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Bringing Home a Second Pet

If you are considering getting another pet, you should spend some time making sure it will be a good fit for your current animal. The first thing you should do is make sure that your first pet is agreeable to other dogs. Take him to visit a friend with a dog or try out a dog park to see how he interacts with other dogs. If he is aggressive with every dog he meets, you may need to reconsider your decision.



But if he is ready for a new friend, your best bet is to bring your dog to meet a new dog in a neutral environment. This can be a kennel, a parking lot, a park, or a friend's house. This allows you to introduce them without experiencing territorial behavior. Keep both dogs on leashes and let them approach each other slowly.

There are some ways to make the change easier on your pet. If you have a spayed female, your best bet is to add a male to your family. Males and females get along better than a pair of the same sex. If neither animal has had obedience training, try taking them together. This will help keep them well behaved around each other and other people and animals.

Also remember that dogs most often fight over resources, such as food, beds, toys, bones, and human attention. Give each dog his or her own bed and take care when handing out snacks and filling food bowls. You should always feed the dominant dog first to avoid any conflict.

Green Living Tip

If you are in the habit of flipping on the lights every time you enter a room, there is a better solution. Sunlight is free and environmentally friendly. Open up your blinds and curtains instead of turning on the lights during the day. Also consider installing a skylight or reflecting tubes to let in even more light. Not only is this a green solution to lighting, but it is good for you too. The natural spectrum of light from sunlight gives you more energy, can regulate your sleep patterns, improve your mood, and is a great source of vitamin D.

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Playing @ The Movies

The Nut Job 2

The evil mayor of Oakton has decided to bulldoze Liberty Park and build a dangerous amusement park in its place. Surly and his ragtag group of animal friends band together to save their home, defeat the mayor, and take back the park.

Movie Stats

Rating: PG

Genre: Comedy / Adventure

Release Date: August 11, 2017

Director: Carl Brunker

Staring: Will Arnett, Katherine Heigl, Maya Rudolph



Your Monthly Internet Tidbit

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August is National Immunization Month

Vaccine-preventable disease levels are at or near record lows. However, we cannot take high immunization coverage levels for granted. To continue to protect America's children and adults, we must obtain maximum immunization coverage in all populations, establish effective partnerships, conduct reliable scientific research, implement immunization systems, and ensure vaccine safety.

August is National Immunization Awareness Month. This observance provides the opportunity to remind the community of the importance of immunization. Make sure that your family and friends are up-to-date on their immunizations.

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