

The CatChannel Newswire

Hot Topics Edition: In case you missed them, here are the stories cat lovers were buzzing about last week.

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20 Cat Deaths Leave Florida Communities Worried

Horrified owners have been finding their cats killed and mutilated for the past month in two south Miami-Dade County communities. Many of the cats were missing fur and appeared to have been cut with a sharp, straight instrument, The Associated Press reports.

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More Companies Offer "Pet Perks" to Employees

Amidst layoffs, furloughs and pay cuts, an increasing number of companies are offering pet insurance to their employees as part of their benefits packages — a trend that supports our society's growing acceptance of companion animals as bonafide family members, SFGate.com reports.

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Biologists Question Animal Brain Size Theory

Animals — carnivores in particular — that follow a social order do not necessarily develop bigger brains, say two biologists whose findings contradict the so-called Social Brain Hypothesis followed by many evolutionists, reports U.S. News & World Report.

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