Palmyra Veterinary Clinic

Walk into the office, and you’ll likely be greeted by King Louie, the clinic cat. What veterinarian wouldn’t keep a resident pet?

Palmyra Veterinary Clinic LLC opened in February 2013. Owners Chad Lehenbauer DVM and his wife Angela Bradley Lehenbauer DVM added an addition to the facility previously owned by Dr. Robinson in the winter of 2016. Both had worked at other veterinary clinics before striking out on their own; in fact, they met working at a vet clinic. Both are graduates of Palmyra High School and the University Of Missouri College Of Veterinary Medicine, although twelve years apart. Palmyra Veterinary Clinic serves large and small animals and is known throughout the Tri-States for equine treatment. At the Marion County Fair, which will be held July 29 – August 5 this year, Palmyra Veterinary Clinic sponsors the Reserve Grand Champion Beef Heifer and showmanship for goats.

“Primarily, I take care of the small animals and deliver the baby goats and pigs. Chad’s specialty is large animals, and we both do equine care,” shared Angela.

Palmyra Veterinary Clinic functions like a doctor’s office, dentist’s office, hospital, surgery center, beauty shop and motel for animals all rolled into one. The Lehenbauers provide routine preventative care and surgeries including spaying, neutering, exploratory, orthopedic, and dental work. You can get your pet groomed there or board your small or large animal. Dixie, a beautiful American Paint Horse, enjoys being there so much, she’s stayed three years and counting!

Spring is a busy time at the clinic. For the large animals, spring is calving/lambing/foaling season, and the Palmyra Veterinary Clinic staff is ready to help when needed. They provide ultrasound and breeding for equine and bovine reproduction. Owners of small animals are coming in for vaccinations and medications for heartworms,
fleas, ticks and intestinal parasites.

The Palmyra Veterinary Clinic is equipped with digital x-ray technology which enables staff to instantly view the images as well as digitally transfer and enhance them. These images can be shared with the owner, with Mizzou’s Veterinary School for consultation, and with farriers to make special orthopedic horseshoes for injured horses.

Chad Lehenbauer is at F&T Livestock every Monday to check the animals up for sale. He also is well-known for his equine dentistry skills and has clients bring their horses from all parts of the Tri-State area. “Non-horse people,” including the author, may not know that horses’ teeth continue to grow throughout most of their life, requiring sharp points on them to be filed down.

“I like exploratory surgery because you never know what you may find,” said Dr. Angela. “In addition to being used when tumors are suspected, we’re often looking for foreign bodies. I’ve seen ingested shoelaces, dishtowels and underwear. There was one dog who ate Gorilla Glue. It set up in his stomach and resembled a mold. I also like small animal obstetrics and c-sections.”

In addition to the Lehenbauers, four other employees help provide services at Palmyra Veterinary Clinic. Shara Brothers has been a vet technician for sixteen years; she does all the grooming and excels as a dental tech. Jim Clark has been with the clinic since its inception and works with all large animals and horses. Brandy Vanorder is a vet assistant and receptionist. Nicole Scott DVM is a recent hire, and rounding out the crew will be Melissa Marcellus who will be joining the clinic in early May as a receptionist.

Palmyra Veterinary Clinic is open from 7:30 a.m. – 7 p.m. every Monday. Tuesday through Friday, hours are 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. The clinic is also open from 7:30 a.m. – 12 noon on Saturdays. Of course, the Lehenbauers are always available for emergency care. A healthy pet is a happy pet.
The Palmyra Chamber of Commerce held its monthly meeting Tuesday, April 11, at the Rebel Pig. President Charlene Jones-Liendo welcomed all including FBLA guests Elizabeth Whiston and Alyssa Johnson, Gloria and Ray Wilson with Legal Shield, Joel Swisher with Mercantile Bank, and Tamara Mueller with B&S Insurance.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**
For the first time, the Chamber is proud to award two $500 scholarships: one for a college-bound student and a second for an individual who will be attending a technical school. These scholarships will be awarded during Palmyra High School’s Award Night, May 23.

**MARION COUNTY FAIR**
Michele Hopson shared news about this year’s Marion County Fair. Tamara Mueller will organize the Baby Contest; and Bryan Bartz, Brian Caldwell and Brett Hamlin will oversee the Car Show. There is a fundraising opportunity for a group interested in taking over the Pepsi Wagon at the Talent Stage. One sponsorship opportunity, for the Thursday August 1 Talent Stage, remains - an excellent opportunity to advertise your business. If you are interested in either the Pepsi Wagon or the sponsorship, contact Michele Hopson at 573-769-2086.

**IDENTITY THEFT/LEGAL SHIELD**
Michele Hopson with B&S Insurance, along with Gloria and Ray Wilson with IDShield and Legal Shield, presented an informative program on identity theft and how IDShield can provide comprehensive identity protection.

Identity theft has been the top consumer complaint filed with the FTC for 15 years straight, and victims are spending an exorbitant amount of time and money dealing with it. In a data breach, an individual name plus a Social Security number, driver's license number, medical record or financial record (credit/debit cards included) is potentially put at risk because of exposure. This exposure can occur either electronically or in paper format. Did you know identity theft can happen if a thief gets your hotel key or your airline boarding pass?

Legal Shield has provided legal protection to millions of people for over 40 years, and today, IDShield protects the identities of more than a million people. Protection is available for businesses and individuals, with plans that include up to 10 family members including 8 minors. IDShield monitors your identity from every angle. Licensed private investigators are available 24/7 in the event of an identity theft emergency and to offer counsel whenever needed. If a compromise occurs, IDShield will spend up to $5 million to do whatever it takes, for as long as it takes, to restore your identity. An app keeps an individual connected wherever he may be, dashboard monitoring is updated daily, and monthly emails and newsletters provide updates.
The event will be held in conjunction with the Chamber’s Flag Day Parade, Saturday June 10. The parade will proceed down Main Street from Palmyra High School to the Courthouse beginning at 10 a.m. To be an entry in the parade, contact Nancy Goellner at 573-470-0861; forms to participate in the parade can be found at showmepalmyra.com and Palmyra MO Chamber of Commerce on Facebook. Boy Scout Troop 100 Eagle Scouts Doug Bross and Heath Ehret and Troop 161 will be helping the American Legion with the flag raising and doing a flag folding ceremony at the Courthouse after the parade.

Howdy Neighbor Day will feature a variety of local and area vendors featuring food, crafts, and flea market items around the courthouse on Lafayette. The Patriotic Pet Contest, so popular last year, returns. Prizes & ribbons will be given for the best creative Patriotic Decorating & Costume for vendor booths & pets.

Howdy Neighbor Day vendors will be officially open at the conclusion of the parade, but set up from 9 – 2 p.m. Patriotic Presentations and the Pet Contest will also take place at the Marion County Court House following the Parade!

Forms to participate as a vendor can be found at showmepalmyra.com and Palmyra MO Chamber of Commerce on Facebook. For more information, or to have a form mailed to you if you do not have Internet access, call Jesse Knowles (217-430-5749, 573-769-2429) or Jerri Johnston (573-769-2429).
Palmyra Chamber of Commerce

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2017 CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP:

You too can be a member of the Palmyra Chamber of Commerce. Businesses with only 1-3 employees can join for only $75. Not-For-Profit 501(c)3 Organizations and Non-Business Individual Memberships are also $75, while Retired Individuals may join for $25. Membership runs January – December. An application and more information are available on the Chamber website: HERE.

Visit
www.showmepalmyra.com
for everything Palmyra!

UPCOMING MEETING DATES & PROGRAMS

YOUR NEXT CHAMBER MEETING IS NOON

Tu., May 9th:
HATS. Rusty Adrian, President of the Industrial Development Authority (IDA), will share what the group is doing to promote expansion of the Palmyra Industrial Park.

Tu., June 13th
Sesqui Bldg. Get all the latest on what’s new and what’s coming to Flower City Park from Doug Meyers, Director of Palmyra Parks & Recreation.

CALENDAR

May 2
PAT Truck Rally~5:30-7pm, PHS Parking Lot

May 7
HS & MS Spring Concert~2pm, PHS

May 12
Palmyra Elementary Field Day~ Flower City Park

May 12-13
The Little Mermaid~7pm, Palmyra Middle School Gym

May 21
Baccalaureate~3 pm, PHS Big Gym

May 23
Last Day of School – Early Dismissal Senior Awards Night~7pm, PHS Big Gym

May 25
High School Graduation~7:30 pm, Scheduled for Football Field

May 27-29
Memorial Day Weekend

May 30
Palmyra R-1 Summer School Begins

June 10
Howdy Neighbor Day/Flag Day Parade~10 am, Main Street & on the Courthouse Lawn

July 29
August 5: Marion County Fair & Festival~Marion County Fairgrounds

October 16
Taste of Palmyra~5-9 pm, Main Street Palmyra

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