priced at \$199. Get 10% off Levels 2, 3 and 4 dental procedures. Save money by getting your pet's pre-surgical bloodwork done at least 2 days before the procedure. In addition, we will perform laser therapy on your pet's gums for **FREE** to reduce pain and help your pet heal faster!

We want every one of our clients' pets to have sparkly teeth and fresh breath! Here are some of the symptoms that indicate the need to "Let it Go":

- Breath Test – Are you bowled over by your pet's breath?
- Teeth Coloring – Are your pet's teeth discolored? (They should be all white). Look especially at the back molars.
- Gums – Are your pet's gums red, swollen, or bleeding? (Healthy gums are pink.)
- Loose Teeth – Are any of your pet's teeth loose?
- Appetite – Has your pet lost his/her appetite?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, your pet needs a professional dental cleaning. Big Creek Pet Hospital can help your pet "let go" of bad breath, plaque, tartar and pain! Let us help your pet have sparkly teeth and wintery fresh breath in the New Year!

Give our office a call at (440) 234-5831 to schedule a **FREE** dental assessment or procedure so your pet can "Let it Go"!

Big Creek Dental Special January 19th – March 20st

- Free Dental Screenings
- \$199 Level 1 dental cleaning; 10% off Levels 2, 3 and 4 dental cleanings
- 10% off Dental Products
- Free laser treatment of gums following the dental procedure

Coming in 2015

Here are some of the exciting things you will be able to take advantage of at Big Creek Pet Hospital in 2015:

- **The Cleveland Cat Show**
Saturday and Sunday,
January 17th and 18th
Dr. Fegan will present
"The Sneezing Cat"
"Outside the Box" (New and Improved)
- **Dental Special**
January 19th – March 20st
Free Dental Screens and
reduced price professional
dental cleanings.
- **Cleveland Cat Health Fair**
Wednesday, March 18th at the
Middleburg Hts. Community Ctr.
Seminar and Pet Health Trade Fair
- **2nd Annual Kids**
Reading Festival
(benefits W.A.G.S. 4 Kids)
More fun for kids this summer!
 - Read to dogs!
 - Fun outdoor games / activities
 - Bake Sale