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The MCFA News

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Events



A big thanks to everyone who came out to Paws for a Cause last weekend, especially to our volunteers Jim and Bill for bringing the dogs to the event, where Hazel and Chuck found their furever homes.

Puppy Pallooza was a huge success! We'd like to thank all our volunteers, the shelter staff, and the trustees who made this event possible Molly, Millie, John Boy, and Fridley all found their furever homes!



Echo

And we've got a wonderful announcement to make. After the Ramp Festival a few weeks ago, someone called to adopt Echo, who was at the festival. Echo is an amputee who spent six months at the shelter, and we are delighted she has finally found her furever home as well.

These events are so important. It gives everyone a chance to see the love in all their eyes. Thank you for supporting us and the animals by attending and volunteering.



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National Pet Week & American Humane's Be Kind to Animals Week

MAY 1-7



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

Thrift Store Special

5/4-7

50% off all clothing

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.





Advocate



We would like to thank Jessica Hyder, Tennessee State Director of the Humane Society, for continuing to provide us with information about legislation related to the well-being of animals. Please see below for the most recent updates to the bills voted on this and last week:

Jokers Law (SB 2013/HB 1646) PASSED both House and Senate

The bill is on its way to Governor Bill Lee's desk for signature. This bill adds a provision regarding knowingly and unlawfully causing serious injury to a police dog, fire dog, search and rescue dog, service animal, or police horse to the current law regarding killing such animal. The bill was carried by Sen. Mike Bell (sen.mike.bell@capitol.tn.gov) and Rep. Mark Hall (rep.mark.hall@capitol.tn.gov). If you'd like to thank them, send an email!

Tethering (SB 2243/HB 2860) FAILED in the House

This bill would have made it illegal to restrain a dog while a natural or manmade disaster is imminent or occurring, including severe flooding, tornados, and during evacuation orders. This bill was carried by Sen. Jon Lundberg (sen.jon.lundberg@capitol.tn.gov) and Rep. Sabi Kumar (rep.sabi.kumar@capitol.tn.gov). Please thank them for their efforts via email.



Spay/Neuter
May 14, 10am-12pm
 Free spay/neuter vouchers for dogs & cats

Low-Income Monroe County Residents Only
 TN Drivers License Required

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/

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FOSTERING



Current Shelter Needs



Can you open your home and heart to an animal in need? **FOSTERING** is a highly rewarding experience that benefits homeless animals and is fun for you and your family! We are currently in need of people to foster both cats and dogs of all ages. The shelter is not a home. Please visit the [Foster](#) page of our website for more info.

Donations of the basics are always needed and welcome. We have a constant need for liquid laundry soap and bleach. We appreciate donations of collars, leashes of all types, and toys (gently used/loved is fine). You can drop them off at the shelter or ship directly. Please visit the [Shelter Wish List](#) page of our website for more info.



Chip Your Pet Month

Inspiration from the Executive Director

"Mercy to animals means mercy to mankind." –Henry Bergh
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