



SHAWNEE ANIMAL CLINIC

# NEWS

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Providing the latest news on events and community service projects from  
your friends at Shawnee Animal Clinic.

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## An SAC Christmas Tradition

During the holiday season, elderly residents living in senior care homes can feel lonely and isolated from the festive and joyful outside world. While the holiday season is typically spent surrounded by family, baking delicious treats, watching festive movies and listening to Christmas carols, many times we forget about the senior citizens living in assisted living and senior care homes. While these seniors may not be capable of hosting their own holiday celebration or baking a home-cooked meal, they are worthy of receiving a merry and bright holiday season.

It is one of our Christmas traditions, to brighten the day of the elderly residents of Heartland nursing home in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Every year, SAC receives a Christmas list from the residents of Heartland nursing home. Our team members then volunteer to be the Secret Santa for one resident. December 15th 2023 marked the 30th year that SAC staff delivered Christmas gifts to the residents of Heartland nursing home.

We are so proud to be a part of an organization that not only cares for your pets, but also our community!

## A Spirit of Giving

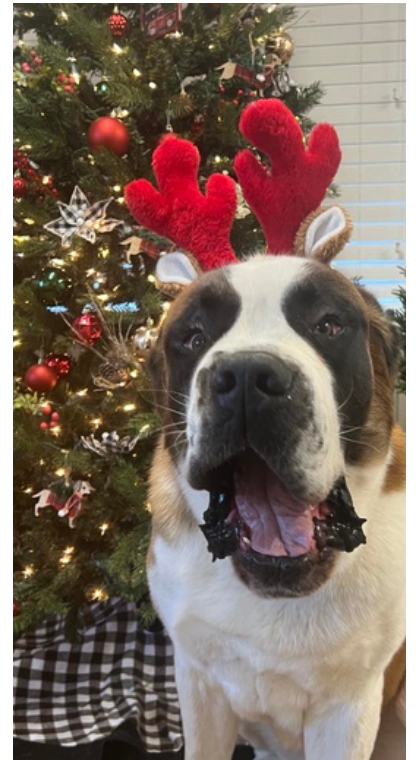
Heartland Nursing Home Secret Santa Gift Delivery



# SAC Christmas

COMING TOGETHER FOR  
THE HOLIDAYS

Christmas is a special season that tends to bring people together, and that is just what it does here at Shawnee Animal Clinic. Every Christmas we grow closer to our fellow staff members through celebrations, bake offs, and of course lots of Christmas spirit! Enjoy these photo of some of our favorite memories from Christmas of 2023!





# SAC Dog Training

## NATIONAL TRAIN YOU DOG MONTH

Krissy McDaniel is a professional dog trainer who is a Portsmouth native. She has been employed at Shawnee Animal Clinic for the last 9 years and has 6 years hands-on experience with dog training. Krissy will meet with you and assess your pet. Then she will personalize a training package based on the pet's specific need and the owner's budget. Her focus is on shaping your pet's behavior, to help you recognize how and why your pet's behavior may be abnormal, and to teach you how to understand and effectively work with your dog. Krissy's goal is to

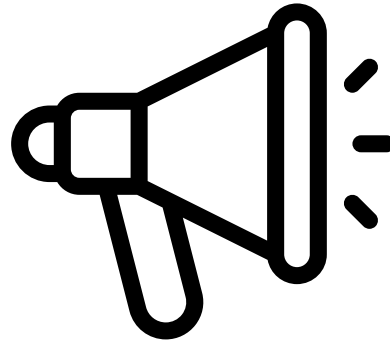
help create a long-lasting, healthy relationship between you and your dog.

Krissy has a bachelors degree in Art and Psychology and has worked alongside Cheri Wolfe Lucas who was a former Master Trainer with Cesar Milan. During her time with Cheri Lucas, Krissy says that she learned to become more relaxed and confident in her training, allowing the animal to gradually learn commands without forcing instruction on them. "Training with Cheri taught me how to develop my raw, intuitive talent with training dogs." Since she is a member of the SAC staff, Krissy's trainees benefit from on-site training at our facility. The environment can be distracting, which means that during their training, they are already introduced to situations that will heighten their senses and they learn how to work through these situations. Krissy uses a

method of training that incorporates dog psychology. "I believe in building a foundation that consists of new commands, structure, and relationship skills using a balanced approach and a calm, healthy state of mind."

Krissy has also been a professional trainer specializing in Paso Fino horse since age 18. She enjoys spending her free time with her 13 dogs, 9 horses, 4 cats, and snake. Call [\(740\) 353-5758](tel:7403535758) today to schedule speak with one of our representatives about dog training.

# ATTENTION



## SAC FYI

ANNOUNCEMENTS &  
GENERAL INFO

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### Follow Us On TikTok

Your friends at Shawnee Animal Clinic have now joined TikTok! Follow us on the app to see some hilarious and wholesome short veterinary related content.

### Nexgard Plus Instant Rebates

When you buy 6 Nexgard Plus get a \$35 instant rebate.

When you buy 3 Nexgard Plus get a \$10 instant rebate.

\*Only for dogs under 1 year old.

January 2023

National Train Your Dog Month

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	<p><b>New Year's Day</b></p> <p>Cheers to the New Year! We wish our clients a safe and happy New Year's Day.</p>	<p><b>National Pet Travel Safety Day</b></p> <p>Considering traveling? View our pet safe travel tips on facebook!</p>			<p><b>National Bird Day</b></p> <p>Do you have a favorite bird? Today is the day to celebrate these beautiful creatures.</p>	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	<p><b>Bubble Bath Day</b></p> <p>Check out how we're celebrating bubble bath day on our Facebook page!</p>					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<p><b>National Dress Up Your Pet Day</b></p> <p>Head on over to our facebook to see some of our best dressed SAC Pets !</p>	<p><b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b></p> <p>Join us in celebrating the life of Mr. King and his impact on The Civil Rights Movement.</p>			<p><b>Know Your Customers Day</b></p> <p>We would love to get to know you! Take part in our customer survey online!</p>		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			<p><b>Change A Pet's Life Day</b></p> <p>What better day than today to adopt a furry friend? Stop what you're doing and run to Sierra's Haven!</p>		<p><b>National Fun at Work Day</b></p> <p>We think every day is fun at work day here, but today we have a special treat for our employees.</p>	
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

EVENTS BY SAC ARE IN RED