

News from the Animal Center



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Does Your Fur Run Orange?

Join the PAC (Pals of the Animal Center), the Animal Center's volunteer program. The next general orientation for prospective volunteers is **Saturday, October 14 at 10am** at the Animal Center. For more information, visit the Volunteer page at www.knoxpets.org or contact the volunteer coordinator, Deonna Light at dlight@knoxpets.org. Wags and Purrs to the volunteers!

National Feral Cat Day is October 16, 2006.

How to Trap a Feral Cat:

An Overview of the Non-Lethal Approach to Population Control of Feral Cats: Trap, Neuter, and Return

Monday, October 16, 2006 at 7pm
University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine
Room A117



This is a presentation and demonstration by Knoxville Feral Cat Friends. It is sponsored by the Companion Animal Initiative in Tennessee (CAIT), a project of the UT College of Veterinary Medicine. For more information, visit www.vet.utk.edu/cait or contact CAIT at cait@utk.edu or (865) 755-2276.

To learn more about feral cats and how to help our community by helping them, visit www.alleycat.org.

Show Me the Money, I Mean Prizes!

You can help the animals at the Young-Williams Animal Center win prizes with just a few clicks of your mouse! Simply select and enter the Young-Williams Animal Center, a Hill's shelter, in *Hill's Second Chance Contest* to give the Animal Center a chance to win one of hundreds of useful prizes. Even better, if the Animal Center receives at least one entry, they are guaranteed to win a set of dog leads.

To thank voters for taking the time to vote for a shelter, Hill's will send each voter a Hill's "Second Chance for Love" bumper sticker. The first 3,000 people to enter a shelter will receive a free T-shirt.

Please vote for the Animal Center today at www.hillspet.com/2ndchance. The Animal Center's zip code is **37919**. **The more votes the Animal Center gets, the more prizes they win!**

Wake Me. I Must Be Dreaming.

Before many people (and pets!) were even out of bed this morning, a special crew was at work at the Animal Center. Today was Rescue Waggin' day! The Rescue Waggin' is a PetSmart Charities' pet transport program designed to reduce the number of puppies and dogs euthanized in the US each year. It covers 100,000 miles each year by transporting dogs and puppies from areas of high pet overpopulation to places where adoptable pets are in demand.

Today, 47 puppies and dogs left the Animal Center for forever homes in the north. Good luck, canine friends, and thank you PetSmart Charities!

Featured Pet: Tammie



Tammie is a spayed young-adult dilute calico girl who is FIV/FelV negative. She likes napping in the sun, snuggling, and reading novels. Her favorite books are about the cat that solves mysteries. Who can blame her?

Reminder: October is Adopt-a-Shelter Dog Month

Celebrate in style with the Animal Center this October and save a life (and some money, too!). All dog adopters will receive **\$10 off the adult-dog (one year and older) adoption fee** for the month of October.

All dogs will be spayed/neutered, microchipped, heartworm and temperament tested, dewormed, vaccinated (except for rabies), and tattooed before going home with their new family. All dog adopters receive a dog training DVD and a five-pound bag of Hill's Science Diet dog food. Wow!

Reminder: Donation of the Month: Socks!

Socks are needed to make cat toys, a much-needed shelter item. Please bring your clean socks to the Animal Center on Division Street. *Trick-or-Treat, smell my catnip feet!*

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