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The MCFA News

Monroe County Friends of Animals

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Ways to Support the Shelter



Spay & Neuter

Reduce Pet Homelessness

Monroe County Residents have done an outstanding job in getting their pets Spayed or Neutered. The MCFA SNAP (Spay-Neuter Assistance Program) free voucher program has been the major contributor to this. In 2009 the intake at the Monroe County shelter was 5909; in 2019 the intake was 1,947.

Improve Pet Health

Spayed or neutered animals live longer. Studies show pets who live in the states with the highest rates of spaying/neutering also live the longest. Part of the reduced lifespan of unaltered pets can be attributed to their increased urge to roam, exposing them to fights with other animals, getting struck by cars, and other mishaps. Another contributor to the increased longevity of altered pets involves the reduced risk of certain types of cancers.

Objectives

MCFA's SNAP program provides free spay/neuter vouchers to low-income residents of Monroe County. Low-income pet owners are the major source of strays and abandoned pets, because they cannot afford the expense of spay/neuter surgery or the additional cost of unwanted puppies or kittens. SNAP attacks the root cause of animal overpopulation in our community by preventing unwanted litters. The SNAP program will significantly reduce animal intake and, over time, eliminate euthanasia of healthy animals at our shelter.

Eligibility

Vouchers limited to pet owners with maximum household income under \$35,000/year (household of 1) or \$45,000/yearly household OR residents who are on Food Stamps, Disability, Handicapped, or a Medicaid recipient.

Be a part of the tremendous reduction in shelter intake: SPAY IT FORWARD!

Saturday, September 10, 10am-12pm

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/

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Highlights



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National Dog Day

AUGUST 26



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



Thrift Store Special

8/24-27

All Kids Summer Clothes 

**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.



Scan the QR codes below for additional info & to register



Events



Annual Gala

October 8 @
Cora Veal Senior Center
Madisonville
5:30pm - 9:30pm



Fore the Animals Golf Classic

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



Vote Every Day through August 31



Donation Contest



In honor of Lost Pet Prevention Month, nominate Monroe County Animal Shelter to give us a chance to win a grand prize of \$10,000! We could do so much more for the animals with your help. Click on the image if it is accessible in the format you are viewing, or visit our Facebook page and click on the post.



Shelter Needs



Volunteers Needed

THRIFT STORE: 3 hours one day/week, 10-1 or 1-4, Wed.-Sat.

ANIMAL SHELTER

Front End Desk Clerk | Canine Behavior Assessors

OFFICE HELP

Grant Writers | QuickBooks Online | Google Workspace

SNAP (Spay & Neuter): 2-3 hours one day/month

Submit application online or email:

info@monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org



Donations & Fosters Needed



The shelter is overrun with kittens. Bottle babies everywhere! We have a special need now for powdered and liquid kitten milk, which run out as soon as we restock. Drop off at the shelter or ship directly.

Confident bottle feeders needed as well. Foster until the kittens are 8 weeks old or just get them to the 3 to 4 week mark for another foster to take over. Any help fostering is insanely appreciated!

Meet Our Volunteers



Jim

Jim has been volunteering at the shelter for 12 years and currently serves on the Board of Directors, of which he was president in the past. He also fosters, does transports, works at the Thrift Store, and is an active member of the Capital Campaign Committee.

FUN FACT: Jim is a Vietnam veteran, Buck Sergeant Paratrooper, and Purple Heart recipient.

Jim is pictured with Wanda and Cocker, two foster dogs he and his wife, Cathy, wound up adopting.

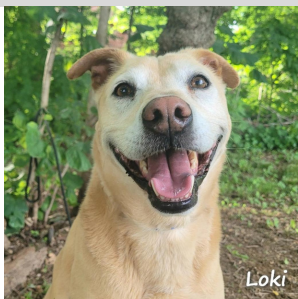
Thank you

170 Kefauver Lane
Madisonville, TN 37354

Quotes from the Executive Director

"If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous he will not bite you. This is the principal difference between a dog and man." -Mark Twain

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Clear the Shelters Month