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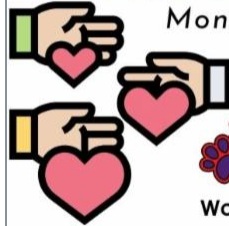
# The MCFA News

Monroe County Friends of Animals

monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org

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## Fundraiser

World Spay & Neuter Day - February 28

Will you help us save hundreds of pets' lives  
by donating \$59 to spay/neuter just one?

In recognition of World Spay & Neuter Day on February 28, throughout the month of February, the Monroe County Friends of Animals is raising \$5,900 to fund 100 spays or neuters in Monroe County. Your donation will help us meet our goal.

Each year, the Monroe County Friends of Animals' SNAP (Spay Neuter Assistance Program) provides free spay and neuter surgeries to nearly 1,200 cats and dogs in the county. The cost to do this is \$70,800 or about \$5,900 a month.

Please donate \$59 or more today. To donate and to learn more about SNAP, go to:

<https://monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org/our-programs/spay-neuter/>



## Adopt-a-thons

February 10 & 17, 1-8pm

PetSmart@Turkey Creek (11134 Parkside Dr.)

For years, we relied on these events to save lives. There were no rescue transports for older dogs, so the adopt-a-thon was our only outlet of hope. Over the past few years, several transports have helped us to empty the shelter, but now they are few and far between. So, it's time to get back to work to help relieve overcrowding at the shelter.

We will need volunteers to help bathe/brush dogs, load/unload, drive, set up at the venue, aid perspective adopters, walk dogs, process adoptions, and return for cleanup after the event.

If you are interested in helping our dogs get out of the shelter and into a forever home, please contact Esther Nunley at [nunleyster@yahoo.com](mailto:nunleyster@yahoo.com) or text/call (423) 920-8660.

*Please come see us at one of these adoption events  
to meet some of our sweethearts and find your Furever Love!*



## Highlights

- Fundraiser
- Adopt-a-thons
- Events
- Annual Membership Meeting
- Spay/Neuter
- Shelter Needs
- Quotes from the Executive Director



Doggie Date Night  
FEBRUARY 3



*Monroe County Friends of Animals  
Thrift Store is a major source of  
revenue supporting our mission*

## Thrift Store Specials

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*Adult Clothing 1/2 Off!*

**MCFA Thrift Store is open  
Wednesday – Saturday  
10am – 4pm**

**423-420-3423**

**3949 Highway 411, Madisonville, TN**

*To learn more about sales & volunteering at the Thrift Store, visit the [Our Programs](#) page of our website.*



## Events

We rely on volunteers to help us with just about everything we do, and we are so grateful to all of you. Currently, we are SEEKING volunteers to serve as COMMITTEE MEMBERS to help us plan our two biggest events of the year:



**June 3: First Annual Bark in the Park**  
**November 18: Annual Fundraising Gala**

These dates may seem a long way off,  
 but early planning is the key to success!

For further information: [info@monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org](mailto:info@monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org)

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**March 27, 2:30-4:00pm**

You must be a member in good standing by February 28, 2023 in order to attend this meeting and to vote.



## Spay/Neuter Vouchers



**Saturday, February 18, 10:00am-12:00pm**

Free spay/neuter vouchers for dogs & cats

\*\*\*Low-Income Monroe County Residents Only\*\*\*

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Call one of these numbers on the date and times listed ONLY.  
 423-836-2041 / 865-268-9730 / 865-297-3363

If the lines are busy, keep trying. DO NOT leave a message.  
 Messages will NOT be returned.

To learn more or to donate to this program, visit our website:  
[monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org/our-programs/spay-neuter/](http://monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org/our-programs/spay-neuter/)

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## Shelter Needs

**Volunteers Needed Now**  
 Adopt-a-thon helpers  
 (please see p.1 for details)

Fill out our online application or email:  
[info@MonroeCountyFriendsofAnimals.org](mailto:info@MonroeCountyFriendsofAnimals.org)

**Donations Needed Now**

- Cleaning Rags
- Wash Clothes

Ship direct to the shelter or  
 drop off Tue/Wed/Fri 11am-4:30pm or Sat 11am-2pm



170 Kefauver Lane  
 Madisonville, TN 37354

National Cat Health Month



## Quotes from the Executive Director

"Lots of people talk to animals...  
 Not very many listen...that's the problem."  
 -A.A. Milne

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**RESCUE DUCKY**  
 from the Monroe County Animal Shelter's  
 Lonely Hearts' Club

**Adopt your  
 FUREVER  
 VALENTINE  
 TODAY**

[www.monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org](http://www.monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org)

Love is in the air, and Monroe County Friends of Animal is holding a Valentine's Day adoption promotion to find forever homes for Ducky and our other adorable, loveable, adoptable dogs and cats at the Monroe County Animal Shelter. Help us spread the word by sharing our daily Valentines from MCFA's Facebook page, beginning this Wednesday, February 1, through Valentine's Day, February 14. And, as always, you can check out all of our adoptable dogs and cats on our website or stop by the shelter.

<https://monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org/adoption/>

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