



**This is an  
EMERGENCY!**



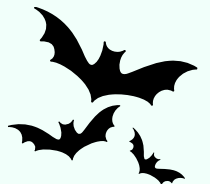
## OCTOBER 2025



### When Minutes Matter: Recognizing & Preventing GDV In Dogs

Can this wait until tomorrow....NO!!! Gastric Dilation-Volvulus (GDV) is a life threatening condition where time is not on your side. The clock starts as soon as the first symptoms appear. Getting your pet into surgery quickly can mean life or death. We aren't trying to scare you, but educate you on this serious and life threatening condition. Read our latest blog to learn breed predilections, prevention, and signs.

Understand the severity of this issue



### October Dog Fun!



#### Barks for Hiram Parks @ Reign Hadsell Park

Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup> 2pm

Dog walking fundraiser to support the Portage APL & Hiram Parks and Recreation. There is a \$20 registration fee, one dog per walker, and dogs must be leashed. With two loop lengths to choose from, treats, and raffles, there is much fun to have!

Stop by our booth to say hi to Dr. Kartley!



#### Dog Days @ Derthick's Corn Maze



Sunday October 26<sup>th</sup> 12-4:30pm

Grab the leash and bring your pup for a day of fall fun at Derthick's Corn Maze! Well behaved leashed dogs can join their families for an additional \$5 which is donated to a local animal charity. You and your furry friend can explore the maze together and enjoy the crisp autumn air.

Stop by our booth to say hi!

### Get to know Sam

Sam has been with AACC since 2020. She is part of our CST team, but also has many behind the scene roles including managing our social media outlets. Learn more about her and her love for animals.

Meet Sam

