

News from the Animal Center



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All Aboard!

Recently, 55 dogs and other animals in Campbell County were confiscated because of cruelty and neglect. Thankfully, the owner was indicted earlier this month and will appear in court at the end of the month. Also, he relinquished ownership of some of the animals, which allows them to leave the small but dedicated Campbell County Animal Shelter in LaFollette and move to rescue groups for rehabilitation.

One passenger needing a ride is a Brittany spaniel. This nice dog is awaiting transport to Roanoke, Virginia this weekend.

If you can help this special dog in this special way, please email Kathy Shannon at Brittany Rescue directly. Her email address is shannon.m@worldnet.att.net. Again, the hope is that the transport train can leave LaFollette this weekend.

(Rescue transports are typically divided into several legs [predetermined starting and stopping places], and a transport coordinator works with individual volunteers to plan the most convenient legs.)

Transport Date:	This Weekend
Origination/Agency:	Campbell County Animal Shelter, LaFollette, TN
Final Destination:	Roanoke, VA <u>*Legs may be available. Brittany Rescue will have more information.</u>

If you would like to be put on a list of volunteers who transport from the Animal Center, please contact Karen Lively at klively@knoxpets.org.

Subscribe and Save Lives

Each month, Animal Center rescue friend Peaceful Kingdom publishes Critter Magazine (www.peacefulkingdom.org). This all-volunteer effort offers magazine space at no charge to individuals and agencies caring for homeless animals. However, with a monthly distribution of more than 7,000, this humane effort is not without its costs. Critter Magazine relies on business sponsors for revenue and sells ads from business-card size to a full page. They also have an annual subscription rate of just \$25. Can you think of a better way to help literally thousands of animals each year by ensuring their space in this wonderful magazine? Purchase an ad for a business, buy a page to recognize a special person or pet, or order a subscription for yourself or a friend. All of the proceeds support the printing of this lifesaving periodical. Email help@peacefulkingdom.org for more information. What could be better?

Safely Searching for Sanctuaries

That's how we see placing black cats in new homes this time of year. The Animal Center has several loving black cats available for adoption. However, any black cat adopted between October 13 and 31 will go home with their new families on Wednesday, November 1. Thank you for understanding why we do (or don't) do this voodoo that we do so well.

This Free Event Voted Two Paws Up!

Paws in the Park

When: Sunday, October 22, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm (Rain Date October 29)

Where: Springbrook Park, 1537 Dalton Street, Alcoa, TN (Rain date October 29)

Come to Springbrook Park for a fun filled day with your family and friends-and don't forget your dog! All proceeds benefit Blount County Animal Rescue Effort (BlountCARE), an organization dedicated to educating the public about the importance of spaying/neutering, responsible pet ownership and animal welfare, and rescuing unwanted animals and placing them in loving homes. Meet Dawn Elberson and her Comedy Canines (show at 12:30 pm). Looking for a loyal companion? There will be many rescue groups in attendance with adoptable pets. There will be vendors, crafters, and you can have your dog participate in the Canine Good Citizen test. Demonstrations include agility, rally obedience, K-9 search and rescue, and Frisbee. Contests include Frisbee, cake walk, waggiest tail, kissing, quick sit, quick down, food toss, silly pet tricks, clothes relay, bobbing for tennis balls, costumes, and others. Prizes and/or ribbons awarded for winners of all contests. There will be pet photos, a silent auction and lots more! (A discount will be offered for pet photos scheduled in advance. To book an appointment, call White Dog Studio at 865-250-8536.) Dogs must be on leash at all times. For directions or more information, please call 865-982-7900 or visit Blount Care at www.blountcare.org.

Adopt-a-Shelter Dog Month is Halfway Through-wooooooo!

Just 12 remain in the month and 12 days to save \$10 by adopting an adult dog (one year and older) from the Animal Center!

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. **Wowoooooo!**

Chip and Clip

You asked for it, and we'll deliver! The next discount microchip and pet-itcure (nail trims) clinic will be Saturday, November 4 from 11am to 3pm at the Animal Center. Chips are \$20, which includes registration. Dog and cat nail trims are for a donation of at least \$5. You can't beat that!

Horsing Around For a Good Cause

Fifth Annual Horse Haven "FUN"draising Trail Ride

When: Saturday, October 21, Registration starts at 9:00 a.m.; Ride starts at 10:30 a.m.

Where: Lovingood Springs Farm, 3203 Miser Station Road, Louisville, TN

Proceeds Benefit Horse Haven of Tennessee, Equine Advocates. Door prizes, games, a silent auction, food, music, and more! Start signing up sponsors today, and the top five money raisers will compete for some great prizes. The grand prize is a used two-horse, bumper-pull, trailer. All participants raising \$1,200 or more in pledges are eligible for this special drawing. You do not need to be present to win. You don't need to ride to participate! Lease horses available by visiting Lovingood Springs Farm at www.tennesseehorse.com. For pledge sheets, visit Horse Haven of Tennessee at www.horsehaventn.com. For more information and early registration call 865-609-4030.

Featured Pet: Napoleon Dynamite



Napoleon Dynamite is a rabbit-about-town. He is a rex bunny with velvety soft fur and a gentle temperament. He never met a rabbit he didn't like (male or female), which makes him the ideal companion for a lonely bunny. He has great litter box skills and enjoys snuggling with people. He will be neutered before going home, and he must live indoors with the rest of the family.

Did you know that each year, the Animal Center shelters approximately 150 rabbits? Homeless rabbits? You bet. As long as pet stores and hobby breeders continue to sell animals for profit, rabbits will continue to be homeless.

If you're ready to get the rabbit habit, please visit the Animal Center. If not, please spread the word about overpopulation of our small pets. Pet stores breed misery. Rescue saves lives.

Trick-Or-Treating Events You Won't Want To Miss!

Halloween Safe Trick or Treat Trail

When: Sunday, October 29, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Where: Zuma Fun Center, 400 North Peters Road, Knoxville, TN 37922

Join the Animal Center at this special event hosted by Star 102.1 and the Zuma Fun Center! Local businesses decorate one of the 27 putt-putt holes in the theme of their choice. There will be costume contests for children ages 0-3, 4-7, and 8 and older. There will be lots of candy, too. We wouldn't forget about the candy! This event is a safe, fun, and free way to celebrate Halloween. Come out and join in the fun! For additional information, please visit Zuma Fun Centers at <http://www.zumafuncenters.com/knoxville/>.

Trick or Treat Street 2006

When: Tuesday, October 31, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where: Knoxville Center Mall, North Mall Road, Knoxville, TN 37924

Join the Animal Center's Taylor Slemmer at 93 POINT 1's Trick or Treat Street at the Knoxville Center Mall Halloween night! Bring your kids out in costume for BIG prizes in our costume contest in three age categories ranging from babies to age 12. There's trick-or-treating and other safe and fun activities at this event. It's the most fun you'll have under the moon!

It's Like a TiVO for Your Radio

Ask the Vet Radio airs from 10am until noon each Sunday on NewsTalk 100 (WNOX-FM 100.3). This informative and entertaining call-in program is hosted by Dr. Tracy Dewhirst and produced by Larsen Jay. Ask the Vet Radio has a theme each week, but callers are welcome to ask any pet-related question they have. Last week's topic was lost pets, and the Animal Center's Taylor Slemmer was an in-studio guest. She spoke about the important role the Animal Center plays in sheltering stray animals and reuniting them with their families. If you missed this or any of the programs (listen to Tim Adams on the August 13, 2006 program!), visit the Ask the Vet Radio archives at www.askthetradio.com.

Early Voting? Sort Of.

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!**

Keep Socking It To Us!

The cats and staff give a big Purr to sock donors, but we want you to keep them coming! Discount super centers, Good Will, and dollar stores are super sock sellers. 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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