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Dog Days of Summer

Common sense tells most people that leaving their pet inside a parked vehicle on a hot, summer day could be dangerous after an extended period of time. But most people don't realize that the temperature can skyrocket after just a few minutes. Parking in the shade or leaving the windows cracked does little to alleviate this pressure cooker.

On a warm, sunny day windows collect light, trapping heat inside the vehicle, and pushing the temperature inside to dangerous levels. On an 85-degree Fahrenheit day, for example, the temperature inside a car with the windows opened slightly can reach 102 degrees within ten minutes. After 30 minutes, the temperature will reach 120 degrees. At 110 degrees, pets are in danger of heatstroke. On hot and humid days, the temperature in a car parked in direct sunlight can rise more than 30 degrees per minute, and quickly become lethal.

When you see an act of animal cruelty, abuse, or neglect, call the animal control officer, Diana Palm or the Eastham police department and report the incident immediately. Animals need you to speak on their behalf because they can't. Never tolerate any act of violence towards an animal because it's "just a cat" or it's "just a bird." Acts of violence against animals can be warning signs of future acts of violence against humans!

Be a role model for responsible pet ownership. Get involved in the legislative process.

The Eastham phone line
508-255-0551

or

911 on your Cell phone

Note: If you dial 911 from your cellular phone, you will be answered by the State Police in Framingham. You will need to advise them where you are and what the problem is; the State Police dispatcher is well trained in handling and/or transferring your call to the Eastham

Next Poop Pick-Up Party

Saturday

June 14th

at 8am-9am

Wiley Park Parking Lot

COME JOIN THE FUN!



Join us at the next Selectmen's meeting on July 7th at 6:30 pm at Eastham Town Hall to further discuss and amend the Emergency Pet Shelter requirements. Your support is needed! BE A VOICE FOR YOUR DOG.

Microchip Clinic

Sponsored by The Sampson Fund

Sat June 14th at "Paw Prints"

Sat June 28th at "The Cape Cod Dog"

Both located in Main Street Mercantile Plaza, Eastham

Time: 9-12

Fee: \$25.00 (includes registration)

Cats must be in a carrier and dogs must be leashed. For more information call:

Paw Prints-508-255-9079

The Cape Cod Dog-508-255-4206

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Our next meeting is June 19, 2008

Council on Aging, Nauset Road

6:30PM

We look forward to seeing you!