

## Share Your Love of Animals!

Bake dog biscuits with your kids in your own kitchen using the attached recipes to

#### benefit THE ANIMAL CARE LEAGUE

#### Then What?

Bring them to our Library Workshop

Thursday, February 21 from 3:30 – 4:30PM

Oak Park Library

#### Activities will include:

Decorating bags and packaging dog biscuits

Making easy pet toys

Face paint and tattoo station

#### What else?

A dog treat sale at the Animal Care League will follow.

Stop in to buy treats, donate items or help with sale.

Check out the Animal Care League Baby Shower – meet some adorable puppies and kittens

Sunday, February 24 from 12-3

### Donate (bring to library or Animal Care League):

Bleach Gently used towels and blankets Dish soap Paper towels

Visit http://www.animalcareleague.org/wish-list.html for more ideas

Visit www.neighborhoodgivingproject.org to learn more about us.

# Kids making a difference, one bone at a time



## **Basic Dog Biscuits**

### **Ingredients**

- 2 ½ cups whole wheat flour (substitute regular flour or oats if your dog is sensitive to wheat)
- 1 tsp. salt (or less)
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. Beef or chicken Bouillon granules (can substitute beef or chicken broth/stock)
- ½ cup hot water

#### Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees
- 2. Dissolve bouillon in hot water
- 3. Add remaining ingredients
- 4. Knead dough until it forms a ball (approximately 3 minutes)
- 5. Roll dough until ½ inch thick
- 6. Cut into slices or bone shapes (you can purchase a bone shaped cookie cutter)
- 7. Place dough pieces on lightly greased cookie sheet
- 8. Cook for 30 minutes

## Healthy Pumpkin Balls

### **Ingredients**

- 1/2 cup canned pumpkin
- 4 tbsp molasses
- 4 tbsp water
- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1/4 tsp baking soda
- ¼ tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp cinnamon (optional)

#### **Directions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees
- 2. Mix pumpkin, molasses, vegetable oil, and water together in a bowl
- 3. Add the flour, baking soda, baking powder and cinnamon and stir until dough softens
- 4. Scoop out small spoonfuls of dough and roll into balls on your hands (wet hands work best)
- 5. Set the balls onto a lightly greased cookie sheet and flatten with a fork
- 6. Bake approximately 25 minutes until dough is hardened

## Apple Crunch Pupcakes

### **Ingredients**

- 2 ¾ cups water
- ¼ cup applesauce (unsweetened)
- 2 tbsp honey
- 1/8 tbsp vanilla extract
- 1 medium egg
- 4 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 cup dried apple chips (unsweetened)
- 1 tbsp baking powder

#### **Directions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees
- 2. Mix water, applesauce, honey, egg, and vanilla together in a bowl
- 3. Add remaining ingredients and mix until well blended
- 4. Pour into lightly greased muffin pans
- 5. Bake 1 1/4 hours

Source: http://www.cesarsway.com/dogcare/nutrition/Recipe-Ideas-for-Quick-and-Healthy-Homemade-Dog-Treats