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The MCFA News

Monroe County Friends of Animals

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Adoptables



Echo

We currently have three adorable adoptable "tripawds" at the shelter.

Echo is a 5-year-old Plott Hound mixed breed brindle beauty who came to us in November. She's super energetic with a heart of gold and doesn't let anything stop her! Despite her handicap, she loves the great outdoors, especially hiking. Echo can be a little grumpy with other dogs and would prefer to be your sole soul companion.

Tre is a tabby trouper. As a stray, he developed a severe infection in his leg that progressed up into his shoulder and neck. Despite losing a leg, he hasn't stopped purring since he got here! He is good with humans of all ages, other cats and dogs after an introduction period. Tre needs to be an Indoor Kitty ONLY. A home with a patio or screened porch would be absolute heaven for him. Tre's vet bills were generously paid for by the people who found him, and the shelter paid for his amputation. Please visit our website to donate.

Abe was brought in by Animal Control last Thursday. We think he was hit by a car. Tellico Bay did the amputation last Friday, and he is still bleeding today. One of our volunteers is coming this afternoon to pick him up to foster him during his recovery.

Please contact the shelter to adopt or foster one of these precious pets with special needs. They really need your love.

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

Thrift Store Sale

2/16-2/19

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.



Remember Echo from "Adoptables" above? She's a popular girl this month, also featured on Pets for Patriots, an organization that helps veterans find, adopt, and care for their new best friends. Their vision is to end animal homelessness in the U.S. while giving our military veterans and their families the greatest "thank you" of all: the extraordinary love of a companion pet. Monroe County Animal Shelter is proud to be the first in Tennessee to partner with Pets for Patriots, a nationwide network of shelters and veterinaries, military and veteran organizations, and people who value the lives of both the most vulnerable and heroic among us.

Veterans who adopt through Pets for Patriots receive a range of benefits to reduce the lifetime costs of having a pet and to nurture the person-pet bond, including a reduced or waived adoption fee. Dogs and cats adopted through this program are for companionship and emotional support only. They are not service animals nor are they suitable for service training.

For more information, call the Monroe County Animal Shelter at (423) 442-1015 or visit petsforpatriots.org.



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.

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

Inspiration from the Executive Director

"I am in favor of animal rights as well as human rights. That is the way of a whole human being." --Abraham Lincoln

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