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The MCFA News

Monroe County Friends of Animals
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Update from the Executive Director

Kate is a lovely, indoor-only, 9-year-old Torbie who came in when her owner could no longer care for her. Torbie (a.k.a. Calibby or Talico) is short for a tortoiseshell-tabby mix (which refers to coloring, not breed). They have both stripes and brindle patches. Kate's tabby stripes are brown, and she's got that telltale M on her forehead. She is shy at first meeting but warms up quickly. This darling can be a diva and would be best as an only pet in a quiet home. Fully vetted, combo tested Negative, litter box proficient and microchipped, this sweet lady is waiting for YOU to take her home!

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

Thrift Store Sale

2/9-2/12

50% Off

lamps & pictures/art/mirrors

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.



Annual Membership Open Board Meeting

Monday, March 21, 4:00-6:30pm

All current members who plan on attending this meeting

MUST RSVP by:

Wednesday, March 16, 5:00pm

via email to tunderwood@monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org

Location will be provided in response.





Tips for Dog Lovers

No Chocolate for Fido this Valentine's Day! You love chocolate, we love chocolate, dogs love chocolate. And while we may gain a few pounds from eating too much of it, it could cost your dog a lot more. **CHOCOLATE IS TOXIC TO DOGS!!!** The toxic compounds in chocolate are theobromine and caffeine, which dogs and cats have trouble metabolizing. (Cats are even more sensitive than dogs, but they don't have that canine sweet tooth for chocolate.) The effects of chocolate toxicity vary depending on what type and how much of it your dog eats and range from an upset stomach to life-threatening heart arrhythmias, dysfunction of the nervous system, and even death. It can take 6-12 hours for symptoms to manifest, and they can last for hours or days.

Signs of Chocolate Toxicity:

- hyperactivity or agitation
- drooling
- pacing
- dilated pupils
- excessive drinking and/or urinating
- fast heart rate
- tremors
- seizures
- stiffness
- fainting
- blue gums
- fever
- vomiting
- diarrhea



Upcoming MCFA Events & Needs



Due to the extremely high number of shelter intakes lately, we have an immediate, critical need for regular shelter volunteers, especially people with qualifications. There are so many ways you can help: dog walking, cleaning, front desk, transportation, administration, fundraising, Thrift Store staff. We need your support now!

For more info, email Cathy:
cbarrett@monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org

We are currently seeking candidates to join our **Capital Campaign Committee** to help raise the remaining funds needed to build our new shelter. We have acquired the land, completed preliminary design work, and reached a cost-sharing agreement with Monroe County to operate the shelter after it is built. We need YOU to help us fundraise!

For more info, email Teresa:
tunderwood@monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org

Update from the Executive Director

HOT OFF THE PRESS: NEW SHELTER NEWS!

Madisonville City Council has approved a resolution completing the annexation process. Next step is to get a deed from the Kefauver family. Stay tuned!

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