

News from the Animal Center



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animal center

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The Animal Center's Online Newsletter, August 31, 2007

Animal Center's Labor Day Holiday Hours

On Monday, September 3, the Animal Center will be open to visitors from 11am-5pm.

Calling all Knox County First - Fifth Graders!

The Young-Williams Animal Center is asking Knox County school children in grades 1-5 to tell them what book the cat is reading!

Students should email their submission to bookname@knoxpets.org and include this information in the email:

- * Student's name, age, and grade
- * Name of student's school and homeroom teacher
- * Parent or guardian's name, address, and phone number

The selected submission will be painted on the book by the painting's artist, Marga Hayes. Only the student with the chosen selection will be contacted by the Animal Center. The artwork will be used in a poster for an upcoming Animal Center fall event "Art for the Animals."

The deadline to enter is Friday, September 14, 2007.



Animal Center Invites All to Art for the Animals & Furry Fall Festival Art for the Animals

The Young-Williams Animal Center's Online Art Auction
October 14-18, 2007

Art on display at the Animal Center with online bidding available www.knoxpets.org

Artist's Reception on Friday, October 27, 6pm with music by A Touch of Classical
Tickets \$25 each

Contact David Bolton at dbolton@knoxpets.org or at 865-215-6664 for information about submitting artwork, purchasing tickets, or sponsoring the event.

All proceeds benefit the homeless and unwanted animals in our community.

Furry Fall Festival

The Young-Williams Animal Center's Fall Celebration
Sunday, October 28, 1pm-4pm
at the Animal Center

Rescue groups and their adoptable pets, games, give-aways, Animal Center pets, and more!
Admission is Free! Free!! Free!!!

Animal Laws At-a-Glance

Did you know that stray animals are held at the Animal Center for 72 hours before being considered for adoption? That's the law. Did you also know that the Animal Center is the only animal welfare agency permitted to shelter stray animals in Knox County? If you or someone you know is missing a pet, please come to the Animal Center right away. Pet parents are welcome to look for their pet as often as they like, but Animal Center staff will not attempt to identify a pet for someone over the phone. Pet owners know their pets best.

The Animal Center is open to visitors:

Monday-Friday 11am-7pm

Saturday 11am-5pm

Sunday 1pm-5pm

Visit the information page at www.knoxpets.org to read the city of Knoxville and Knox County, Tennessee animal laws.

(Micro) Chip & (Toenail) Clip Clinic Approaches

Saturday, September 15, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

\$20 for chips (cats and dogs only; includes chip registration-wow!)

\$5 donation for pet-icures

Did you know: The Animal Center always offers discount microchipping? Pet owners are welcome to bring their cats or dogs to the Center Monday through Friday 11:00 am to 5:00 pm for a microchip or toenail trim. So many of the animals that receive care at the Animal Center are clearly someone's pet. If they had a microchip, owners could be quickly located and the pet could be returned home. Microchips save lives! Spread the word! For more information about the event, please email Deonna Light at dlight@knoxpets.org or call her at 865-215-6662.

City of Knoxville Pet License Available at Animal Center

Did you know that all cats and dogs living in the city limits are required to have a pet license? Just bring your pet's proof of rabies vaccination to the Animal Center and purchase your pet license for \$5 if your pet is altered and \$15 for non-altered pets. Non-altered pets? While you're visiting the Center for your pet tag, speak to the animal care technician about that, as in *changing* that. We can help!

Save the Date—Every Month!

Area Goodwill stores discount items 50% on the last consecutive Friday and Saturday of the month. The next discount days are Friday, September 28 and Saturday, September 29. Mark your calendar for the shelter animals. Why? Goodwill often has a terrific selection of stuffed animals. Stuffed babies are a great way to keep our shelter puppies and dogs entertained. Can't make it to the Goodwill next month? Consider scouring flea markets and yard sales for super savings. Our animals will thank you for it!

Hot Off the Presses—No Newspaper Needed!

A very big thanks to Animal Center friends for scouring the Animal Center wish list for items to donate! A favorite donation, newspaper, is currently in plentiful supply. Please consider donating something else from our wish list. Some of the best donations don't cost you a dime!

- Cardboard box tops or trays (for cat litter boxes)
- Small boxes or paper grocery bags (for cat play houses)
- Blankets and towels (nothing fancy—we'd love to have your old linens)
- Stuffed animals (clean out your toy box and fill up ours)
- Toilet paper tubes (just add hay for a great guinea pig or bunny toy)

Tuesday Group Continues at the Animal Center

Caring for Professionals Who Care for Animals

September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11

7pm – 8:30pm

Free

In the work of caring for animals, it is natural for people to experience compassion fatigue from working very hard and caring very much. Although animal professionals care very much, sometimes the death of animals, the number of needy/homeless animals, and interacting with the public can cause the most giving of hearts to become tired. This group is for veterinarians, veterinarian technicians, veterinary assistants, client representatives, animal shelter workers, animal control officers, animal abuse investigators, and rescue group workers. The group will consist of a discussion about compassion fatigue triggers for animal-related professions as well as offer activities that help to increase capacities for dealing with compassion fatigue. The group serves animal-related professionals in the Nine County Region.

Both groups will be lead by staff from the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine's Department of Veterinary Social Work. Groups meet in the Young-Williams Animal Center's Community Room at 3201 Division Street, Knoxville, TN 37919.

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