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# The MCFA News

Monroe County Friends of Animals

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## New Shelter News

thank you

## Highlights

Last month, an angel donor stepped up to make a transformational gift to our Raising the Roof, Raising Hope for Animals capital campaign. This gift allows the Board to confidently enter into an agreement with Rouse, our contractor, to begin construction of the new shelter!

Our donor prefers to remain anonymous for now. At the groundbreaking ceremony, in the second quarter of this year, the donor's name will grace the new Animal Center in appreciation and recognition of this monumental donation. At that time our community will be able to express its gratitude to the donor and to all who have contributed to the campaign.

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Animal Care & Control  
Appreciation Week

APRIL 9-15



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

Thrift Store Specials  
4/5-8

All luggage, backpacks, totes,  
& ladies' handbags 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.

SAVE THE  
DATE!

JUNE 3, 2023  
10AM - 3PM

MCFA BARK  
IN THE  
PARK



ADOPTIONS  
VENDORS  
FOOD TRUCKS  
STRUT YOUR MUTT  
PARADE  
FUN ACTIVITIES FOR  
DOGS AND  
HUMANS!

SPECIAL GUEST  
BILL LANDRY  
FROM THE  
"HEARTLAND  
SERIES"

MEET THE PAW  
PATROL

KEFAUVER PARK  
MADISONVILLE TN

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT  
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A huge thank you to  
Rarity Bay Country Club  
for donating the proceeds  
from this event to MCFA!

We are humbled and gratified by this friend's remarkable gift, which allows MCFA to move ahead with this significant project. Thanks to you and many others we are forging ahead to build the facility we have dreamed of for years!

**BREAKING  
NEWS!**

We have begun! The  
first step on our road  
to building the new  
shelter, site prep,  
started this week.



SATURDAY  
APRIL 29, 2023

RARITY BAY COUNTRY CLUB  
403 Rarity Bay Parkway  
Vonore, TN 37885





# Board News



Meet your new MCFA Board Members. We welcome new member Sabrina Huffstetler and congratulate Glenn and Tom on being re-elected. We are very grateful to Bob Korts for the years of support and leadership he provided MCFA. Bob will continue in an advisory role on the New Shelter Committee. We are excited to lead MCFA during this time of change and growth!

- President, Cheryl Ulmer
- Vice President, Marni Sorrick
- Secretary, Sabrina Huffstetler
- Treasurer, Glenn Edwards
- Deborah Smith
- Jim Barrett
- Tom Smith
- Ed Roeber



*Congrats!*



## Spay/Neuter Vouchers



**Saturday, April 15, 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 / 423-595-4007 / 865-268-9730

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/)

*Sponsored by MCFA SNAP Program*



## Adopt-a-thon



**Saturday, April 15, 10am-5pm**  
1135 Parkside Dr., Knoxville

We are thrilled to be hosting these events again at PetSmart in Turkey Creek. Several cats and dogs found their furever homes at these events last month. Please stop by to give them some love or take one home!



## Shelter Needs



### Volunteers Needed Now

Grant Writers (call 423-520-6887)

*For other volunteer options, please complete our online application or email:  
[info@MonroeCountyFriendsOfAnimals.org](mailto:info@MonroeCountyFriendsOfAnimals.org)*

### Donations Needed Now

Laundry Soap, Bleach & Small Blankets

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



170 Kefauver Lane  
Madisonville, TN 37354

# ADVOCATE

## Shelter for outdoor dogs **SB 195/HB 472**

The bill to define "adequate shelter" will be heard in both the House Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Senate Judiciary next week. This will be the last chance to reach out to your lawmakers if they sit on either of those committees before the votes. The bill is being carried by Sen. Jon Lundberg and Rep. John Crawford. Co-sponsor: Rep. Darren Jernigan.

### How You Can Help

Connect with your state legislators and ask them to co-sponsor this bill. This will be an important show of support when the bill goes before committee.

(Find your lawmaker here:  
<https://wapp.capitol.tn.gov/App/s/fmlv3/districts.aspx>)



**THE HUMANE SOCIETY  
OF THE UNITED STATES**

National Heartworm  
Awareness Month



## Quotes from the Executive Director

"If all the beasts were gone, men would die from a great loneliness of spirit, for whatever happens to the beasts also happens to the man. All things are connected." –Chief Seattle of the Suwamish Tribe

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