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WOUNDED PAW PROJECT® IS A 501(C)(3) THAT FOCUSES ON THE PREVENTION OF ANIMAL ABUSE AND THE REHABILITATION OF ABUSED AND RESCUED DOGS.

Welcome to The Paw, Wounded Paw Project's® monthly newsletter that keeps you up to date on how you and Wounded Paw Project® are making a difference for abused and rescued dogs. Each month, you'll get tips that you can use for your own pet and since Wounded Paw Project® was founded by a Purple Heart recipient, we'll also provide veterans with information they may not know.

In this issue, we want to thank all Veterans for their service to this country and tell you about Sergeant Stubby, the most decorated military dog in World War I. And if you are in the Woodbridge VA area on November 18th, be sure to join us at our Texas Roadhouse fundraiser!

We hope you enjoy this month's newsletter and don't forget to follow us throughout the month on our social media platforms.

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Some of our greatest war heroes have 4 legs

As we celebrate Veterans Day on November 11th, let's not forget about our four-legged veterans who have served our country with honor and distinction. One such veteran is World War I veteran Sergeant Stubby.

Sergeant Stubby was a stray pitbull terrier mix who served with the 102nd infantry, 26th Yankee division. Sergeant Stubby was found wandering the grounds of the Yale University campus in July 1917, while members of the 102nd Infantry were training where Corporal James Robert Conroy (1892–1987), developed a fondness for him. When it came time for the 102nd to leave for the Western Front, Corporal Conroy hid Sergeant Stubby on board the troop ship. Upon discovery by Corporal Conroy's commanding officer, Sergeant Stubby saluted him as he had been trained to in camp, and the commanding officer allowed the dog to stay on board.

Sergeant Stubby served in the trenches of France for 18 months and participated in four offensives and 17 battles. In his first year of battle, Sergeant Stubby was injured by mustard gas. After he recovered, he returned with a specially designed gas mask to protect him and thus learned to warn his unit of mustard gas attacks, locate wounded soldiers in no man's land, and—since he could hear the whine of incoming artillery shells before humans—became very adept at alerting his unit when to duck for cover.

Sergeant Stubby became the most decorated military dog of World War I. Sergeant Stubby received the Purple Heart twice, once for being wounded by a grenade and once for being wounded in a gas attack. He also received the Humane Education Society Gold Medal from General John Pershing and the Iron Cross when Sergeant Stubby captured a German spy and took the Iron Cross from the spy's uniform, just to name a few!



After the war, Sergeant Stubby returned to the United States. He attended Georgetown University Law Center along with Corporal Conroy, and became the Georgetown Hoyas' team mascot. Sergeant Stubby passed away in his sleep on March 16, 1926.

This Veterans Day we hope you take time and watch the animated movie, Sgt Stubby: An American Hero based on the life and times of Sergeant Stubby.



Peanut Butter Bacon Dog Donuts

As the weather gets cooler and the days get shorter, what better way to treat your doggie on a cool night than with these Peanut Butter Bacon Dog Donuts. We found this recipe on sunnydayfamily.com. We hope your pet enjoys them!

Ingredients

- 1 cup Flour
- 1 cup Oats
- 1/3 cup Coconut Oil
- 1/2 cup Peanut Butter
- 2 Eggs

Plain Greek Yogurt and Bacon Bits for the topping

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Spray a donut pan with cooking spray and set aside.
2. In a large bowl, combine all ingredients (except yogurt and bacon bits). Mix until a dough forms.
3. Use your hands to press the dough into the donut pan. Fill each donut cavity and press firmly to ensure everything sticks together (it won't rise, so you should make sure each space is tightly packed).
4. Bake in oven for approximately 14 minutes or until cooked completely. Allow to cool, then carefully remove the donuts from the pan.
5. Dip each donut in plain Greek yogurt and then sprinkle with bacon bits.
6. Place donuts in the freezer for a few minutes to harden the yogurt.



MEET SADIE THE MO'PITTIE...THE MORKIE WHO THINKS SHE'S A PITBULL. EACH MONTH, SADIE WILL GIVE YOU TIPS TO HELP YOU HAVE A SAFE AND HEALTHY PET. THIS MONTH, SADIE WANTS TO REMIND YOU THAT IT'S IMPORTANT TO KEEP YOUR PETS AWAY FROM AREAS WHERE MUSHROOMS ARE GROWING. WHILE MOST ARE NON-TOXIC, IT'S HARD TO DISTINGUISH HIGHLY TOXIC ONES THAT COULD BE LIFE-THREATENING TO YOUR PET.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Did you know that smoked turkey is **HARMFUL** to dogs? The smoke used on the turkey can irritate your dog's tummy and can even put your pet at risk for colon cancer!





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3pm – 10pm

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DONATION NIGHT

Support **Wounded Paw Project** by presenting this flyer to the Potomac Mills Location and Texas Roadhouse will donate **10%** of your total food purchases to **Wounded Paw Project!**





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Each month The Paw provides valuable information to our Nation's veterans on services and opportunities that may not be common knowledge to Vets.

ATTENTION EDUCATORS!

Did you know that every year, the Veterans Administration and the Veterans Day National Committee put together a teacher's resource guide? This resource guide will help teachers guide discussions with their students on topics such as: what is a veteran, the difference between Veterans Day and Memorial Day, and even includes sample lesson plans. This guide also provides a list of organizations that provide education scholarships to Veteran Dependents! Download your free teachers resource guide at

https://department.va.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/2024_VeteransDayTeachersGuide.pdf

VETERANS DAY OFFERS

Don't forget to take advantage of the freebies and discounts offered by businesses this Veterans Day! We came across this great comprehensive guide on the Disabled American Veterans website. This guide has 30 pages of deals that could save you money! To learn more, visit:

<https://www.dav.org/wp-content/uploads/Veterans-Discounts-2024.pdf>

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1-800-827-1000

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