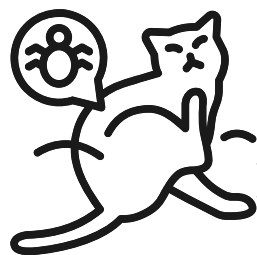


# BRODHEAD VETERINARY

MEDICAL CENTER LLC

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## Fleas, Ticks & Heartworm: Why Prevention Matters

As warmer months approach, parasites like fleas, ticks, and heartworms become more active and pose serious health risks to pets. Fleas can cause intense itching, skin infections, and tapeworms, while ticks are known to transmit diseases such as Lyme disease. Heartworm disease, spread by mosquitoes, affects the heart and lungs and can be life-threatening if left untreated. While mosquitoes are often thought of as a summer problem, they can appear earlier in the year than many pet owners expect. Just one mosquito bite can transmit heartworm disease, making consistent prevention critical before peak season begins. Fleas and ticks can also survive in mild weather and be brought indoors on people or other pets.

Today's preventatives make protection easier than ever. Monthly oral or topical medications can protect against fleas, ticks, and heartworm — some products even combine coverage into a single dose. These preventatives are far safer, more affordable, and more effective than treating an active infestation or disease. Talk with your veterinarian about the best prevention plan for your pet. Staying on a regular preventive schedule year-round is one of the simplest and most important steps you can take to protect your pet's long-term health. We offer many rebates on these products making buying in bulk more affordable.

### PAYMENT POLICY

All products and services must be paid in full at the time of service. We appreciate your cooperation.

### Small Animal Services

- Preventative Care
- Emergency Care
- Internal Medicine
- Laser Surgery
- Ultrasound
- Echocardiograms
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Underwater Treadmill
- Rehab/Massage
- Therapy laser
- Digital Radiographs
- Dentistry
- Spinal Manipulation
- Acupuncture
- Regenerative Medicine
- Boarding

Brodhead Veterinary Medical Center is excited to celebrate the clinic's 75<sup>th</sup> year of business. What an accomplishment! We are so eager to have a party and have our clients celebrate with us.

**Mark your calendars for fun and food with our BVMC family!**

**Saturday October 10: Brodhead location**  
**Sunday October 11: Monroe location.**

| 2026 |     | OCTOBER |     |     |     |     |  |
|------|-----|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| SUN  | MON | TUE     | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |  |
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### LAUGH OF THE DAY

WHY DID THE POOR  
DOG CHASE HIS OWN  
TAIL?

HE WAS TRYING TO  
MAKE BOTH ENDS  
MEET!



DON'T FORGET YOU CAN ORDER YOUR MEDICATION ONLINE  
VISIT: [BRODHEADVET.MYVETSTOREONLINE.PHARMACY/](https://BRODHEADVET.MYVETSTOREONLINE.PHARMACY/)





Dr. Emily Dahlgran

**Veterinarian & Owner**

**Team member since:** 2007

**Education:**

D.V.M. Louisiana State University

No two days are the same for Dr. Dahlgran, and that's exactly how she likes it. She thrives on the challenge of tough cases and the chance to keep learning throughout her career. While she loves all aspects of veterinary medicine, surgery holds a special place in her heart. She earned her DVM from Louisiana State University in 2005 and her Small Animal Physical Rehabilitation Certification (CCRP) from the University of Tennessee in 2018.

Outside of work, Dr. Dahlgran is a talented colored pencil artist, specializing in animal and Celtic designs. At home, she has Emma, a German Shepherd who loves lounging in the sun, and two Red Bellied Parrots: Reggie (who mostly likes peanuts) and Ayo (who enjoys having her head scratched). If you ask her for a favorite animal movie, it's Fantastic Mr. Fox.



Dr. Shawn Melvin

**Veterinarian & Owner**

**Team member since:** 2012

**Education:**

B.S. & DVM: Michigan State University

For Dr. Melvin, Brodhead Veterinary Medical Center is family. A lifelong connection to the clinic drives his dedication to the community and the animals he serves. With special interests in surgery, spinal manipulation therapy, and nutrition, he brings a well-rounded approach to patient care that combines hands-on expertise with a genuine passion for helping pets thrive. He earned his DVM from Michigan State University in 2006 and became a Certified Veterinary Spinal Manipulation Therapist through Healing Oasis in 2016. When he's not at the clinic, Dr. Melvin enjoys spending time with his wife Carla and their two daughters, Madison and Cheyenne. He's also an avid Star Wars fan, and yes, Grogu has a permanent spot on his desk. At home, he shares his space with Maggie the Golden Doodle and Willie the French Bulldog, who are constantly competing for lap space, along with four cats: Missy, Tippy, Miracle, and Lucky, who all enjoy keeping Willie on his toes. The family also has three horses, which are mostly his wife and daughters' passion projects.