



Fall 2007

A Series of Educational Seminars for Pet Owners from the Community Outreach Department!

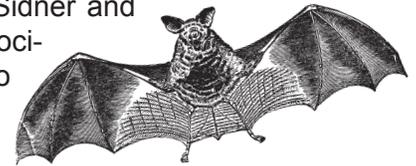
PETS IN THE DESERT



Presentations take place on Sundays at the Humane Society's Companions for Life Center at 3465 E. Kleindale Road from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per person and spots must be reserved in advance due to limited seating. Children 12 and over are welcome if accompanied by an adult.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28th: "Snakes and Bats"

Creepy and dangerous or shy and beneficial? This Halloween lecture will explore the myths and truths about these misunderstood creatures that live among us. Guest speakers include bat biologist Dr. Ronnie Sidner and Dr. Allison Titcomb of the Tucson Herpetological Society. Live bats and snakes will also be in attendance to help supplement the learning experience!



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4th: "Living With Urban Wildlife"

Learn about the wildlife you might encounter while enjoying the outdoors around town or in your own backyard! How urban wildlife might impact your pets – and what kind of impact can your pets have on our native species. This presentation also provides the rare opportunity to see a live bobcat and learn about its habitat and behaviors. Presented by Elissa Ostergaard, Urban Wildlife Specialist, Arizona Game and Fish Department; with wildlife rehabilitator Kathie Schroeder.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18th: "Hiking With Your Dog"

Learn to explore the beautiful desert and cool mountains surrounding Tucson with your dog in this talk presented by Stephanie Bourn, an experienced hiker and manager of Summit Hut. Topics to be covered include basic hydration, leash laws, gear for your dog, first aid, toxic plants, wildlife encounters and information on where you can (and cannot) hike with your dog.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25th: "Yard Safety: Protecting Your Pets at Home"

You might think that the five-foot wall you built around your yard will protect you and your pet from Tucson's desert wildlife – but you'll discover why that may not be true. Learn how to help your pets stay safe while in your backyard and get the information you need to know about Arizona statutes which protect your pet's safety. You'll also get an up-close look at some non-venomous reptiles you might find in your backyard. Presented by Elissa Ostergaard, Urban Wildlife Specialist with Arizona Game and Fish; Allison Titcomb from Tucson Herpetological Society; and Marsh Myers, Public Information Officer with the Animal Cruelty Taskforce and Humane Society of Southern Arizona.

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