

HAPPENINGS

WHERE EVERY DAY IS SATURDAY!

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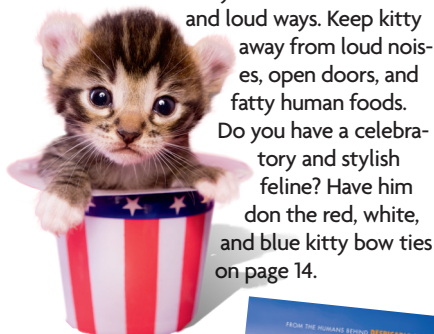
CANADA DAY

Canadian cats celebrate Canada's birthday by hiding under the bed while their humans celebrate a day off work by attending barbecues, free music concerts, and setting off fireworks.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Much like their Canadian brethren, American cats spend this day in hiding, while their humans celebrate America's birthday in colorful

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and loud ways. Keep kitty away from loud noises, open doors, and fatty human foods. Do you have a celebratory and stylish feline? Have him don the red, white, and blue kitty bow ties on page 14.

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Join food-loving feline Chloe and her furry and feathered pals on the big screen as they answer the question we've all asked: "What do our pets really get up to when we're not at home?" Animated comedy *Secret Life of Pets* stars Lake Bell as the voice of Chloe, along with Kevin Hart, Eric Stonestreet, Jenny Slate, and Ellie Kemper.



PET FIRE SAFETY DAY

Pets and wild animals have a part in starting about 700 home fires per year, according to the National Fire Protection Association. Keep your curious cat away from lamps, space heaters, stoves, countertops, and basically anything with an open flame. Arm your house with smoke alarms on every level, and test them monthly.



NATIONAL RAT CATCHER'S DAY

Created to commemorate the Pied Piper of Hamelin and other present day exterminators. Cats, of course, have taken this holiday over as their due for being the ultimate terminators.

AUGUST

NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH

Prevention can make a huge difference. Talk to your vet about your cat's vaccinations.

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A "new life will begin again" for Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Cats*. The beloved musical is back on Broadway, opening at the Neil Simon Theatre in New York City.



Looking for the purrfect film? *Nine Lives*, starring Kevin Spacey and Jennifer Garner, hits theaters today. A little *Freaky Friday* movie flavor with a feline twist. Workaholic billionaire Tom Brand, played by Kevin Spacey, learns what family is really about when he magically becomes the family cat, Mr. Fuzzypants.

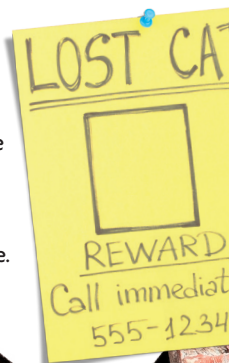
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CHECK THE CHIP DAY

Increase

your chances of getting your lost cat back! Microchip, and keep the registration info up to date.



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INTERNATIONAL HOMELESS ANIMALS DAY

Every cat deserves a loving home. Help homeless cats by adopting, fostering, and volunteering with rescue organizations.

TAKE YOUR CAT TO THE VET DAY

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Dog owners take their dogs to the vet more than cat owners, although cats need yearly wellness exams, too. So, make that appointment today!

