

All Seasons Veterinary Care Monthly Newsletter

October



Four Years of ASVC!

On **October 17, 2022**, All Seasons Veterinary Care officially opened its doors for the first time. What started with just four dedicated team members and a big dream has grown into a veterinary practice that we are incredibly proud to call home.

The idea for ASVC came from Dr. Chrouser, who recognized a need for additional veterinary care options in Polk City. She and her husband decided to put down roots in the community and take on a pretty enormous project: **transforming the old Luana Bank building into a veterinary clinic.**

The building underwent quite the transformation. **Walls were removed, floors were replaced, and the space was completely reimagined to create a veterinary hospital that was both beautiful and functional.** Every part of the clinic was designed with our patients and their families in mind, from adjustable exam tables and modern equipment to our private room for those difficult goodbye moments.

Over the past four years, we've had the privilege of watching puppies grow into adult dogs, welcoming new kittens and senior pets through our doors, helping families through unexpected illnesses, celebrating healthy checkups, and being there for some of life's most difficult moments. We've gotten to know so many wonderful families in Polk City and the surrounding communities, and **we're incredibly grateful that you've trusted us with your pets.**

Four years later, we're still growing, still learning, and still doing what we set out to do: **providing high-quality veterinary care while building genuine relationships with the pets and people in our community.**

Here's to four years of wagging tails, purrs, puppy kisses, cat attitude, happy reunions, challenging days, wonderful memories, so many amazing patients, and many more years of caring for Polk City's pets!

Celebrating Our Veterinary Technicians

Veterinary Technician Week is October 19th–25th, but since a few of our team members will be out of town that week, we're getting the celebration started a little early! We'll be celebrating our incredible technicians **October 12th–16th**.

We are incredibly lucky to have **Cassie and Vanessa, our Registered Veterinary Technicians, and Amanda, our Technician Assistant**, as part of the ASVC team.

Our technicians do SO much behind the scenes to keep the clinic running. From assisting with appointments and surgeries to drawing blood, placing catheters, monitoring anesthesia, running laboratory tests, caring for hospitalized patients, educating clients, filling prescriptions, keeping everyone organized, and making sure our patients are comfortable, **they're involved in just about every part of veterinary care.**

And perhaps most importantly, they're there for our patients during both the exciting moments and the scary ones. They provide treats and reassurance to nervous pets, celebrate with us when a sick patient starts feeling better, and give every patient the individual attention they deserve.

We genuinely don't know what we'd do without them!

So if you've ever thought, "Wow, that technician was really great with my pet," or you've appreciated a kind voice, a little extra patience, or someone making your pet feel comfortable during a stressful visit, chances are you have one of these three ladies to thank.

And hey... this is your sign. 🐾

If you've been thinking about bringing us a little something to celebrate our technicians, October is the month to do it! Snacks, treats, goodies, coffee, baked goods... we're not picky! Our team has never been known to turn down a snack. 😊

We'd love for you to help us show Cassie, Vanessa, and Amanda just how much they're appreciated!

Trunk or Treat on Polk City Square!

We're getting into the Halloween spirit and will be joining the community for this year's Trunk or Treat on the Polk City Square!

 **Sunday, October 25**

 **4:00–6:00 PM**

 **Polk City Square**

Come dressed in your favorite costume and bring the whole family for an afternoon of Halloween fun!

We'll be there handing out treats and enjoying the festivities with our Polk City neighbors.

We'd love to see some familiar faces and maybe a few of our furry friends in costume, too!

755 W Bridge Road, Polk City 50226
515-531-VETS (8387)
www.allseasonsveterinarycare.com
records@allseasonsveterinarycare.com



ASVC's 3rd Annual Pumpkin Painting Contest

It's officially time for one of our favorite ASVC traditions: our **3rd Annual Pumpkin Painting Contest!**

Every year, our team gets to show off their creativity by transforming plain pumpkins into something a little more exciting. Last year's winner was Vanessa, who took home the victory with her incredible E.T. pumpkin! 🎃

Think you can pick this year's winner?

Our **pumpkin voting will begin on October 26th!** You can cast your vote in two ways:

👍 **Like your favorite pumpkin on our Facebook voting post**

OR

🏠 **Stop by the clinic and vote in person!**

Voting will remain open through Halloween, and we'll **announce the winner on October 31st!** We can't wait to see what our team comes up with this year. May the best pumpkin win!



Happy Work-iversary, Vanessa!

October is a big month for Vanessa! On **October 9th, she celebrates three years with All Seasons Veterinary Care!** We're so thankful to have Vanessa as part of our ASVC crew. Her knowledge, dedication, and care for our patients make her such an important part of our team.

What Vanessa loves most about being a technician is **helping those who can't speak for themselves.** Every day brings something new in veterinary medicine, and she finds so much joy in making a difference in the lives of both pets and their families.

Outside of the clinic, Vanessa stays plenty busy with her dog Juno and three cats Louie, Alfie, and Taz. When she isn't at ASVC, you might find her traveling, reading, doing puzzles, or fostering kittens. And if you know Vanessa, you know that "there's always room for one more tiny set of paws!"

Happy 3-year work-iversary Vanessa, we couldn't imagine ASVC without you! 🐾

755 W Bridge Road, Polk City 50226
515-531-VETS (8387)
www.allseasonsveterinarycare.com
records@allseasonsveterinarycare.com

