



PET LIVING

Pet Holidays Calendar 2022



Why this calendar is so important to me.



Hi there,

I'm Kristen Levine, founder of the [Pet Living blog](#) and passionate advocate for pets' health, well-being, and happiness.

For the past 7 years, I've created this pet holidays calendar, not just for the pretty pictures (although aren't they great?!), but to help pet parents like you, keep our pets' needs at the forefront.

For example, November is Adopt a Senior Pet Month, May highlights Puppy Mill Action Week, and Pet Anxiety Awareness Month is in June.

These pet holidays remind us of little ways to, not only support our own pets, but help spread awareness for pets who may not be so fortunate as to have a loving home.

This particular calendar is dedicated to my dog, Chilly, who crossed the rainbow bridge in August 2021 and I've dedicated that calendar page to him. So long for now, my Chilly Bean.♥

Please join me in celebrating our pets, their lives, and their futures!

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January

Jan 1: New Years Day

Jan 2: National Pet Travel Safety Day

Jan 5: National Bird Day

Jan 14: National Dress Up Your Pet Day

Jan 17: Martin Luther King Day

Jan 21: National Hug Day

Jan 21: Squirrel Appreciation Day

Jan 22: National Answer Your Cat's
Questions Day

Jan 24: Change a Pet's Life Day

Jan 29: Seeing Eye Dog Day

**Adopt a Rescued
Bird Month**

Walk Your Dog Month

**National Train
Your Dog Month**

Unchain a Dog Month



February

Feb 1: Chinese New Year

Feb 3: National Golden Retriever Day

Feb 7-14: Have a Heart for Chained Dogs Week

Feb 14: National Pet Theft Awareness Day

Feb 14: Valentines Day

Feb 20: Love Your Pet Day

Feb 20-27: National Justice for Animals Week

Feb 22: World Spay Day

Feb 22: Walking the Dog Day

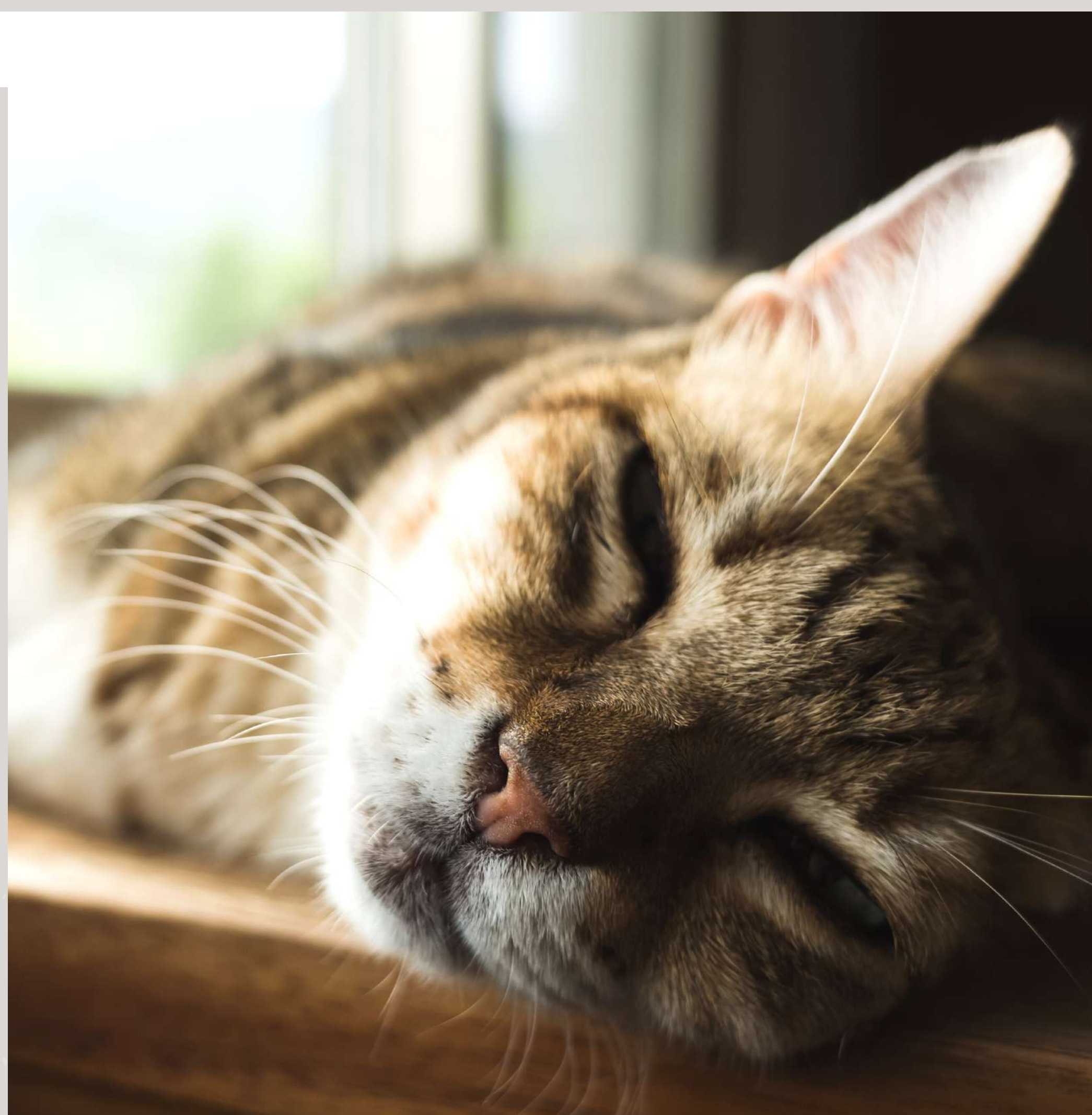
Feb 23: International Dog Biscuit
Appreciation Day

**National Cat
Health Month**

**Spay/Neuter
Awareness Month**

**National Pet Dental
Health Care Month**

**Responsible Pet
Owners Month**



March

March 6-13: Professional Pet Sitters Week

March 8: International Women's Day

March 10-13: Crufts Dog Show

March 13: K-9 Veterans Day

March 14: Nap Day

March 20: First Day of Spring / International Day of Happiness / International Earth Day

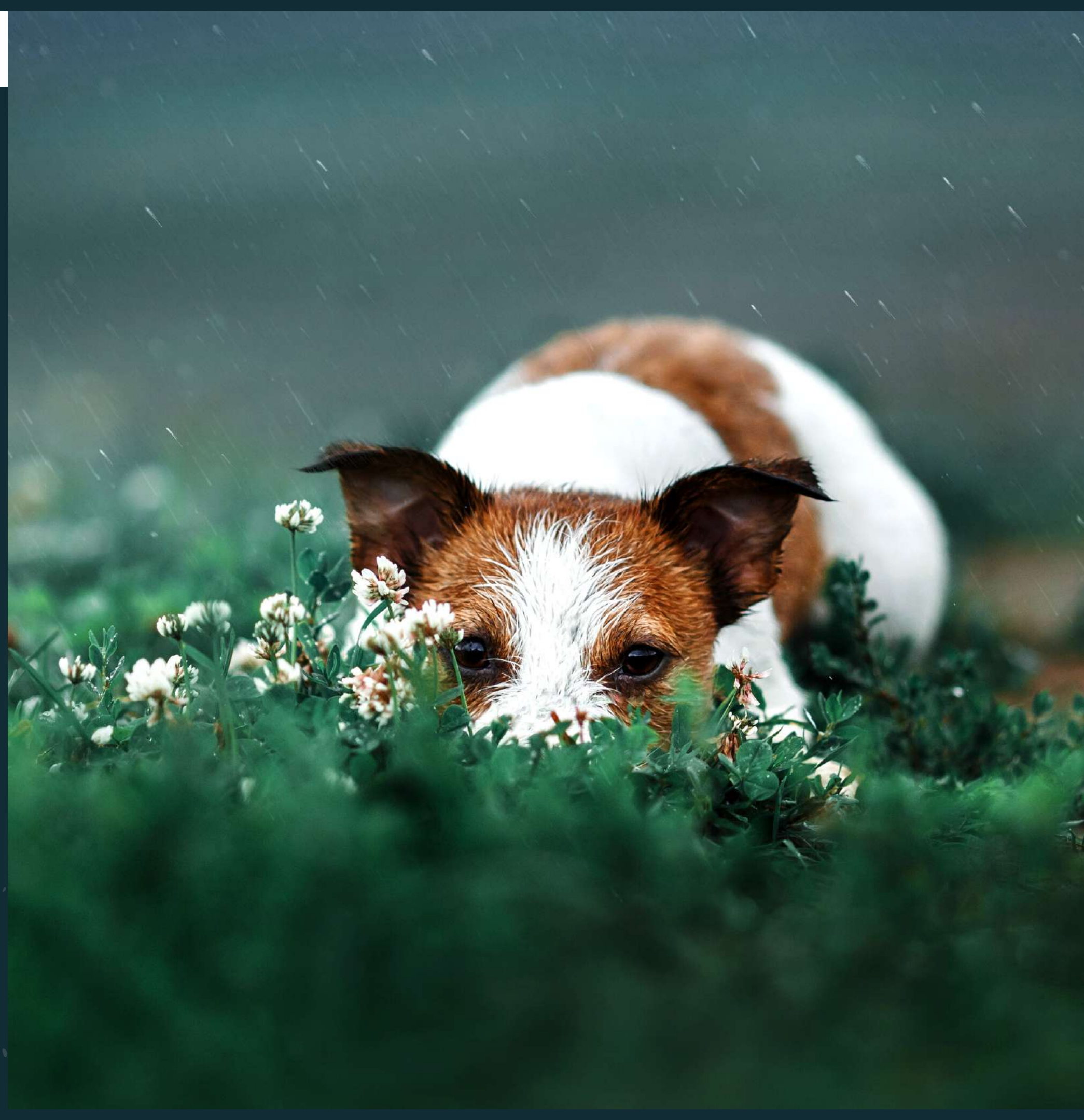
March 23: National Puppy Day / Cuddly Kitten Day

March 28: Respect Your Cat Day

March 30: Take a Walk in the Park Day

Adopt a Rescued Guinea Pig Month - ASPCA

Poison Prevention Awareness Month



April

April 1-7: National Raw Feeding Week

April 6: National Siamese Cat Day

April 7: World Health Day

April 7: National Pet Insurance Day

April 10-17: Animal Care & Control
Appreciation Week

April 10: National Hug Your Dog Day

April 11: National Pet Day

April 17-24: Animal Cruelty Awareness Week

April 19: Pet Owners Day

April 26: National Kids & Pets Day

April 27: International Guide Dog Day

April 30: World Veterinary Day / National Adopt a
Shelter Pet Day / National Tabby Day

**Prevention of Cruelty to
Animals Month - ASPCA**

**Pet First Aid
Awareness Month - ARC**

**Prevent Lyme Disease
in Dog's Month**

**National Heartworm
Awareness Month**



May

May 1: National Purebred Dog Day / Mayday for Mutts

May 1-7: National Pet Week / American Humane Society's Be Kind to Animals Week

May 2-8: Puppy Mill Action Week

May 5: Cinco de Meow / Cinco de Mayo

May 8: Mother's Day

May 14: National Animal Disaster Preparedness Day / International Chihuahua Appreciation Day

May 17: World Baking Day

May 20: National Rescue Dog Day

May 21: World Dog Day

May 30: Memorial Day

**Canine Arthritis
Awareness Month**

**Responsible Animal
Guardian Month**

**National
Pet Month**

**Lyme Disease
Awareness Month**



June

June 3: National Donut Day / National Itch Day

June 4: National Hug Your Cat Day

Jun 5-11: Pet Appreciation Week

June 8: National Best Friends Day

June 13-19: Animal's Rights Awareness Week

June 14: World Pet Memorial Day

June 19: Father's Day

June 19: National Garfield Day

June 20: Take Your Cat to Work Day

June 21: First Day of Summer

June 24: Take Your Dog to Work Day

June 25: Cat World Domination Day

**Pet Anxiety
Awareness Month**

**National Adopt-a-Cat
Month**

**Social Petworking
Month**

**National Microchip
Month**



July

July 1: ID Your Pet Day

July 4: Independence Day

July 5: National Pet Remembrance Day (UK)

July 10: National Kitten Day

July 11: All-American Pet Photo Day

July 12: Different Colored Eyes Day

July 15: National Pet Fire Safety Day

July 16: Guinea Pig Appreciation Day

July 18: Get Out of the Doghouse Day

July 21: National Craft for Your Local Shelters Day

July 29: Global Tiger Day

July 30: International Day of Friendship

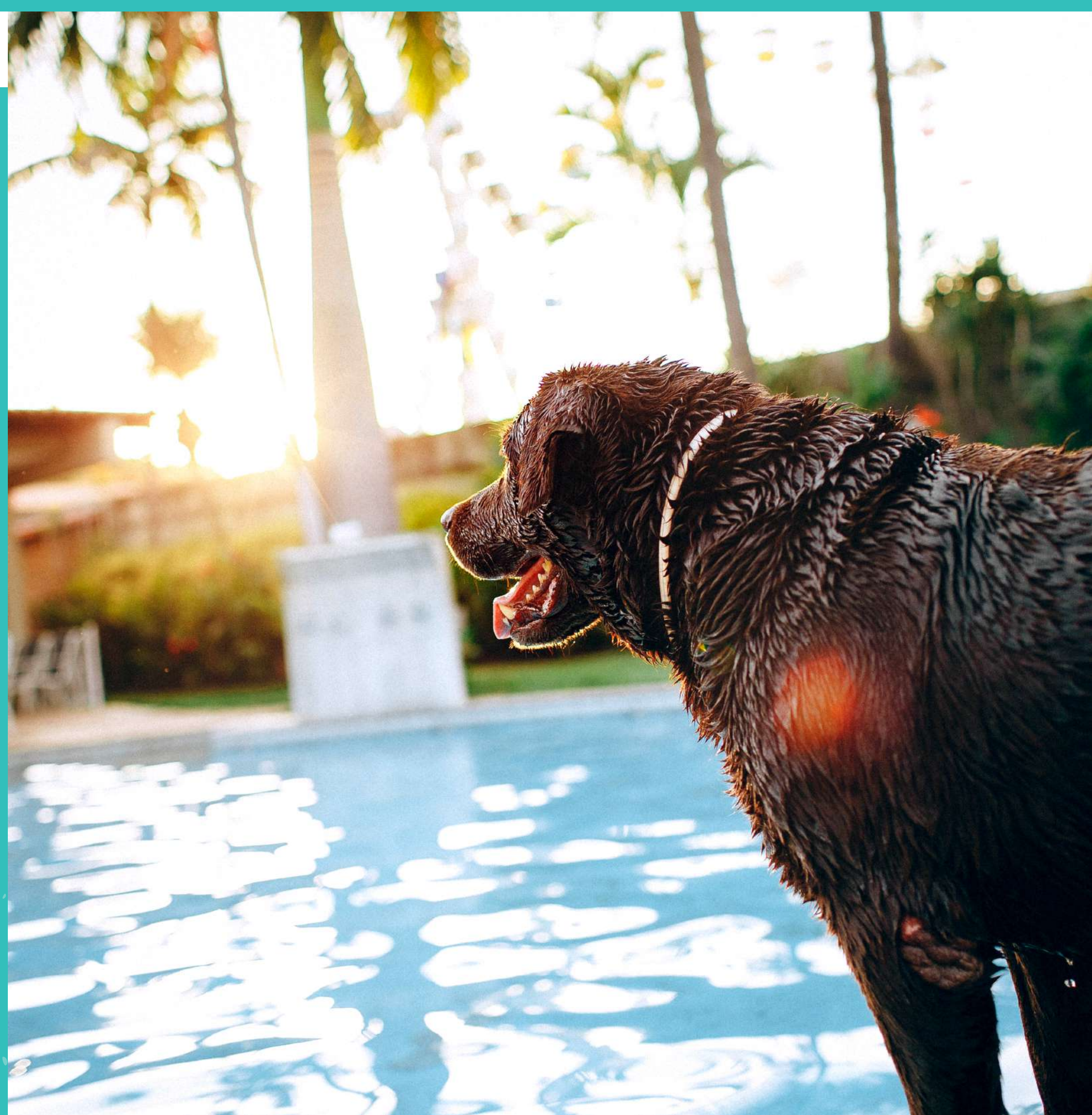
July 31: Mutts Day

**Pet Fire Safety
Month**

**National Lost Pet
Prevention Month**

**Pet Hydration
Month**

**National Dog House
Repairs Month**



August

Aug 1: "DOGust" - Universal Birthday for Shelter Dogs

Aug 5: Work Like a Dog Day

Aug 7: Assistance Dog Day

Aug 8: International Cat Day

Aug 10: Spoil Your Dog Day

Aug 15: National Check the Chip Day

Aug 17: National Black Cat Appreciation Day

Aug 20: International Homeless Animals' Day / Clear the Shelters Day

Aug 22: National Take Your Cat to the Vet Day

Aug 26: National Dog Day

Aug 28: Rainbow Bridge Remembrance Day

Aug 30: National Holistic Pet Day

**Month of
"Dogust"**

**Itchy Pet Awareness
Month**



September

Sep 1: Ginger Cat Appreciation Day

Sep 5: Labor Day

Sep 8: National Dog Walker Appreciation Day

Sep 11: National Pet Memorial Day / National Hug Your Hound Day

Sep 17: Pet Carbon Monoxide Safety Day / Puppy Mill Awareness Day

Sep 19-25: Adopt a Less Adoptable Pet Week / National Deaf Pet Awareness Week / National Dog Week

Sep 22: First Day of Fall

Sep 23: Dogs in Politics Day

Sep 24: International Rabbit Day

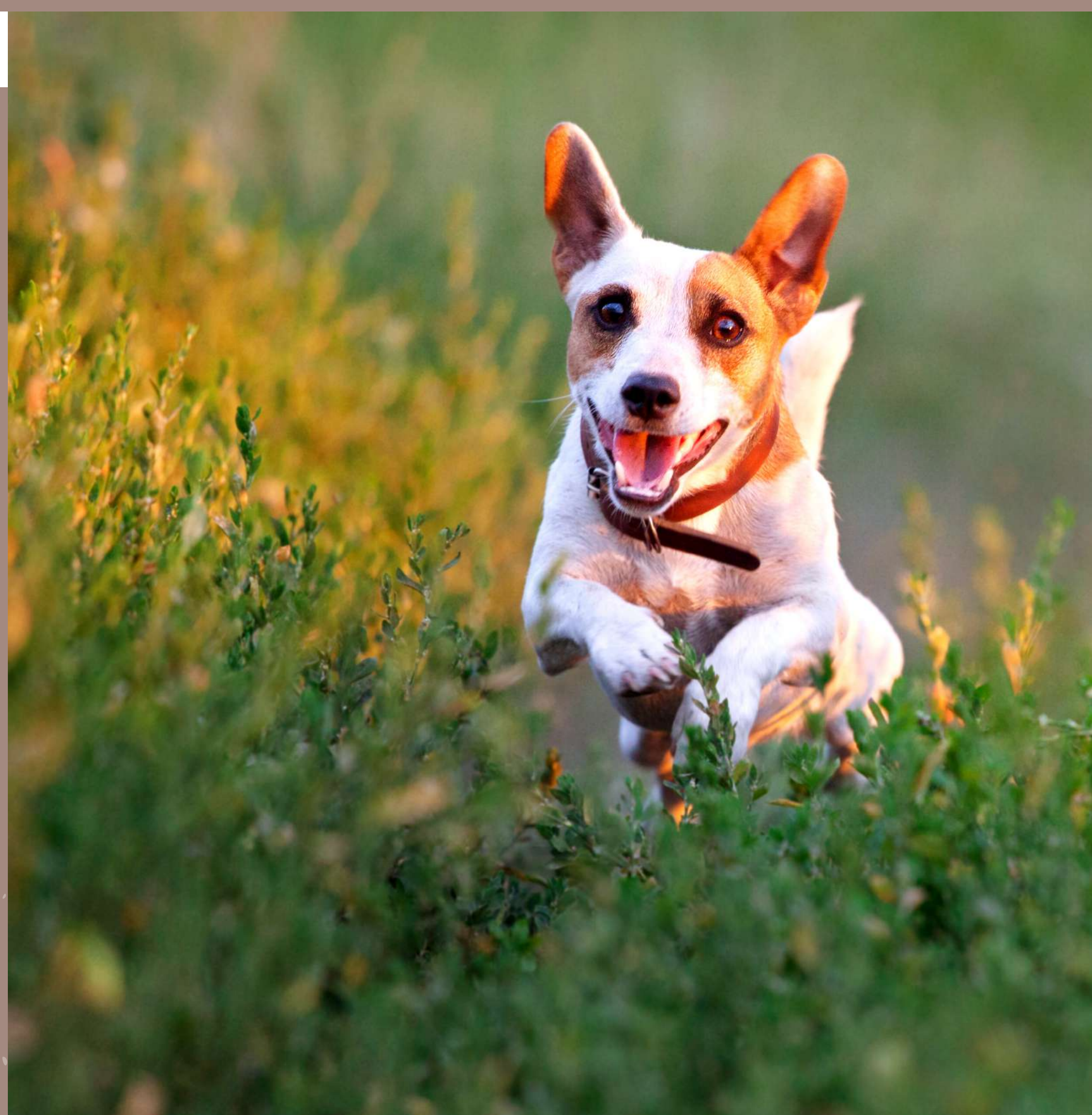
Sep 28: World Rabies Day

**Animal Pain
Awareness Month**

**National Service +
Guide Dogs Month**

**National Disaster
Preparedness Month**

**National Pet
Insurance Month**



October

Oct 1: National Black Dog Day / National Fire Pup Day

Oct 1-7: National Walk Your Dog Week

Oct 4: World Animal Day

Oct 5: National Do Something Nice Day

Oct 7: World Smile Day

Oct 12: National Pet Obesity Awareness Day

Oct 15: National Pug Day / National Fetch Day

Oct 16: National Feral Cat Day

Oct 16-22: National Veterinary Technician Appreciation Week

Oct 21: National Pets for Veterans Day

Oct 27: National Pit Bull Awareness Day

Oct 29: National Cat Day

**Adopt a Shelter Dog
Month - ASPCA**

**National Animal Safety
& Protection Month**

**National Pit Bull
Awareness Month**

**National Pet
Wellness Month**



November

Nov 1: National Cook for Your Pets Day

Nov 1-7: Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week

Nov 6-12: National Animal Shelter and Rescue
Appreciation Week

Nov 7: National Canine Lymphoma Awareness Day

Nov 11: Veterans Day / Remembrance Day

Nov 13: World Kindness Day

Nov 14: World Diabetes Day

Nov 17: National Take a Hike Day

Nov 22: Humane Society Anniversary Day

Nov 24: Thanksgiving Day

Nov 26: National Cake Day

**Adopt a Senior Pet
Month - ASPCA**

**National Senior Pet
Month**

**National Pet Diabetes
Month**

**National Pet Cancer
Awareness Month**



December

Dec 4: National Cookie Day

Dec 5: International Volunteer Day

Dec 10: International Animal Rights Day

Dec 11: Holiday Food Drive for Needy
Animals Day

Dec 13: National Day of the Horse

Dec 15: Cat Herder's Day / Cupcake Day

Dec 18: Hanukkah Begins

Dec 21: First Day of Winter

Dec 24: Christmas Eve

Dec 25: Christmas Day

Dec 26: Hanukkah Ends

Dec 31: New Year's Eve

**Safe Toys & Gifts
Month**

**Cat Lovers'
Month**

