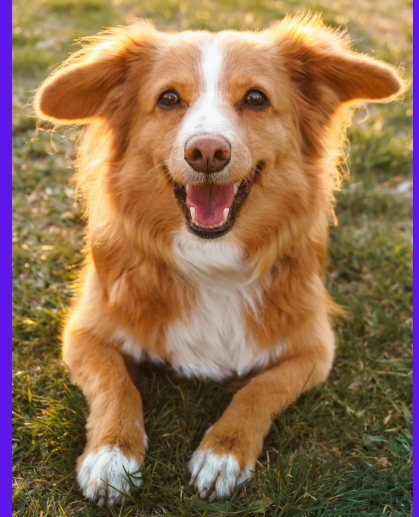


# Bark News

THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE BARKMORE RESORT

## Woof's up, pack?



### Paws and Play: April Newsletter Highlights!

🐾 Welcome to April at BarkMore, where the sun shines brighter and the tails wag harder! This month, we're not only celebrating the blossoming season but also shedding light on an important cause - Heartworm Awareness Month. As we educate and protect our furry friends, we're also thrilled to shine a spotlight on our dedicated team member, Jackie, in our Employee Spotlight, recognizing her exceptional care and dedication. Plus, don't miss out on meeting our adorable Dogs of the Month, this duo steals hearts left and right! From engaging enrichment activities to exciting special events, there's no shortage of fun for our furry guests. And to top it off, whip up some tail-wagging delights with our dog treat recipe, guaranteed to have your pup begging for more. Let's make April a month to remember, filled with love, laughter, barking, and plenty of paw-some moments! 🐾

### Upcoming Daycare Events



APRIL 3RD  
**SUPER SOCCER DOGS**

APRIL 10TH  
**BOUNCING BUNNY CHASE**



APRIL 17TH  
**SPRING FLING**

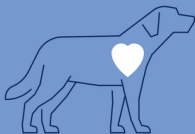
APRIL 24TH  
**FURRY FRISBEE**



### April is National Heartworm Awareness Month!

#### Heartworm and Your Dog

Heartworm is a deadly disease spread by mosquitoes that affects dogs, cats, and ferrets. The good news is that it is easily preventable with monthly medication.



#### Heart Healthy Tips

Test your dog for heartworm annually

Give heartworm prevention year-round

Get your dog tested for heartworm if you miss more than one month of prevention

#### Transmission and Life Cycle

- 1 Mosquitoes become infected with microfilariae (young heartworms) when they bite an infected animal.
- 2 It only takes 6 months for the microfilariae to become adult heartworms, and they can grow up to 14 inches long.
- 3 Infected mosquito bites another dog, cat or other animal, and larvae enter as the mosquito feeds.
- 4 Heartworms may live for up to 7 years in dogs.
- 5 Cycle repeats as mosquito bites another animal.

# Meet Our Pawsome Team Member!



🐾 Jackie has truly gone above and beyond in providing exceptional care and attention to our furry guests here at BarkMore. With a heart full of compassion and a keen eye for detail, Jackie consistently ensures the safety, comfort, and happiness of every dog in our care. Jackie's dedication shines through in every interaction, whether it's a gentle belly rub, a reassuring pat, or a playful game of fetch. She goes the extra mile to make each day at BarkMore a tail-wagging delight for both pups and their owners alike.

Thank you, Jackie, for your outstanding commitment, passion, and hard work. You truly embody the spirit of our team and make a paw-sitive difference in the lives of our four-legged friends. Keep up the fantastic work! 🐾

## Paws-itively Pawsome Pooches of the Month

🐾 Meet Dakota and Violet, the dynamic duo stealing hearts left and right. These housemates are sharing the spotlight as our adorable Dogs of the Month! These inseparable sweeties bring double the love, double the joy, and double the wagging tails to our daycare family. Dakota, with a heart of gold, is always ready for a game of fetch or a cozy cuddle session. Meanwhile, Violet, keeps us all on our toes with her playful antics and infectious energy. Together, they epitomize the true meaning of companionship, showing us that life is simply better with a furry friend by your side. Join us in celebrating this dynamic duo and all the love they bring to our BarkMore family! 🐾



## Craft some pup-perfect snacks at home!

With just bananas, peanut butter, and oats, whip up these adorable cookies for your pup or a furry friend.

### Ingredients:

- 2 cups oats (old-fashioned, 1 minute, or instant)
- 2 medium ripe bananas
- 1/2 cup natural peanut butter

### Instructions:

- Preheat oven to 300F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
- Add the oats to a food processor and grind until they reach a fine powder. Add the bananas and peanut butter and blend until a sticky dough is formed.
- Remove from the food processor and roll out on

a lightly floured surface. (Use whole wheat flour, more ground oats, or another dog-safe flour that you have on hand). You can use a cookie cutter or just cut them into squares.

- Lay the treats on the prepared baking sheet and bake for 25 to 30 minutes, until the treats are puffed up a bit, dry and dark brown on the bottoms, (they will still feel soft when first removed from the oven). The treats will get a bit more firm once they are cool but will still be a slightly softer dog treat. Let cool before giving one to your pup. Store in an air-tight container at room temperature for up to 1 week, in the fridge for up to 2 weeks, or store in freezer.
- Hand out treats and keep an eye on those wagging tails for any signs of excitement overload!