



DR. NIKKI (NICOLE) JOHNSON

Dr. Nikki's work week entails taking care of area pets as she is a Veterinarian and the Owner of Pekin Animal Hospital in Pekin and Lakeview Veterinary Clinic in East Peoria. Born and raised in Pekin, she eventually made her way back to the area in August of 2008. Her musical background began in the 5th grade as a percussionist. It wasn't until her early 30's that she discovered a love for singing and dancing as well after joining the Pekin Civic Chorus and Friends in Harmony. Over time, she met many people who eventually led her to Community Theatre. She started the summer of 2022 with *Mary Poppins* at Corn Stock and has done a show at CST every summer since. Her first PPT show was *Something Rotten* in early 2024 where her percussion skills came in handy in the tap numbers. She has continued to immerse herself at PPT performing as Ethel McCormick in *Footloose* in 2024, *Sweeney Todd* in 2025, and tapping again recently in *Young Frankenstein* and the upcoming production of *42nd Street*. She believes she can bring a unique perspective to the PPT Board of Directors. She has 25+ years of experience on various Veterinary Boards including regional, state, and international Veterinary Medical Organizations. She served on these Boards in various capacities, including the Board President of each organization. As a business owner and former board member of other organizations, she has plenty of experience with problem solving, budgeting and leadership. She enjoys the challenge of adapting, growing, and evolving an organization while still maintaining history and integrity. She would cherish the opportunity to bring her talents and experience to enhance PPT as she has done for other organizations that she is passionate about. She thanks you all for your consideration.