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### Findlay Art League paints city's scene in wide brushstrokes

Hosts juried shows, events,  
exhibitions and classes

By Bret Nye

Every good micropolitan needs an enthusiastic local art scene, and the Findlay Art League has nurtured Findlay's as well as any city its size can boast.

From exhibitions of local art and contest submissions to the now quarterly ArtWalk and other events, from classes for all skill levels to community engagement, the League has become embedded in the culture of Findlay.

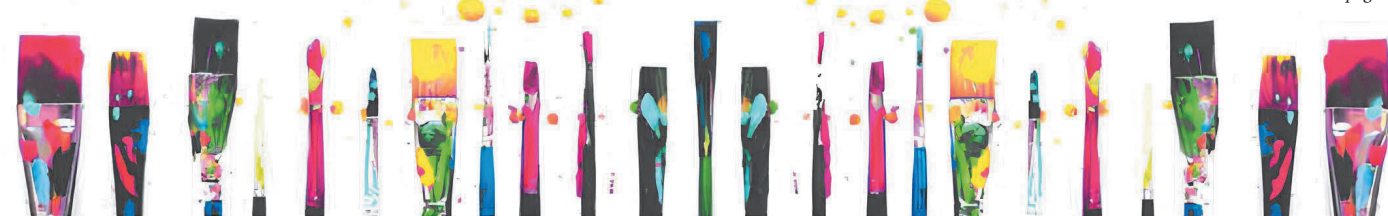
In early July, the Art League announced winners of its most recent juried art show, "America: 250 Years Later," a once-in-a-generation celebration of the country's semiquincentennial. In addition to accepting submissions of visual art, this time the League also made a call for literary works for the first time.



The Findlay Art League found its current home, at 117 W. Crawford St., in the early 1970s.

"We have a member who's a published author who judged the show, and she

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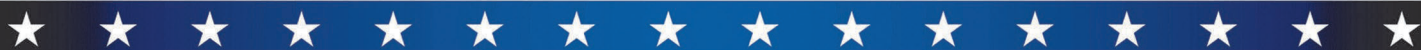
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was helped by another member in coming up with the idea to have a writing component,” said Judy Scrimshaw, League board member.

Scrimshaw said the League is likely to have a writing competition alongside another of its shows next year, and hopes to get the word out to local universities and professors to garner more interest.

“We didn’t have too many entries [for the America 250 show], but we were happy to get some — it was our first time trying something like that,” she said. “We got a nice sampling of work we were pleased with.”



Locals wander the gallery at the Findlay Art League.

Among a host of prizes given to those who placed in the juried show, the League awarded Sarah Harvey Best of Show for her photo, “The Wall,” and named Vanessa Loveridge, a high school student, winner of the new literary category.

### Coming up

In August, the League will hold its annual “Must Have Wheels” show, which calls for submissions that follow the show title’s command: any piece of visual art that features a wheel, literally or even figuratively, will be accepted.

“In the past, we’ve had art made from an old tricycle, we’ve had roller skates, and even a ‘wheel of life’ featured,” Scrimshaw said. “It was initially a car art show, but we left it open to interpretation.”

League members can submit up to three entries for \$30; non-members can do the same for \$40; and students can submit up to two entries for \$10 a piece. Full instructions for submission can be found on the League’s website, [FindlayArtLeague.org](http://FindlayArtLeague.org).

For the rest of the year, the League will host a solo exhibit by Dennis Zimmerman, a member and known watercolorist who is also part of the Ohio Watercolor Society; a new 3-D art show

accepting submissions called “Off the Wall”; its annual fall show, which is open to any submissions and coincides with the fall iteration of ArtWalk; and a holiday market in December, which will see the League’s Findlay gallery full of tables of handmade art and Christmas crafts in time for local holiday shopping.

The League also hosts classes for all skill levels in pottery and watercolor painting, as well as paid classes in acrylics and colored pencil.

People can purchase a membership to the pottery studio at the gallery and use the facility’s pottery wheels and equipment, and get their creations fired and finished for display and personal use.

“We received a Fun for All grant from The [Findlay-Hancock County] Community Foundation, so we’re able to offer the pottery and watercolor classes free for those who sign up,” Scrimshaw said. “People can spend an hour on a piece. These classes usually fill up quickly.”

### Beginnings

The Findlay Art League began in 1947 as a group for like-minded community members to meet and make and discuss art.

“At first, it was just a group of artists that met and got together and made some art together, like a club initially,” Scrimshaw said. “Over the years, more people became involved. They first met at people’s houses and eventually rented a spot, and it progressed from there.”

As membership grew, the group began charging membership dues. Happenings from the League began to be printed in The Republican Courier (now The Courier) and were talked about around town. After meeting at local businesses, college classrooms and members’ homes for years, the League found a home at the former Findlay Printing Company space at 117 W. Crawford St., where it still is today.

According to the League’s website, though the organization has gotten a new logo, a pop-up shop and myriad upgrades to its gallery and classroom spaces, the group’s mission statement has remained the same since the early days: provide a space where artists can gather, learn and make.

### Joining the League

Scrimshaw said the League’s gallery and events are run entirely by volunteers, and are on the lookout for anyone with a passion for art, whether artist or not, to

get involved.

“We’re always looking for new Art League members, and we’re going to need some board members at the beginning of next year, because some of our terms are up,” she said.



Vanessa Loveridge won the new literary category in Findlay Art League’s most recent show, submitting a poem called “Seamstress in the Sky.”

She said the group hopes to get to a point soon where they are able to have a hired director and bolster their 501(c)(3) nonprofit status. The League is also always welcoming of new members.

“You don’t have to be an artist to be a member — you just need to want to support the arts,” she said.



Best of Show for visual art in Findlay Art League’s recent “America: 250 Years Later” show was Sarah Harvey, for her photo titled “The Wall.”

People can join the League at different yearly membership rates, including family and student options. The rates are tax-deductible, as the League is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

Perks of being a member include cheaper submission fees for shows and access to the annual May members-only show, where non-members are not able to submit artwork.

“That’s a good one for people who maybe haven’t entered before,” Scrimshaw said. “They can enter that show and their stuff will get hung on the wall, no question.”

For full instructions (prospectuses) on upcoming show submissions and more on the history of the organization, visit [FindlayArtLeague.org](http://FindlayArtLeague.org).

## AUGUST

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| 2nd-8th      | <b>Auglaize County Fair</b> (Wapakoneta) | <a href="http://auglaizecountyfair.org">auglaizecountyfair.org</a> |
| 2nd-9th      | <b>Wood County Fair</b> (Bowling Green)  | <a href="http://woodcounty-fair.com">woodcounty-fair.com</a>       |
| 9th-15th     | <b>Richland County Fair</b> (Mansfield)  | <a href="http://richlandcountyfair.com">richlandcountyfair.com</a> |
| 10th-16th    | <b>Erie County Fair</b> (Sandusky)       | <a href="http://eriefair.com">eriefair.com</a>                     |
| 13th-19th    | <b>Mercer County Fair</b> (Celina)       | <a href="http://mercercountyfair.com">mercercountyfair.com</a>     |
| 13th-20th    | <b>Henry County Fair</b> (Napoleon)      | <a href="http://henrycountyfair.org">henrycountyfair.org</a>       |
| 16th-22nd    | <b>Huron County Fair</b> (Norwalk)       | <a href="http://huroncountyfair.com">huroncountyfair.com</a>       |
| 21st-29th    | <b>Allen County Fair</b> (Lima)          | <a href="http://allencofair.com">allencofair.com</a>               |
| 22nd-29th    | <b>Defiance County Fair</b> (Hicksville) | <a href="http://defiancecofair.com">defiancecofair.com</a>         |
| 24th-30th    | <b>Sandusky County Fair</b> (Fremont)    | <a href="http://sanduskycountyfair.com">sanduskycountyfair.com</a> |
| 31st-Sep 7th | <b>Morrow County Fair</b> (Mt Gilead)    | <a href="http://morrowcountyfair.org">morrowcountyfair.org</a>     |

## SEPTEMBER

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| 1st-7th   | <b>Van Wert County Fair</b> (Van Wert)      | <a href="http://vanwertcountyfair.com">vanwertcountyfair.com</a>               |
| 1st-7th   | <b>Hancock County Fair</b> (Findlay)        | <a href="http://hancockcountyfairgrounds.org">hancockcountyfairgrounds.org</a> |
| 4th-10th  | <b>Fulton County Fair</b> (Wauseon)         | <a href="http://fultoncountyfair.com">fultoncountyfair.com</a>                 |
| 8th-13th  | <b>Hardin County Fair</b> (Kenton)          | <a href="http://hardincountyfair.org">hardincountyfair.org</a>                 |
| 12th-19th | <b>Williams County Fair</b> (Montpelier)    | <a href="http://wcofair.com">wcofair.com</a>                                   |
| 14th-19th | <b>Wyandot County Fair</b> (Upper Sandusky) | <a href="http://thewyandotcountyfair.com">thewyandotcountyfair.com</a>         |
| 20th-26th | <b>Ashland County Fair</b> (Ashland)        | <a href="http://ashlandcountyfair.org">ashlandcountyfair.org</a>               |

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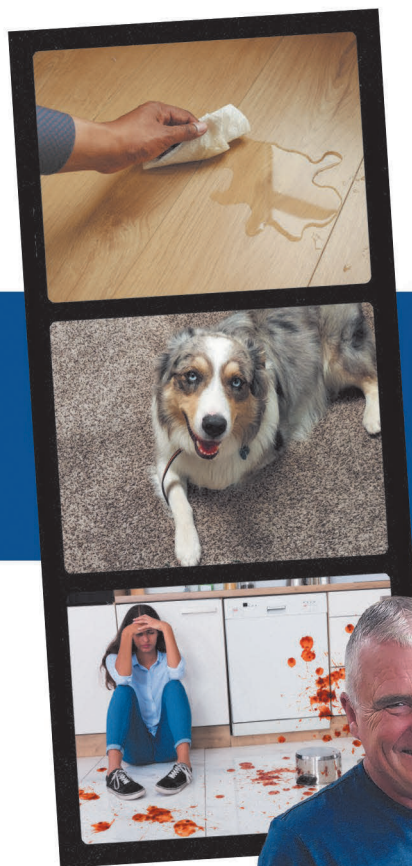
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**August Beginning Pottery - Wednesdays:** Aug 5, 12, 19, 26, Sep 9 at 7-9 PM Cost:

\$180 All supplies provided. All skill levels welcome. Ages 18+. Instructor: Marcie Allen

**August Beginning Pottery - Thursdays:** Aug 6, 13, 20, 27, Sep 10 at 7-9 PM Cost: \$180

All supplies provided. All skill levels welcome. Ages 18+. Instructor: Marcie Allen

**August Colored Pencil Blue Jay:** Sat, Aug 08 at 9AM-1PM Cost: \$45 Supplies Required.

All skill levels welcome. No experience necessary. Ages 15 and up Instructor: Mike Fink

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skill levels welcome. All Ages Welcome Instructor: Cindy Meadows Cost covers 2 people

**August Watercolor Lake Scene:** Sat, Aug 22 at 1-2 OR 2:30-3:30 PM Cost: Free - Fun

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**August Pottery Oak Leaf:** Sat, Aug 22 at 1-3 PM (Arrive any time) Cost: Free - Fun

for All Sponsored by the Community Foundation All materials provided All skill levels welcome Instructor: Cindy Meadows

**August Acrylic Pour Feather Pour:** Fri, Aug 28 at 6-7:30 PM Cost: \$70 All materials

provided No experience necessary. Ages 15+ Instructor: Thomas Craley

**September Watercolor Fall Landscape:** Sat, Sep 05 at 1-2 OR 2:30-3:30 PM Cost: Free

- Fun for All Sponsored by the Community Foundation All materials provided All skill levels welcome. Ages 10+ Instructor: Jennifer Doyle

**September Colored Pencil Pie:** Sat, Sep 19 at 9AM-1PM Cost: \$45 Supplies Required

All skill levels welcome. No experience necessary. Ages 15 and up Instructor: Mike Fink

**September Acrylic Pour Dutch Pour:** Fri, Sep 25 at 6-7:30 PM Cost: \$65 All materials

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# AUGUST

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AUGUST 1 - 2



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AUGUST 2



### '26 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Foundation Park 1225 S. Union St, Fostoria

**Fun for all from 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Fostoria Community Arts Council & the City of Fostoria present the summer concert series featuring the band Rumours. Free admission and open seating. In the event of rain, the location will change to Venue 18.

AUGUST 4



### FLAG CITY NIGHT OUT

Riverside Park 231 McManness Ave, Findlay

**The night begins at 6 pm**

Experience an evening of community connection at Flag City Night Out, hosted by the Findlay Police Department. This free, family-friendly event brings together local public safety agencies and residents for an interactive night of fun. Enjoy food and entertainment, watch live demonstrations, explore emergency vehicles, and meet the first responders who serve our community. Bring the whole family and celebrate the partnerships that help keep Findlay safe.

AUGUST 6



### BROWN BAG LECTURE

Hancock Historical Museum 422 W. Sandusky St, Findlay

**Take a journey from 12 - 1 pm**

Pack your lunch and enjoy a fascinating lecture featuring "America's Favorite Pastime: A History of Findlay Baseball" presented by Joe Fennimore. Discover the rich history of baseball during this engaging midday presentation.

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**AUGUST 7-9**



## BALLOONFEST

**Emory Adams Park** 1827 S. Blanchard St, Findlay

**Fri. & Sat. 7 am – 10 pm; Sunday's final balloon launch is at 7 am**

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**AUGUST 7-8**



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**AUGUST 12**



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# What Parents Can Do to Avoid Overscheduling Students

Parents across the 419 region know the routine all too well—racing from school to soccer practice, dance rehearsals, music lessons, club meetings and other activities. While extracurriculars provide valuable opportunities for children to learn, grow and make friends, many families feel pressure to sign up for everything. The result can be a calendar so full that children have little time left to simply be kids.

As a new school year begins, families have a fresh opportunity to find a healthier balance. Between homework, travel sports, clubs and community activities, it's worth asking: Are our children becoming overscheduled, and what effect is it having on their well-being?

A 2024 study published in the *Economics of Education Review* found that today's students may be paying a price for overly packed schedules. Researchers concluded that heavy homework loads combined with numerous extracurricular activities don't necessarily improve academic performance. Instead, they can contribute to higher levels of anxiety, anger and depression among children and teens.

Finding the right balance looks different for every family, but these strategies can help prevent burnout throughout the school year.

## Take an age-appropriate approach

Structured activities can be beneficial, especially as children grow older. However, child development experts caution against overscheduling young children. Andie Stallman, a childhood development specialist, notes that highly organized, competitive activities before ages 6 or 7 are generally not developmentally appropriate. Instead, younger children benefit most from self-directed play, creativity and exploration.

Families in the 419 area have plenty of opportunities to encourage unstructured fun, from exploring the trails at Oakwoods Nature Preserve and spending an afternoon at Riverside Park to attending free family programs hosted by the Hancock Park District or local libraries.

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When younger children do participate in organized activities—such as beginner programs at the Findlay Family YMCA—the emphasis should be on having fun, building confidence and making friends rather than competition or skill mastery.

## Keep the conversation going

Parents naturally want to teach commitment and perseverance, but it's equally important for children to feel comfortable expressing when they're overwhelmed. The American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) encourages parents to regularly check in with their children about how they feel regarding their weekly schedule and reassure them that it's okay to take a step back when needed.

If a child consistently resists going to practice or another activity, view it as an opportunity for conversation rather than simply a behavior problem. Understanding the reason behind their reluctance can help families make healthier decisions together.

## Watch for signs of burnout

Children don't always say when they're feeling overwhelmed because they don't want to disappoint parents, coaches or teachers. According to AACAP, these

warning signs may indicate a child's schedule has become too demanding:

- Frequently dreading or making excuses to avoid practices, rehearsals or activities
- Ongoing fatigue or not getting enough sleep
- Difficulty staying organized or completing homework on time
- Declining grades at school
- Frequent headaches, stomachaches or other unexplained physical complaints
- Increased irritability, stress or anxiety

Living in a close-knit community with so many wonderful opportunities makes it easy to fill every afternoon and weekend. But protecting time for rest, family and unstructured play may be one of the most valuable gifts parents can give their children. A little downtime helps kids recharge, build creativity and develop resilience—qualities that can be just as important as any extracurricular achievement.

For additional guidance on helping children maintain a healthy balance, visit [aacap.org](https://www.aacap.org).

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## End-of-Summer Decluttering: Clear the Clutter and Give Back

As summer winds down and families prepare for a new school year, it's the perfect opportunity to refresh your home. Before fall activities fill the calendar, take time to sort through items you no longer need and give them a second life by donating them to your local Habitat for Humanity ReStore. Not only will you create a more organized home, but your donations will help support affordable housing projects right here in your community.

- **Start Small:** Start with the garage or basement

where many people tend to store items that they no longer use. Building materials, cabinets, appliances, and garden tools are often accepted. Then tackle one room at a time and work through it before moving on.

- **Donate Unused Items:** Pass along gently used furniture, home décor, tools, toys, and household items you no longer need.
- **Sort as You Go:** Make three piles—Keep, Donate, and Recycle/Dispose.



- **Donate Promptly:** Drop off your donations at your local Habitat for Humanity ReStore, where proceeds help build affordable homes for local families.

This end-of-summer cleanout is a simple way to prepare your home for fall while making a meaningful difference in

your community. A clutter-free home can reduce stress, make cleaning easier, and create more space for the upcoming holiday season. Best of all, your unwanted items can become valuable resources that help local families build strength, stability, and self-reliance through affordable housing.

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- ☐ Best Food Truck
- ☐ Best French Fries
- ☐ Best Ice Cream
- ☐ Best Italian Food
- ☐ Best Meat Shop
- ☐ Best Mexican Food
- ☐ Best Patio
- ☐ Best Pizza
- ☐ Best Place To Eat With Kids
- ☐ Best Ribs
- ☐ Best Salad
- ☐ Best Sandwiches
- ☐ Best Seafood
- ☐ Best Steaks
- ☐ Best Subs
- ☐ Best Sushi
- ☐ Best Tacos
- ☐ Best Wings/Boneless

**Health & Wellness**

- ☐ Best Golf
- ☐ Best Health & Fitness Center
- ☐ Best Hearing Aid Center
- ☐ Best Martial Arts Studio
- ☐ Best Massage

**Pets**

- ☐ Best Boarding
- ☐ Best Dog Training
- ☐ Best Pet Grooming Services
- ☐ Best Pet Supplies
- ☐ Best Pet-Friendly Business
- ☐ Best Veterinary Office

**Home Care & Services**

- ☐ Best Appliance Store
- ☐ Best Asphalt Company
- ☐ Best Carpet Cleaning Company
- ☐ Best Concrete Company
- ☐ Best Construction Company
- ☐ Best Deck & Fencing Company
- ☐ Best Electrical Company
- ☐ Best Flooring Company
- ☐ Best Heating/AC Company
- ☐ Best Home Builder
- ☐ Best Home Improvement Center
- ☐ Best Landscaping Company
- ☐ Best Lawn Care Services
- ☐ Best Paint Store
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- ☐ Best Roofing Company

**Professional & Life Services**

- ☐ Best Bank
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- ☐ Best Insurance Agency
- ☐ Best Law Firm
- ☐ Best Mortgage Services
- ☐ Best Nonprofit
- ☐ Best Place to Work
- ☐ Best Professional Photographer
- ☐ Best Real Estate Office
- ☐ Best Realtor
- ☐ Best Senior or Assisted Living Facility
- ☐ Best Service Club
- ☐ Best Tax Prep Services

**Shopping**

- ☐ Best Bedding & Mattress Store
- ☐ Best Clothing Store
- ☐ Best Collectible Store
- ☐ Best Farm Supply Store
- ☐ Best Floral Shop
- ☐ Best Furniture Store
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# Keep Pets Safe During Summer Heat

Long, sunny days make summer a great time to enjoy the outdoors with your furry companions. However, rising temperatures can quickly become dangerous for pets. Whether you're taking a walk around the neighborhood, visiting a local park, or spending time in the backyard, a few simple precautions can help keep your pets healthy and comfortable all season long.

## Never Leave Pets in a Parked Vehicle

Even on a mild day, the temperature inside a parked car can climb to dangerous levels **within minutes**. Cracking the windows provides little relief. Leaving a pet unattended in a vehicle can lead to heatstroke or even death in a very short time.

## Walk During Cooler Hours & Protect Their Paws

Schedule walks early in the morning or later in the evening when temperatures are lower. Hot midday pavement can burn sensitive paw pads. To test the pavement, place the back of your hand on it for seven seconds. If it's too hot for your hand, it's too hot for your pet's paws. In addition to hot pavement, sand, gravel, and metal surfaces can become extremely hot

during the summer. Walk on grass whenever possible or consider protective booties for longer outings.

## Keep Fresh Water Available

Pets can become dehydrated quickly in the summer. Always provide clean, cool water indoors and outdoors, and bring a portable water bowl when you're on the go.

## Watch for Signs of Heatstroke

Heatstroke is a medical emergency. Symptoms include:

- Excessive panting or drooling
- Difficulty breathing
- Weakness or lethargy
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Bright red or pale gums
- Collapse or loss of consciousness

**If you suspect heatstroke, move your pet to a cool, shaded area, offer small amounts of water, and contact your veterinarian immediately.**

## Provide Plenty of Shade

If pets spend time outdoors, make sure they have access to shade throughout the day. Trees, covered patios, or pet-safe shelters can help protect them from direct sunlight.



## Keep Up with Flea and Tick Prevention

Warm weather means fleas, ticks, and mosquitoes are more active. Stay current on veterinarian-recommended preventatives to help protect your pet from pests and the diseases they carry.

## Never Force Exercise in Extreme Heat

Dogs, especially older pets, puppies, overweight animals, and flat-faced breeds like Bulldogs, Pugs, and Boxers, are more susceptible to overheating. Take frequent breaks and avoid strenuous activity on hot, humid days.

## Practice Water Safety

Not all dogs are natural swimmers. Supervise pets around pools, lakes, and rivers, and consider a properly fitted life jacket when boating. Rinse pets after swimming to remove chlorine, salt, or algae.

## Keep Summer Foods Out of Reach

Cookouts and picnics

often include foods that can be harmful to pets, including grapes, raisins, onions, garlic, chocolate, alcohol, foods containing xylitol, and cooked bones. Keep trash secured and remind guests not to feed table scraps.

## Groom Wisely

Regular brushing helps remove excess fur and improves air circulation through your pet's coat. Avoid shaving double-coated breeds unless recommended by your veterinarian, as their coats help regulate body temperature and protect them from sunburn.

With a little planning, you and your pets can safely enjoy everything summer has to offer. Paying attention to the heat, providing plenty of water and shade, and recognizing the warning signs of overheating can help ensure your four-legged family members stay happy, healthy, and safe all season long.



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