



News from the Animal Center

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The Animal Center's Online Newsletter, July 3, 2006

***The Animal Center will be open
Tuesday, July 4th from 11am to 5pm.***

Calling all campers!

CAMP CARE

Is filling up fast!

...but not so fast that we don't have a few spots still open!

Camp Care Junior:

- Rising 3rd through Rising 5th Graders
- July 17 – July 19, 1pm-4pm

Camp Care Senior:

- Rising 6th through Rising 8th Graders
- July 24 – July 26, 1pm-4pm

Camp Fee:

\$60 per camper per session.

Registration materials are available at www.knoxpets.org.

Materials must be received by **Monday, July 10th**.

The Fat Cat Hasn't Yet Sung for Adopt-a-Shelter Cat Month

The Animal Center has extended the discounted adoption fee for adult cats until the close of business on Tuesday, July 4th. Until 5pm tomorrow, the adoption fee for adult cats is \$90 rather than \$100. Meow-Wow!

The Rockets Red Glare is All it Takes to Spook Your Pooch.

Firework festivities typically begin well before July 4th, which means that pet owners must be especially diligent at keeping our animals away from the noise and mischief of the holiday. The Animal Center recommends keeping animal indoors, if possible. While inside, make sure they have a quiet place as far away from noise as possible. All outdoor animals should have a place to stay that gives them comfort and security. Now is a great time to check fencing, too. Although dogs and livestock are known to do whatever it takes to escape the mayhem of fireworks, sometimes scaling the tallest fence, unstable fences with loose posts make the escape much easier. A padlock or chain on your fence is recommended, too. A lift of the latch is all it takes for a prankster to put your animals in harm's way. If your pet does take off, or if you hear that someone has lost a pet, please send them to the Animal Center. Each July 5, animal control and kind citizens bring lost pets to the Center. One might just be yours.

Wednesday, July 5th, Tune in for the Animals.

Phil Williams broadcasts his popular radio program weekdays from 3pm-4pm on News talk 100 WNOX 100.3. This Wednesday from 3:30pm to 4pm, he'll host a visitor from the Animal Center. Expect to hear information about our upcoming summer camp, tips to keep animals safe during the summer swelter, and an update on the progress being made to help the homeless and unwanted animals in our area.

Watching TV for a Good Cause

The Animal Centers sends a free DVD dog training video home with every puppy and dog adopter. "Training Your Adopted Dog" ([www. www.petsincredible.com/Shelters.asp](http://www.petsincredible.com/Shelters.asp)) covers important topics like crate training, house training, chewing, jumping, mouthing, and more. Each video is valued at \$29; however, rescue groups and shelters can purchase a copy for just \$.99. To date, Peaceful Kingdom and the English Bulldog Club of America generously purchased 100 videos each and donated them to the Center. We are looking for groups and individuals to help keep the Center in videos. Although an outright donation of 100 videos would be lovely, we are happy to set any donation aside until we have enough for 100 videos. If you mail your donation, please make it payable to the Animal Center and put "videos" in the subject line. You can also drop your donation off at the Center. Just ask for Karen Lively. Thank you for helping us keep animals in homes and out of shelters by helping us provide this important tool to adopters.

Flea Market: What else would we call it?

The Animal Center is now accepting donations for our July 22nd (7am-1pm) flea market. Please bring your clean, ready-to-sell items to the Animal Center during business hours (M-F 11am-7pm, Sat 11am-5pm, Sun 1pm-5pm). No clothing, please. The animals thank you for it!

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