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The MCFA News

Monroe County Friends of Animals

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Awareness



June is Adopt-a-Shelter Cat month, so each week, we're sharing some information to help you keep your cat healthy and happy.

It's important to spay and neuter all pets, but since this month is all about cats, here's some information specific to cats.

Meow

WHY YOUR CAT SHOULD BE SPAYED OR NEUTERED



SPAYED (Female)

- No heat cycles
- Less desire to roam
- Risk of mammary gland tumors, ovarian and/or uterine cancer is reduced or eliminated
- Number of unwanted cats/kittens is at an all-time high

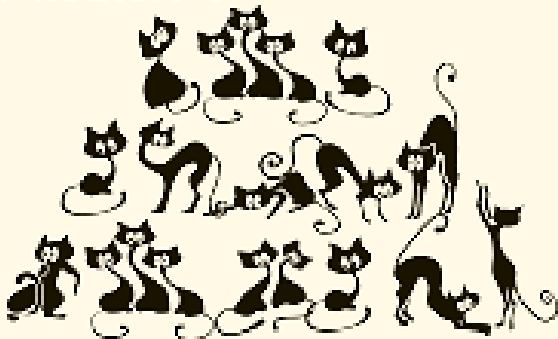
NEUTERED (Male)

- Reduces or eliminates risk of spraying and marking
- Less desire to roam
- Risk of testicular cancer is eliminated
- Number of unwanted cats/kittens is at an all-time high

Why spay or neuter?



An unspayed female cat, her mate, and their offspring producing an average of 2.8 surviving kittens per litter at a rate of two litters a year adds up quickly.



- 1 year: 12 cats
- 2 years: 67 cats
- 3 years: 376 cats
- 4 years: 2107 cats
- 5 years: 11801 cats
- 6 years: 66,088 cats
- 7 years: 370,092 cats
- 8 years: 2,072,514 cats
- 9 years: 11,606,077 cats

Spaying or neutering one cat saves many lives.



Highlights

- Awareness
- Spay & Neuter
- Quarterly Meeting
- Current Shelter Needs
- Inspiration from the Executive Director



Pet Appreciation Week
JUNE 5-11



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

Thrift Store Special

6/8-11

1/2 Off All Furniture



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.






FREE SPAY/NEUTER VOUCHERS-Dogs and Cats!

Vouchers are limited to pet owners with maximum household income of: \$30,000/yr. (household of 1-2), \$40,000/yr household of 3 or more, \$45,000/yr. household with 3 "unfixed" pets (cats/dogs) OR residents who are on Food Stamps, Disabled, Handicapped or Medicaid recipient.

*****Monroe County Residents Only*****

TN Drivers License number is Required



Sponsored by: Monroe County Friends of Animals - Spay Neuter Assistance Program

Voucher Issue Date-VIA CALL IN ONLY:
Saturday June 11th, 10:00am-12pm

Please call one of the following phone numbers between 10am and 12pm on Sat 6/11/22 ONLY
423-836-2041 or 423-595-4007 or 865-268-9730

If the line is busy, try the next number. Keep trying until you get an answer.

DO NOT Leave a message-messages will NOT be returned.

Please do not call the participating vets for vouchers-they do not have the vouchers.

****Calling all Monroe County Cats**
We want you to be healthy & happy by altering ALL cats (including "free roaming" cats) **

WE NEED
VOLUNTEERS



Current Shelter Needs

Are you free in the afternoons?

We need **DOG WALKERS!** Bring the whole family for an hour or two, walk some dogs, enjoy the beautiful scenery, and make a huge difference!



Upcoming Local Spay & Neuter




FREE PITBULL SPAY OR NEUTER

ANGEL DAY

Thursday, June 9th, 2022 ONLY

Funded by the Stand Up For Pits Foundation
Includes Rabies Vaccination, Pain Medications, and E-collar (cone)



For Owned Pitbull type dogs including: American Pit Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, American Bully, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, American Bulldog, and mixes of these breeds

6869 Morganton Rd. Greenback, TN 37742
CALL 865-856-7729 to schedule or email ppawappointments@gmail.com for more information. Call ASAP, slots will fill quickly!

ATTENTION

*****Adult openings are full. There are a few for puppies under 4 months old.*****

MCFA Quarterly Open Membership Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, June 27

2:30-4:00pm

RSVP for location

info@monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org

Open only to members in good standing

Donations of the basics are always needed and welcome, especially **liquid laundry soap, bleach, and paper towels.** We appreciate biscuits and jerky-type treats, but **longer lasting treats for the big dogs** would be wonderful! You can drop all of this off at the shelter or ship directly.



Delta

Inspiration from the Executive Director

"The smallest feline is a masterpiece." –Leonardo da Vinci

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