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The MCFA News

Monroe County Friends of Animals

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Membership Meeting Updates



The open membership meeting on June 27 was attended by 12 members, in addition to the MCFA Board of Directors. The following updates were presented:

THRIFT STORE

- Replaced old cash register and credit card system with SQUARE, which is more efficient and quicker.
- Rearranged displays of household items to make more space.

NEW SHELTER

- Design is progressing well; more details added to the drawings, including plumbing and electrical.
- After completion of the design, we will put it out for construction bids.

ANNUAL GALA

- The Cora Veal Senior Center in Madisonville has been selected as the venue for our fall gala, Disco InFURno!, on October 8.
- We are pleased to be hosting this fundraiser in Monroe county and to be working with another charitable organization.



Spay/Neuter

Saturday, July 9, 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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Highlights

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National Kitten Day
JULY 10



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

Thrift Store Special
7/6-9

All our regular amazing deals!

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



Annual Gala

October 8 @
Cora Veal Senior Center
Madisonville
Time TBD

We are seeking Sponsors & Donations for the Silent Auction/Raffle/Door Prizes for Both Events!

For more information, email:
tunderwood@monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org



Fore the Animals Golf Classic

September 19 @
Rarity Bay Golf Course
Vonore
7:30am - 2:00pm

Volunteers Always Needed

Volunteers are a crucial part of the work we do and allow us to keep administrative costs low so more of our donations go to animal care.

This week we have a special need for dog & cat enrichment (cuddling & playing!)

For more information: info@MonroeCountyFriendsOfAnimals.org

Shelter Needs

Temporary Foster Needed 7/12-7/30

For Gracie, a 9-year-old Second Chance Pals dog. She is a wonderful dog, but does need to be the only one.



Donations Always Needed

- Garbage Bags (13/30/55 gallon)
- Ziplock Bags (all sizes)
- Laundry Soap & Bleach

PAPER TOWELS ←

- Dawn Dish Soap (blue formula)
- Dog Treats & Toys
- Odoban & Pine-Sol/Fabuloso
- Copy Paper, Pens, & Black Sharpies

Drop off at the shelter or ship directly

Meet Our Volunteers



Barbara

Barbara has been a part of MCFA for nearly a decade. In addition to working at the Thrift Store every week, she writes acknowledgement letters for our organization, thanking our donors. This is a time-consuming task and very important as it keeps us engaged with our donors in a timely manner.

Currently, Barbara is working on "Thank You" letters for donations received as a result of our recent Spring Appeal. Last week alone she sent out more than 165 thank you letters to generous supporters of MCFA!

FUN FACT; Barbara used to be an airline pilot!

Thank you



Quotes from the Executive Director

"Pets are humanizing. They remind us we have an obligation and responsibility to preserve and nurture and care for all life." -James Cromwell

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