

**Business Spotlight**

# Paws of Pleasanton: Where your family is our family

*Family-owned veterinary care now open on Santa Rita Road*

Both Amanda Bloomberg and Melissa Hardy, veterinarians and owners of Paws of Pleasanton Animal Hospital, have shared a lifelong passion for animals. They are fellow graduates of Purdue University School of Veterinary Medicine in Indiana. After obtaining their doctorates in veterinary medicine, Amanda returned to the Bay Area and Melissa also moved there to be closer to family.

They both have worked in various practices around the East Bay for the past 7 to 10 years and even met each other briefly years ago. It must have been fate for these two Boilermakers because recently, an opportunity presented itself to open a new veterinary practice in Pleasanton.

With a huge shift in the veterinary field to corporately-owned hospitals, Dr. Bloomberg and Dr. Hardy feel strongly about open-

ing a privately-owned hospital where they can create the unique family-oriented feel that the pets recognize and clients appreciate. Together, they hope to share their dreams with you and welcome you to the family at Paws of Pleasanton Animal Hospital.

As of June 22, 2020, Paws of Pleasanton is open and providing compassionate care for your four-legged family members. They strive to treat each and every patient who walks through their doors with kindness and respect. They offer high-quality medical care and cutting-edge technology to keep your pets feeling their best.

Services offered at Paws of Pleasanton include wellness care, vaccinations, parasite prevention, nutrition, comprehensive diagnostics, full-service dentistry, surgery, puppy/kitten care, urgent care, and end of life care. They are also working with Dr. Jessica Paige,



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an animal chiropractor, who will be working on Friday's starting in July providing chiropractic care for your pets.

At Paws of Pleasanton Animal Hospital, they believe it is their duty to do what is best for your pet and as well as the environment. They took this into consideration not only during their construction phase but also when implementing daily standards for their staff

members. Decreasing waste, electricity, and water consumption are just some of the things they are doing to help decrease their ecological paw print as they work to become Green Business Certified in Pleasanton.

Paws of Pleasanton is located at 3128 Santa Rita Road, Suite B in Pleasanton and can be reached via phone at 925-380-1888 and online at [www.pawsofpleasanton.com](http://www.pawsofpleasanton.com).

## Stanford

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care safely," said Shumway. "I'm pleased that we're in a position to fully serve our patient population."

Stanford Medicine halted non-emergency procedures on March 13 to prepare for a possible influx of COVID-19 patients. While putting normal operations on hold, Stanford Health Care leaders established many new safety protocols, including the consistent use of masks and other personal protective equipment among health care workers, symptom screening of employees before building entry, and testing of certain patients prior to their hospital admission or procedures. Many providers also made an important shift to virtual visits, which don't involve physical contact between providers and patients.

As a result of the shelter-in-place and physical-distancing measures ordered by the county, the surge of patients didn't arrive, leaders looked to the future and Stanford Health Care staff started rescheduling patient procedures. Everyone inside a Stanford Health Care facility will still be required to wear a mask, visitors are limited, appointments that don't require a physical exam may be conducted via video or telephone, and health care workers will have their symptoms checked daily.

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