

## News from the Animal Center



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### *The Animal Center's Online Newsletter, April 9, 2007*

#### **Satellite Adoption Center at PSP Now Closed**

On Sunday, April 1, The Animal Center closed its satellite adoption center at Pet Supplies "Plus" on Kingston Pike. With the help of PSP management, staff, and visitors, the lives of literally hundreds of animals were saved. All adoptable animals are now at the main shelter on Division Street, and adopters and visitors are encouraged to visit them there.

With so many new and exciting Animal Center programs and events on the horizon--like this spring's Spay/Neuter Initiative, May's Barkitecture event, and the expanded summer camp series, the Animal Center anticipates more visitors than ever to the main facility. Reuniting the entire animal-welfare team in one building will help us best serve those visitors and the thousands of homeless animals that receive care at the Center every year.

So, here's to our friends at Pet Supplies "Plus"—many thanks! To all of the citizens in East Tennessee—please consider this an open invitation to the Young-Williams Animal Center.

**We're Your #1 Pet Adoption Option!**

#### **Transport Help Needed**

The Animal Center has a transport need. Please read the details of each carefully. If you would like to be put on a list of volunteers who transport from the Animal Center, please contact Karen Lively at [klively@knoxpets.org](mailto:klively@knoxpets.org).

#### **Transport Details**

A lovely neutered and up-to-date English setter boy named Simon is looking for a ride toward Cookeville on Friday, 4/13. We don't have an exact meeting time yet, but we will soon.

Simon was at the Center awaiting adoption for quite a long time. He was finally adopted but returned because of the family's allergies. He has been at the Center again for a couple of weeks, but Anna from the rescue group is eagerly awaiting his arrival in Cookeville.

His photo appears below, and you should contact Karen Lively directly at [klively@knoxpets.org](mailto:klively@knoxpets.org) if you can help.

<b>Transport Date:</b>	<b>Friday, April 13</b>
<b>Origination:</b>	<b>Knoxville, TN</b>
<b>Final Destination:</b>	<b>Cookeville, TN (104 miles/1 hr 40 min)</b>



## New Pricing Structure for Animal Center

In March, the Animal Center announced a new pricing structure for dogs, puppies, cats, and kittens based on the age of the animal and the amount of time it has spent awaiting a home. It is hoped that this new program will generate additional revenue so the Center can continue to ensure the very best care for the ever-increasing numbers of homeless and unwanted animals in our community.

All pet descriptions on both of the Animal Center's websites ([www.knoxpets.org](http://www.knoxpets.org) and [www.petfinder.com/shelters/TN61.html](http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/TN61.html)) list the updated adoption fees.

<b>Animals</b>	<b>Adoption Fee</b>
Puppies & Kittens 5 months and younger	\$150
Dogs & Cats 6 months to 7 years old	\$120
Senior Dogs & Cats (8 years and older)	\$75
Dogs & Cats on the adoption floor longer than 3 weeks	\$75
Adopters returns to adopt additional Dog, Cat, Kitten, or Puppy within 30 days of adopting the first Dog, Cat, Kitten, Puppy	\$30 off adoption fee for second pet \$40 off adoption fee for third pet
Best Buddies: two pets that must be adopted together	Regular adoption fee for first animal \$25 adoption fee for second pet

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