

FIREHALL

• ANIMAL HOSPITAL •

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RENOVATION UPDATE

We are thrilled to announce that the new expansion to our hospital is complete and open for use! With updated spaces designed for comfort and care, we are eager to make our hospital feel even more like home to our patients and clients.

Our new lobby and exam rooms offer a quieter space for our more nervous patients as well as an additional entryway to help alleviate congestion that can build up in the lobby during busier times of day.



Holiday Safety Tips:

Keeping the Season Jolly & Safe for All
While the holiday brings festive food and décor, many of our holiday treats and traditions can pose dangers to pets. Here are a few tips to keep in mind this holiday season to keep your pets happy and healthy!

- Rich foods, such as fatty meats, sweets, or anything with bones, can cause serious digestive issues. Avoid feeding these to your pet even when they give you those puppy eyes.
- Decorations can be hazardous – wires, batteries, tinsel, fragile ornaments - can lead to injuries if ingested or chewed on, so keep these out of paw's reach.
- If you are using mistletoe, holly, or poinsettias, consider faux alternatives, as these plants can lead to digestive upset and cardiovascular problems.
- Christmas trees also come with precautions: ensure your tree is securely anchored. If you put any tree preservative in your tree's water, be sure to keep your pet out of it. Also keep edible gifts out of reach.
- If you have an emergency and it is during office hours, give us a call. We see emergencies and urgent care appointments. For any after hour emergencies, we recommend UGA.

Meet Joey!

Dr. Falany has been working closely with Joey, a sweet but initially anxious dog, and his dedicated owners over the past few months. Through consistent behavior modification training and personalized strategies, Joey has made incredible progress. He is calmer, more confident, and, his once challenging behaviors, have diminished significantly.

Joey's transformation highlights the effectiveness of tailored behavior plans and the power of teamwork between pet owners and our veterinary team!



GET TO KNOW A TEAM MEMBER

Hannah Nix, Registered Veterinary Technician

Hannah was born and raised in Conyers, Georgia. She moved to Athens in 2016 to attend Athens Technical College to obtain her Associates of Science in Veterinary Technology. She passed her boards in 2018 to become a Registered Veterinary Technician.

She loves being a part of client education as well as utilizing her skills when performing dental cleanings and radiographs. In her spare time, she enjoys hiking and traveling. She has Iggy, her pit bull, and Miss Kitty and Muffin, her pride and joy cats. She joined the Firehall family in 2019.



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