

# Bark News

THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE BARKMORE RESORT

## Woof's New?



### Paws and Play: March Newsletter Highlights!

🐾 March is packed with excitement at BarkMore, and we can't wait to celebrate with you and your pups! We're kicking things off with a festive Mardi Gras Party, followed by St. Patrick's-themed fun, including shamrock pupshakes—a delicious green frozen treat that both pups and their owners can enjoy—leprechaun pictures, and shamrock paw print art to capture the spirit of the season. This month, we're also honoring K-9 Veterans Day with a special donation to our local K-9 department in recognition of the hardworking service dogs in our community. Plus, we're excited to introduce new enrichment add-ons and expanded training programs, including individualized daycare enrichment, advanced obedience daycare & train, a four-week board & train, and in-home lesson packages. And, of course, we're celebrating Rex, our Dog of the Month, a super cute, super furry sweetheart who brightens everyone's day. March is shaping up to be a fantastic month at BarkMore—don't miss out on all the fun! 🐾

#### March 13: K9 Veterans Day

March 13th is K9 Veterans Day, a day set aside to honor the dedication, bravery, and sacrifices of military and working dogs who have served alongside human soldiers, law enforcement officers, and first responders. This day commemorates the establishment of the U.S. Army K9 Corps on March 13, 1942, during World War II, when dogs were officially trained and deployed for military service. Since then, these incredible canines have played vital roles in combat zones, detecting explosives, tracking enemies, and providing essential search-and-rescue assistance. Their keen senses, unwavering loyalty, and ability to perform life-saving tasks have made them indispensable assets in both war and peacetime operations.

K9 Veterans Day also recognizes the contributions of dogs beyond the battlefield, including those serving in police forces, search-and-rescue teams, border patrol, and even therapy roles for veterans suffering from PTSD. These highly trained animals work tirelessly to protect and assist their human partners, often putting their own lives at risk. Many organizations and communities observe this day by hosting memorial services, fundraising for retired K9 care, and raising awareness about the importance of these four-legged heroes. It is a time to reflect on their sacrifices, support programs that aid retired working dogs, and express gratitude for their invaluable service. BarkMore is proud to support a local K-9 department with a special donation in honor of K-9 Veterans Day. Stay tuned for more details on our social media soon! 🐾

### Upcoming Daycare Events

 MARCH 5TH  
**MARDI GRAS PARTY**

MARCH 12TH  
**SHAMROCK PUPSHAKES**



 MARCH 19TH  
**LEPRECHAUN PICS**

MARCH 26TH  
**SHAMROCK PAW PRINT ART**





# Green Smoothies/Frozen Dog Treats



Treat your pup to a refreshing and nutritious snack with these homemade smoothie/frozen dog treats! Packed with wholesome ingredients like spinach, pear, celery, and ginger, these treats are not only delicious but also full of vitamins and antioxidants to support your dog's health. You can enjoy this treat along with your pup!

## Ingredients

- 2 cups Baby Spinach (cleaned)
- 1 cup Water
- 2 cups Pear (peeled and chopped into 1" pieces)
- 1 cup Celery (cleaned and chopped into 1" pieces)
- 1 tsp Fresh Ginger (peeled and finely chopped)
- Ice (optional)

## Instructions

1. Clean and chop all your fruit and vegetables.
2. Add your spinach and water to blender. Blend until leafy bits are gone.
3. Add all your fruit and vegetables to the blender. Blend for about 1 minute until smooth.
4. Pour mixture into a silicone mold or ice cube tray.
5. Freeze for 3 hours or overnight until firm.

If you are making a smoothie instead of a frozen treat, we recommend adding a bit ice to the blender before serving and blend just enough to break the ice apart. This will cool down the mixture and give it more of a frozen feel.

## Paws-itively Pawsome Pooch of the Month

🐾 Rex is our well-deserved BarkMore Dog of the Month! This super cute sweetheart has a way of brightening every room he walks into with his adorable looks and loving personality. His fluffy coat makes him irresistibly huggable, and his gentle, affectionate nature melts the hearts of everyone he meets. Rex is a social butterfly who loves making new friends, both canine and human. He has an infectious joy for life, always eager to play and explore his surroundings with boundless enthusiasm. Rex is always up for an extra love and belly rubs! Whether he's zooming around the play area, engaging in a fun game of chase, or trotting up to staff for extra snuggles, Rex never fails to bring smiles to those around him. We're so lucky to have Rex as part of our family, and we can't wait to celebrate him all month long! We adore Rex! 🐾



## Exciting New Programs at BarkMore!



Exciting things are happening at BarkMore! We're always looking for new ways to enhance the experience for both our pups and their owners, and we're thrilled to introduce several new programs designed to provide even more enrichment, training, and engagement.

One of our newest offerings is individualized daycare enrichment events, available as an add-on service for an additional \$10.00 fee. These one-on-one activities provide extra-special engagement beyond regular daycare, giving dogs a chance to enjoy tailored mental and physical stimulation. Whether it's interactive puzzle games, agility exercises, or personalized training sessions, these activities are designed to challenge and entertain, ensuring every pup gets the attention they deserve.

In addition to enrichment activities, we're expanding our training programs to help dogs develop better manners and obedience skills. We're excited to introduce Advanced Obedience Daycare & Train, perfect for owners looking to reinforce good behaviors while their pups enjoy a fun-filled day at BarkMore. For those seeking a more immersive training experience, we're now offering a four-week Board & Train program, where dogs stay with us for intensive, hands-on training tailored to their specific needs. And for owners who prefer a more personalized approach, we're rolling out in-home lesson packages, bringing professional training directly to your home to create a customized learning environment.

At BarkMore, we believe in providing the best care, enrichment, and training to help every dog thrive. Whether your pup needs a little extra engagement during daycare or structured obedience training, we're here to support you every step of the way. Inquire at the front desk for details on our individualized enrichment events and expanded obedience training options. Our team will be happy to provide more information, answer any questions, and help you find the best program for your pup's needs!