

**tip**

You can extend the life of your dog by up to three years with regular tooth brushing. Regular brushing fights bad breath and can prevent oral decay and diseases.

## Upcoming Remodel

Noah's Arf is excited to announce that we will be remodeling our facilities in August! **The Arf will be closed on Monday the 6th of August and Tuesday the 7th** so that we can update our daycare, overnight and lobby areas. After consulting with a host of professional animal trainers we at the Arf feel that our new layout will improve the experience for all our guests. We will be separating the overnight area from the daycare area to offer our guests a more restful evening. Within the daycare area we will be replacing our rubber floors and fencing to maximize our available space to ensure the greatest enjoyment and safety for guests and staff. The lobby will also be getting a face lift with not only a new layout but an expanded retail product line so that we can help with all your pet care needs. We welcome and encourage your suggestions and feedback for any new products or treats that you want to see here! In September we will be having our official unveiling so we hope you will come out and help us celebrate our new look and our 5 year anniversary.

## Employee of the Month

**Samantha Chang** has been a part of the Arf family for the past 11 months and we feel lucky to have her. She is a dedicated, responsible team member who has a positive attitude that just won't quit! Her loving care for all the animals here makes her an integral part of our team.

Sam moved to the United States just over a year ago from Taiwan and continues each day to discover the unique beauty of our Rose City.

Next time your at The Arf be sure to congratulate her for a job well done!

## Walter is our Pet of the Month



Hi everyone! I'm Walter, a super sweet and handsome two year old Rottweiler mix and I love spending my days at the Arf! I have lots of fun playing with my friends Norm, Quincy and Macintosh and of course I make plenty of time to get lots of love from the staff. When I go home I spend my evenings with my favorite pug, my rascally cats and the greatest lady of all, my mom Kim, who rescued me from the streets!

## Upcoming Holidays

It's not too early to book your reservations for Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We are taking reservations with a 50% deposit.

**fact** Dogs pant to regulate their temperature but actually sweat through the pads of their feet!

### On The Move!

We here at the Arf are very excited to welcome Keelie Price as our onsite after hours personnel. Though moving out of the building, Kris will still be here in NW Portland and will be at the Arf during the day making sure everything stays ship shape! Keelie is a licensed Veterinary Technician and also a certified Canine Massage Therapist. She graduated from Bel-Rea Institute of Animal Technology in Denver, CO and currently works for Veterinary Surgical Center of Portland. Not only is she a trained professional, but she is also Kris' daughter, so she will bring the same love and dedication to your furry loved ones as Kris has. Please help us welcome Keelie to the Arf!


### The Dog Days of Summer!


The pool is now open! On these hot summer days nothing is more fun for the pooches than romping around in the pool. We will do our best to allow ample time to dry but depending on when you pick up your buddy they may still be drying off. If you do not want your dog to participate in the summer fun please let us know. Thanks!

### Pupsicles

Try this super easy summer recipe for a refreshing treat for your pup! Take cut up watermelon and combine with a mixture of 1/2 chicken or beef broth and 1/2 water. Freeze overnight in an ice cube tray and let your pup enjoy!


### NEWSBark


 Noah's Arf is now offering greeting cards for all occasions from Eric Decetis, featuring fun and cheeky canines and felines. Be sure to check them out the next time your at the Arf!

 Summer Beach Reading  
Marley and Me by John Grogan.

Timbuktu by Paul Auster.  
Travels with Charley by John Steinbeck.

All dog approved for those lazy days of summer.

 Noah's offers gift certificates for that perfect gift.

 24 hour notice of cancellation is required for all reservations. You will be charged in full for no shows and early pick-ups.

### OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY OUTREACH PROGRAM

As some of you may already know Noah's Arf has in the past participated in the Oregon Humane Society Outreach Program. We are excited to announce that later this month we will again be apart of this much needed and often overlooked program. Due to the overpopulation and overwhelming need of our homeless furry friends we will be fostering a dog here at the Arf. Not only are we looking for a forever home for this addition, but we will be helping to socialize and train our new friend so that when a loving home comes along it will be a good transition for all involved. We will be sure to let you know when our new friend arrives and in the meantime please check out the Humane Society web page at [www.oregonhumane.org](http://www.oregonhumane.org) to see all the loving furry faces of those in need. Not only can you find your potential newest family member on their website, but there are lots of great resources there to help you answer your pet care questions and even how you can donate money or time to help the Humane Society!