



News from the Animal Center

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October is Adopt A Shelter Dog Month!

MYTH: Adult dogs are in shelters because they have behavioral and other problems.

TRUTH: Most adult dogs come to shelters because of the owner's problems, not the dogs'.

No time for the dog

Allergies

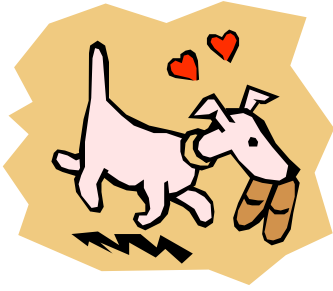
New baby

Change in "lifestyle"

Kids going to college

Prospective spouse doesn't like dogs





Each year, the Animal Center shelters thousands of homeless and unwanted adult dogs. Petfinder.com, a national website designed to find homes for pets, lists thousands and thousands of homeless dogs each day on their site.

Animal Center Dog and Cat Adoption Information:

- \$100 for single cat, kitten, puppy, or dog
- \$170 for two pets (adopted on same day) and \$60 for each additional pet (adopted on same day)

Adoption Fee Includes:

- Spay/Neuter
- Preliminary health check
- Vaccinations
(except for rabies, which you must get from your vet; pets younger than one year may need additional vaccinations from your vet)
- Treatment for intestinal parasites
- Heartworm test for dogs
- Feline leukemia test for all cats & FIV test for adult cats
(FIV = Feline Immunodeficiency Virus)
- Spot-on flea treatment, good for one month
- Microchip
(all stray animals are scanned for chips when they are brought to the Animal Center-it's the identification tag that never falls off!)

If the time is right to adopt a dog, please save the life of a shelter pet. If the time isn't right to adopt, we invite you to visit the pets at our Center anytime. They'll love you for it!



Games People Play



Be sure to check out the ASPCA's new game for children. *Dog House* gives you an opportunity to adopt a virtual pet. This interactive game gives potential

adopters a taste of what life with a dog is like. It's a super idea and a fun game no matter your age!



www.aspca.org



Course and race date changed to permit furry runners. Stay tuned to www.knoxpets.org for our new race date!



Learn how to build fun and unusual dog houses like this one by watching *Barkitecture* on DIY (Do It Yourself Network).



Episodes are filmed at the Animal Center and feature adopted shelter and rescue dogs.

Tune in each Wednesday at 9pm for episode premiers. Visit www.diy.net.com for additional air dates and times!



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