



Severe Weather Alert!

Ahhh, here we are in the month of June, but many do not realize that June first also officially begins our severe weather season. It usually runs through the first week in August and this is when we see some of our worst storms and many of our tornados. Here in Michigan, we have become complacent to the watches and warnings for severe weather, but if the past winter is any indication we may just have to pay closer attention to what Mother Nature throws our way. What if you were caught up in a severe weather situation, even if it didn't hit you directly it could still impact you, would you be ready? Would you and your pets make it through a rough patch and would you have all that you would need to get you by? Here are some things you should have on you, or with you in the event of an extended time of misery caused by the weather. You should have enough food for your pets to last a full three to four full days. Have bottled purified drinking water for three to four days. In the event of a power failure, the sewage can sometimes backup into the drinking water system, contaminating it and prompting a boil water order. Have money stashed for emergencies. Even if you are fortunate enough to have a generator you should still have these basic items for the safety of your

pets. These types of emergencies can happen in the blink of an eye so take that old Boy Scout motto to heart and be prepared!



UPCOMING EVENTS

As of June 5th, 2018

*****2018*****

Wed, June 13th - Senior Program

Brighton Gardens
15870 Haggerty Road
Plymouth, MI 48170
Set-up 1:30pm; Start 2:30 pm

Fri, June 15th – Senior Show

Sunrise of Northville
16100 N. Haggerty Road
Plymouth, MI 48170
Set-up 5:00pm; Start 6:00pm

Sat, June 16th - Adoption Fair

Pet Supplies Plus
2224 S. Main St.
Ann Arbor, MI
From 12 PM to 4 PM

Thurs, June 21st – Senior Show

Independence Village of White Lake
935 Union Lake Rd.
White Lake, MI 48386
Set-up 1:30pm; Start 2:30pm

Sat, June 23rd - Senior Show

Waltonwoods at Twelve Oaks
Independent Living
27475 Huron Circle
Novi, MI 48377
Set-up 12:30pm; Start 1:30 pm

Thurs, June 28th – Senior Show

American House
5859 W. Maple Road
West Bloomfield, MI 48322
Set-up 2:30 pm; Start 3:30pm

Sat, June 30th – Senior Show

White Lake Township Library
7527 E. Highland Road
White Lake, MI 48383
Set-up 10:00am; Start 11:00am

Fri, July 6th – Senior Show

Sisters of Mercy - McAuley Center
28750 W. 11 Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48336
Set-up 2:00pm; Start 3:00pm

Tue, July 10th - Library Show

River Rouge Public Library
221 Burke
River Rouge, MI 48218
Set-Up 2:00pm; Start 3:00pm

Fri, July 20th –Senior Program

Cedarbrook Senior Living
15700 Haggerty Road
Plymouth, MI 48170
Set-Up 1:00pm; Start 2:00pm

Tue, July 24th - Library Show

Ecorse Public Library
4184 West Jefferson
Ecorse, MI 48229
Set-Up 12:00pm; Start 1:00 pm

Sat, July 28th – Garden City Library

Outdoor Craft Fair

Garden City Public Library
31735 Maplewood
Garden City, MI 48135
Set-Up at Noon; Event 1:00-4:00
We will be setting up 2 pop-ups

Tues, August 21st – Senior Program

American House – Elmwood
2251 West Auburn Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48309
Set-Up 2:30pm; Start 3:30pm

Ypsilanti Heritage Festival

Fri, Aug 24th – 12:00PM to 8:00PM

Sat, Aug 25th - 10:00AM to 8:00 PM

Sun, Aug 26th - 11:00AM to 6:00 PM

Possibility of setting up Thursday Evening
More Details as they become available

**Sat, Sept 8th - Canary and Finch Breeders
Bird Fair**

Livonia Elks Lodge #2246
31117 Plymouth Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150
\$3.00 admission
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**** Our Club Has A Booth At This Event****

Mon, Sept. 17th – Senior Program

American House – Southland
25250 Eureka
Taylor, MI 48180
Set-Up 1:00pm; Start 2:00pm

Sat, Sept. 22nd - Senior Show

Huron Woods Towsley Health Building
5361 McAuley Dr.
Ann Arbor, MI 48106
Set-up 1:30pm; Start 2:30 pm

Tues, Sept. 25th – Senior Program

American House – Freedom Place
3565 S. Adams Rd.
Rochester Hills, MI 48309
Set-Up 12:30pm; Start 1:30pm

Guardians for Animals Pet Expo

Sat, Oct 20th – 10:00am – 5:00pm

Sun, Oct 21st – 11:00am – 4:00pm

Madison Place

876 Horace Brown Drive

Madison Heights, MI 48071

We hopefully will be setting up on Friday like last year

Sat, Nov. 3rd - Senior Show

Huron Woods Towsley Health Building

5361 McAuley Dr.

Ann Arbor, MI 48106

Set-up 1:30pm; Start 2:30 pm

PET EXPO

Fri, Nov. 9th - 2pm to 8pm

Sat, Nov. 10th - 10am to 8pm

Sun, Nov. 11th - 10am to 5pm

Suburban Collection Showplace

46100 Grand River

Novi, MI 48374

We will be setting up on Thursday Nov. 8th most likely around 9:00 am.

Please remember no birds will be allowed through the front door.

*****NOTE*****NOTE*****NOTE*****

There has been some confusion from the loyal readers of Bird Droppings as to which events they are allowed to bring their own bird(s) to. As a point of reference and for future information please we want everyone to be aware that when you see the line:

*****Our Club Has a Booth at This Event*****

following or “Educational Show” preceding an event listing it means we are attending the event in an official capacity representing our club and rescue. At these events all club members are welcomed to bring their feathered companions with them. Also please note that our space is very limited at some of these events but don’t let this stop

you from joining us, we will find a way for you and your birdie buddy to fit in and enjoy the fun.



BIRD SHOWS

Throughout the year we contract shows and outdoor events.

Educational senior

shows are at different independent and assisted living homes and nursing homes. Educational shows are at schools and libraries. These are one day events and normally take about three hours. Outdoor and indoor fairs can be two to three day events that last up to ten hours in a day. If the event is outdoors we set up a pop-up canopy with screened in sides.

We want to invite all of our new members to consider joining us at these fund raising venues. If you’re not sure about bringing your own bird that’s OK we always need help even if it’s only for a few hours. If you have never done one of our educational shows they are a lot of fun and are very well received. Come and join us for a good time.



Consider these factors before you purchase a bird

By Don J. Harris, DVM

Purchasing a new bird is an act that requires much forethought and planning. Some potential bird owners research a new car purchase with far more diligence than they do a new pet. But, because some parrots live as long as 50-60+ years, impulse buying may have repercussions that last for decades—much longer than a new car. Here are a few aspects to consider when purchasing a bird.

Does this particular bird fit your lifestyle?

Does the species enjoy a busy and noisy environment with a lot of people interacting, or would it do better in a quieter more isolated

AVIAN VETERINARIANS

This is a list of veterinarians who are qualified to treat birds. Meaning, they are able to do diagnostic exams and treatments, not just clip wings and toenails. Rainbow Feathers Bird Club does not endorse a specific doctor, clinic or hospital. This list assists in the search for avian vets. It is not, however, all-inclusive.

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

All Creatures Animal Clinic
3382 Washtenaw Avenue
(734)973-1884
(Drs. Alexander & Zechar)

Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Animal Kingdom Vet Hospital
4920 Ann Arbor-Saline Road
(734) 913-0003
(Drs. Daldin-Marsh, Hochstein & Lake)

Birch Run, MI 48415

Frankenmuth-Birch Run Veterinary Hospital
9339 Gera Road
(989) 652-6689
(Dr. Kimberlee Buck)

Birmingham, MI 48009

Birmingham Veterinary Clinic
33788 Woodward Avenue
(248) 647-5474
(Dr. Christine Glikis-Fernandez)

Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Ross Animal Hospital for Animals
880 W. Long Lake
(248) 642-2050

Canton, MI 48187

Canton Center Animal Hospital
5900 Canton Center Road North
(734) 459-1400
(Drs. Grzanowski & Moran)

Clinton Twp., MI 48038-2794

Parkway Small Animal & Exotic Hosp
39321 Garfield Road
(586) 416-8800
(Drs. Bankstahl, Pope, Golombek & Engel)

Commerce Twp., MI 48382

Lakeside Animal Hospital
2645 Union Lake
(248) 363-0822
(Dr. J.A. Brooks)

Commerce Twp., MI 48390

Vet Select Animal Hospital
1010 W. Oakley Park Road
(248) 926-9696
(Dr. Andrea Maceri)

Dearborn, MI 48124

Dearborn Family Pet Care
24909 Michigan Avenue
(313) 561-5920
(Dr. Cheryl Good)

Detroit, MI 48214

Harvey Animal Hospital
18479 Mack Ave.
(313) 882-3026
(Dr. Rebecca Coll)

Detroit, MI 48214

Jefferson Veterinary Clinic
11300 E. Jefferson Street
(313) 822-2555
(Dr. Schacht)

Farmington Hills, MI 48336

Jeffrey Animal Hospital
20720 Middlebelt Road
(248) 471-3636
(Dr. Demetriou)

Highland, MI 48357

Highland Veterinary Hospital
1255 South Milford Road
(248) 887-3755
(Drs. Groehn & Wilson)

Howell, MI 48843

Countryside Veterinary Hospital
2745 East Grand River Avenue
(517) 546-5714

Jackson, MI 49201

Crossroads Animal Hospital
3232 North Dettman Road
(517) 784-1111
(Drs. Howe & Harshbarger)

Livonia, MI 48152

Sheehy Animal Hospital
18790 Middlebelt Rd.
(248) 615-7670
(Dr. Sharon Sheehy)

Livonia, MI 48154

Strong Veterinary Hospital
29212 5 Mile Rd.
(734) 427-6360

Novi, MI 48375

Breckenridge Veterinary
21524 Novi Rd.
(248) 344-8649
(Dr. Joseph Osbourne)

Plainwell, MI 49080-1067

Bluegrass Animal Hospital
594 10TH St.
(269) 685-5894
(Dr. Mary Cambell)

Plymouth, MI 48170

Roose Animal Hospital
509 W. Ann Arbor Trail
(734) 451-2870
(Drs. Roose & Knight)

Redford, MI 48239

Five Mile Animal Hospital
25920 Five Mile Road
(313) 532-4440

Rochester Hills, MI 48309

Rochester Animal Clinic
2155 Crooks
(248) 852-3650

Royal Oak, MI 48067

Woodside Animal Clinic
27452 Woodward
(248) 545-6630

Salem, MI 48175

Salem Veterinary Services
9629 W. Six Mile Road
(248) 348-5075

Southfield, MI 48076

North Branch Animal Hospital
17630 West 12 Mile Road
(248) 557-7773

Southgate, MI 48195

Southgate Animal Hospital
13697 Dix-Toledo Road
(734) 284-9122
(Drs. Keith & Eileen Cook)

Warren, MI 48088

Warren Woods Veterinary Hospital
29157 Schoenherr
(586) 751-3350
(Dr. Cappel)

Westland, MI 48186

Westland Veterinary Hospital
7610 N. Wayne Road
(734) 261-5900

Williamston, MI 48895

Cedar Creek Veterinary Clinic
2295 N. Williamston Rd.
(517) 655-4906
(Dr. Beasley)

EMERGENCY:

If emergency services are needed, call to confirm if Avian Veterinary is currently on call.

Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Oakland Veterinary Emergency Group
1400 Telegraph Road
(248) 334-6877
(Drs. Karen Fidele, Latra, Konoski, Snow, Fleischaker)

Madison Heights, MI 48071

Veterinary Emergency Service East
28223 John R
(248) 547-4677

Milford, MI 48380

Veterinary Care Specialists
205 Rowe Road
(248) 684-0468
(Dr. Stephanie Schmidt)

Novi, MI 48375

Animal Emergency Center
24360 Novi Road
(248) 348-1788 or (248) 697-2557

Plymouth, MI 48170

Veterinary Emergency Service West
40850 Ann Arbor Road
(734) 207-8500

Rochester, MI 48307

Animal Emergency Center
265 East 2nd St.
(248) 651-1788 or (248) 266-2210

RAINBOW FEATHERS BIRD CLUB
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
FOR _____ YEAR

_____ RENEWAL _____ NEW

_____ SINGLE (\$15) _____ DUAL (\$20) _____ FAMILY (\$25) _____ BUSINESS (\$30)

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____

STREET: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

TYPE OF BIRDS: _____

PETS OR BREEDERS: _____

CHILDREN'S NAMES: _____

THEIR BIRDS: _____

CHILDREN'S BIRTHDATE (S): _____

IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR PHONE NUMBER OR ADDRESS PUBLISHED IN CLUB LITERATURE OR FURNISHED TO ANYONE PLEASE INDICATE:

PHONE: _____ ADDRESS: _____ BOTH: _____

I/WE HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE RAINBOW FEATHERS BIRD CLUB. IF ACCEPTED I/WE PROMISE TO ABIDE BY THE CLUB RULES AND BY-LAWS TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY.

SIGNATURE(S) _____

PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION AT A RAINBOW FEATHERS BIRD CLUB MEETING OR MAIL TO: RAINBOW FEATHERS BIRD CLUB, P.O. BOX 1587, GARDEN CITY, MI 48135. WE MEET THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH, SOMETIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.