

News from the Animal Center



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The Animal Center's Online Newsletter, May 15, 2009

Spring Brings Wonderful Things!

Upcoming Animal Center Events:

Young-Williams Animal Center Wag 'n Walk:

An event to celebrate five fun and successful years at Young-Williams Animal Center!

Saturday, May 30

10am-Noon

At Young-Williams Animal Center

3201 Division Street, Knoxville, TN 37919

*See www.knoxpets.org for a walk registration form or visit the Center for a copy.

10am: Wag 'n Walk One Mile Walk for People and Pets

Entry Fee: \$10 until 5/29, \$12 day of event

-Doggie sundae, customized dog tag, dog toy and post-walk refreshments for all entrants

-Dogs must be on a non-retractable leash and display a current rabies tag.

-Craft activities for kids.

11am: First Five Adult Pet Adoptions are Free!

-Subject to approval.

Thank you to our sponsors!

PepsiCo, Bruster's Ice Cream, Webster Veterinary Supply and Garden Montessori School

Kroger Donation Drive to Benefit Young-Williams Animal Center

Now through May 16

Requested Items:

Dog & Cat Toys, Peanut Butter, Towels & Blankets (used or new) and Stuffed Animals (used or new).

These are ongoing needs for the Center, so donate at Kroger or at the Center today!

Chip and Clip Clinic for Dogs and Cats

Saturday, May 16

11am-2pm

Microchips are \$20, which includes microchip registration.

Toenail trims are \$10.

Let's Talk A-BOUT Roller Derby

Double Header Roller Derby Bout

Saturday, May 16

4pm: Doors open

5pm: Hard Knox Allstars v. Midwest

7pm: Hard Knox Brawlers v. ROCK

Where: At the Knoxville Convention Center (Ground Level of the Holiday Inn at the World's Fair Park, Knoxville)

Admission: \$15 adults, \$5 for children 5-12, younger than 5 have free admission
Wow!: Receive \$5 discount off admission for donating an item. All items will be given to Young-Williams Animal Center.

Items to Donate:

Peanut butter

Kong or other durable dog toys (to put the peanut butter in)

Dry and canned food for cats and dogs

Canned puppy and kitten food

Stuffed animals (new or used)

Cat toys (see our wish list at www.knoxpets.org for instructions for making catnip socks)

Old towels, sheets and blankets

Greenies pill pockets

Help YWAC Win the Animal Rescue Site \$100,000 Shelter+ Challenge!

Now through July 26, Together with Petfinder.com, the Animal Rescue Site is awarding \$100,000 to animal shelters and rescue groups across the country. Just visit www.theanimalrescuesite.com daily to vote for your favorite group (we hope that is YWAC!). Prizes of \$1,000 will be awarded to the top weekly vote-earner. At the end of the voting, larger prizes will be awarded to the top vote earners. This year the Animal Center expects to provide comfort and care to more animals than ever. Wouldn't you like to help us maintain our excellence of care for all of our furry residents by helping us win this challenge?

Vote Early. Vote Often!

Basic Animal Emergency Services Training at Young-Williams Animal Center

Friday, June 26 and Saturday, June 27

This course is designed for anyone interested in the welfare of animals following a disaster, professionals trained in disaster response, Emergency Medical Services personnel, firefighters, animal shelter staff, Animal Control officers, Veterinarians & Vet technicians, and animal handlers/trainers.

Class Material Includes:

Perspective on national disaster response and relief, Incident command system, Disaster Public Relations, 101, Animal First Aid, Local response coordinated with national team, Small and Large animal handling, Mock shelter set up and response, and more.

This training is a first step to becoming an American Humane volunteer to respond at the national level.

Tuition: \$125 (\$106 for American Humane Association member). Training materials provided. Certificate presented upon completion. For more information on attending or to host a class, email aestraining@americanhumane.org, or call at 303-925-9461.

Donations Needed—and It Won't Cost You a Thing!

The Animal Center provides a fresh litter box daily to all kittens and cats. We have found the very best litter boxes are those that are donated. Lids from boxes of copy paper, card board trays from cases of canned pet food or soda, and boxes cut down to litter box size fit the bill! Retailers often happily donate these for no charge, and they are very absorbent and get the job done for our cats. Donations can be dropped off at the Center Monday-Friday 11a-7p, Saturday 11a-5p and Sunday 1-5p. Thank you!

Take Me Out to the Ball Game for Free

Adopt any Animal Center pet on a Tuesday or Wednesday through August and receive a free ticket to a Tennessee Smokies home game! Home Run! For information about the Tennessee Smokies schedule, visit www.smokiesbaseball.com or call (865) 286-2300. Thank you, Smokies Baseball!

Rain, Rain Don't Go Away—Yet!

Did you hear the great news? Young-Williams Animal Center won Knox County Stormwater Management's Rainy Day Brush Off contest. Our "Raining Cats and Dogs" rain barrel, painted by Vicki Grossman-Wyrick, took top honors, with "Rainforest Revival" rain barrel by Knoxville Christian School 4H Club and Hardin Valley Art Club's "Just Add Water" coming in second and third, respectively.

Didn't get to see the barrels or think you'd like to have one for your very own? Visit www.waterqualityforum.org to see all 31 barrels and bid on them from May 16 through May 25. Collecting rainwater is a great way to go green. Use the water for irrigation projects and even bird baths. It's a great way to conserve water and have fun doing it.

Stay in the Furry Fun Loop and Don't Miss a Thing

Keep in touch with the Animal Center:
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