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The MCFA News

Monroe County Friends of Animals

monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org

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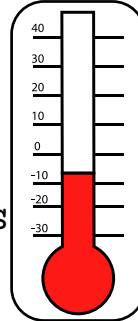
We've raised
\$1300 so far



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 at a cost of \$70,800 or about \$5,900 a month.

To donate and to learn more about SNAP, please visit:

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



Adopt-a-thon



February 17, 1-8pm

PetSmart@Turkey Creek (11134 Parkside Dr.)

Thanks to everyone who came out last Friday for our first Adopt-a-thon of this month, especially to George's new adoptive family! Please join us again this Friday to meet Jody! She has been awarded a training certificate from The Compete K-9. (See her photo on the next page in the Lonely Hearts' Club section.)

If you are interested in volunteering at this event, please contact Esther Nunley at nunleyster@yahoo.com or text/call (423) 920-8660.



Highlights

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



World Spay Day
FEBRUARY 28



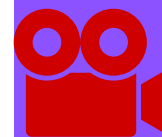
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Monroe County Friends of Animals Thrift Store is a major source of revenue supporting our mission

Thrift Store Specials

2/15-18

All Videos \$1



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

RESCUE ME
FROM THE MONROE COUNTY
LONELY HEARTS' CLUB



Love is in the air, and we are wrapping up our Valentine's Day adoption promotion to find forever homes for Jody and our other adorable, loveable, adoptable dogs and cats at the Monroe County Animal Shelter.

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

BREAKING NEWS

Capital Campaign & New Shelter Updates

Last week, Capital Campaign met with the Vonore HR Association, which represents many regional organizations, to help them understand the importance of our mission and partnering with businesses in the area to support our campaign and the shelter.

The Building Committee met last week to review several contractor bids to build the new shelter. We expect to make a decision soon.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

March 27, Time TBD

Keep an eye out for your email ballot to vote on incoming or re-electing Board members. 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/

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Volunteers Needed Now

- Adopt-a-thon helpers (see p.1 for details)
- Grant Writers (call 423-520-6887)

For other volunteer options, please complete our online application or email: info@MonroeCountyFriendsofAnimals.org



Shelter Needs



Donations Needed Now

- Towels
- Wash Cloths/Cleaning Rags
- Bleach
- Large Black Trash Bags

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



170 Kefauver Lane
Madisonville, TN 37354

Quotes from the Executive Director

"Like all pure creatures, cats are practical."
-William S. Burroughs

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National Cat Health Month



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