



Coalition's Summer Campers Send a Drug Free Message Via T-Shirts
 CAMPERS AT THE ANNUAL SUMMER adventure sponsored by the Troy Community Coalition are decorating their "FRIENDS: My anti-drug" t-shirts, with help from Rafe Jamison, standing, the camp counselor.

If Your Pet Has Physical Ills, Take These Pawsitive Steps

Dr. Tari Kern has been a veterinarian for 14 years, but when she realized there were many times she couldn't always help a pet in pain, she began to explore the kind of options that are offered to people with arthritis and fitness issues.

That led Dr. Kern to obtain additional veterinary certifications and training to provide other clinical options. A graduate of the Michigan State School of Veterinary Medicine, she is also certified in rehabilitation therapy, veterinary medical acupuncture and veterinary spinal manipulation therapy – sort of like your chiropractor might do.

She made this change in direction she says, because: "Pawsitive Steps Rehabilitation & Therapy for Pets was founded for the love of a dog. Veterinary medicine has always been my passion, but the needs of my aging canine companion brought the benefits of rehabilitative veterinary medicine and 'wholistic care' into clearer focus.

"I joke that a cat sent me to vet school, but a dog sent me to rehab."

Among the problems our dogs face are orthopedic problems, neurologic conditions, post-operative recovery, arthritis, weight management, and athletic conditioning. Sound familiar?

At Pawsitive Steps, therapeutic exercise is the backbone of the rehabilitation program. Right now, Dr. Kern is treating a six-month old puppy who

is recovering from a broken leg. But while that break was healing, the other leg was growing. Now he needs rehab to get his muscles and bones



PAWSITIVE STEPS, a rehabilitation and therapy veterinary practice for pets, was at the Bark in the Park outing at the Troy Dog Park site last Tuesday. Chris Mocer, whose wife Dr. Tari Kern runs the practice, had their 3-1/2-year-old boxer mix Hercules there to show how pets can be helped. Hercules has uneven legs so the brace helps with his balance when walking. He doesn't have to wear it at home when on the couch watching TV.

back to work, just like people often do.

Pain management is also part of Dr. Kern's practice. She uses multiple therapies for pain management, including acupuncture, hydrotherapy, therapeutic laser, massage therapy, therapeutic ultrasound and more.

Ultimately, Dr. Kern's goal is to improve your pet quality of life and keep them moving and functioning as long as possible.

Pawsitive Steps is located at 1894 Star Batt Drive, off Crooks near M-59, in Rochester Hills. For more information, call 248-564-0309 or visit www.pawsitivestepsrehab.com.

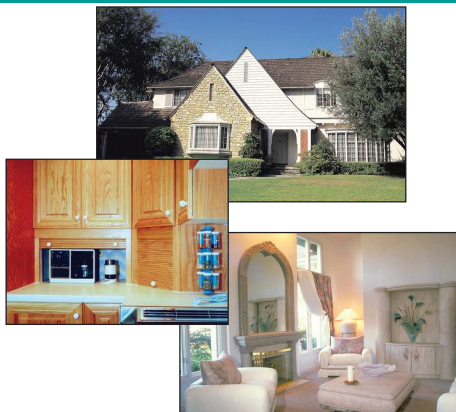
Add Some Spice to Your Life at the Library

Get out of the house and add the Spice of Life to your agenda. It happens at the Troy Public Library on Aug. 19, and 26, from 10:15 - 11:45 a.m. Participants have a fun time discussing topics, ideas, films, etc., that are of interest to the group.

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CITY OF TROY PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held by and before the City Council of the City of Troy at City Hall, 500 W. Big Beaver, Troy, Michigan, on Monday, August 24, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the agenda will permit, to consider a Conditional Rezoning Request to rezone the following described property from O (Office) District to M/R (Maple Road) District to permit a multi-family building.

The subject property is located on the east side of Livernois between Vermont and Birchwood.

The subject property address is: 1800 - 1870 Livernois
 Parcel #'s 88-20-27-353-001 through 008 and 88-20-27-353-029

Comments can be expressed at the Public Hearing, or written comments can be directed to the attention of the Planning Department, City of Troy, 500 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy, Michigan 48064, or by e-mail to planning@troymt.gov no later than 3:00 p.m. on the date of the meeting. If you have questions you may contact the Planning Department by e-mail or by phone at (248) 524-3364.

The application on file can be viewed and/or copies can be purchased at the Planning Department, City of Troy, 500 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy, Michigan 48064.

Notices and information for public hearings will also be posted on the City website at <http://troymt.gov/Government/PublicHearings>.

M. Aileen Dickson, CMC, CMMC
 City Clerk

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