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Take extra care with pets during holiday

During summer parties and the loud volume that can accompany them, pets can easily become stressed or frightened. Most prevalent during the summer months are Fourth of July celebrations, where noisy fireworks can frighten animals, causing them to run away.

The Humane Society of the Treasure Coast and veterinarian Dr. Rex Sentell of Palm City Animal Clinic, say the July 4 holiday is one of the largest weekends for runaway pets.

“Shelters consistently note increases in the number of animals that are found stranded after the Independence Day holiday,” Sentell said. “The best way to prevent this is keep pets indoors or on a leash during fireworks or other loud activities and have your pets micro-chipped.”

Staff reports