

## News from the Animal Center



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### The Animal Center's Online Newsletter, November 6, 2008

**Correction to Last Week's Newsletter: November 8<sup>th</sup> is our big day. Please join us!**

### Saturday, November 8: A Big Day at the Animal Center!

**Northern Breed Pet Parenting** (Huskies, Samoyeds, etc.)

Nov. 8, 10-11:30am

At the Animal Center

Free to the Public

(please do not bring your pet)

Call 215-6661 or email [tslemmer@knoxpets.org](mailto:tslemmer@knoxpets.org) to reserve a seat.

### Animal Center Fall Open House!\*\*

Nov. 8, 1-4pm

At the Animal Center

**\$10** microchips (includes chip registration), **\$8** nail trims, **\$10** dog baths (weather permitting--not too chilly!),

Free tours of the Animal Center on the half hour, & Light refreshments

**\$50 adoption fee for adult cats and dogs all day (11am-5pm)!!!!**

### \*\*It's National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week!

Consider bringing a donation to the Center to show your thanks!

- Large Blankets, Bath Towels (not hand towels), or Flat Sheets (not fitted sheets)
- Canned Kitten, Cat, Puppy, or Dog Food
- Catnip Toys (consider making "catnip socks" from our Wish List at [www.knoxpets.org](http://www.knoxpets.org)!)
- Toilet Paper Tubes, Paper Towel Tubes (please cut into thirds), and Clean Pinecones
- Corncob Bedding for Small Mammals
- Monetary Donations

### Adoption Bun-Anza!

Adoption events aren't just for dogs and cats! Rabbits are in on the act through Bunday, we mean Sunday, November 30, 2008. The adoption fee for one rabbit is reduced from \$35 to just \$25, while a pair is \$40 (reduced from \$60). The adoption fee includes spay/neuter surgery. The Animal Center staff can help you choose just the right bun for you, suggest a compatible pair, or help find the right mate for your resident rabbit. All rabbits must live indoors with the family, get regular exercise, and have a bunny-savvy veterinarian. Did you know hutch rabbits typically live just a couple of years, while house rabbits can live up 10 years or more? To learn more about rabbits as pets, visit [www.rabbit.org](http://www.rabbit.org).

## Pet Pictures with Santa Claws

This year the Animal Center is reaching out to you for the best holiday pix. While locations vary by date, photo quality, Santa quality(!), and the fun remains as excellent as ever. Prints, packages, holiday cards, and gifts are available. Digital photos courtesy of Interesting Developments. All proceeds benefit the homeless animals in the care of Young-Williams Animal Center.

### Thursday, November 20, 6pm-8pm

At Young-Williams Animal Center  
3201 Division St., Knoxville, TN 37919, [www.knoxpets.org](http://www.knoxpets.org)  
*This date by appointment only.*  
*Call (865) 215-6662 to schedule your sitting.*

### Saturday, November 22, 1pm-4pm

**Sunday, November 23, 1pm-4pm**  
At Agri-Feed Pet Supply  
5716 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921  
[www.agrifepetsupply.com](http://www.agrifepetsupply.com)  
*No appointment needed.*

### Saturday, December 6, 1pm-4pm

**Sunday, December 7, 1pm-4pm**  
At Young-Williams Animal Center  
3201 Division St., Knoxville, TN 37919, [www.knoxpets.org](http://www.knoxpets.org)  
*No appointment needed.*

## Petstock on Friday, November 7, 7:30pm

An Animal Aid Benefit Concert and Auction  
At the University of Tennessee, College of Veterinary Medicine  
Hollingsworth Auditorium  
Music by singer/songwriter Allen Levi

\*Special appearance by and holiday photo opportunity with UT's four-legged mascot Smokey!

Tickets: \$15 for adults, \$5 for children 10 years and younger  
For tickets, call (865) 974-4379 or email [cvmdev@utk.edu](mailto:cvmdev@utk.edu)

## Looking Ahead

### December 13: Pet Parenting for Weimaraners & Doberman Pinschers

At the Young-Williams Animal Center  
Free to the public (please do not bring your dog)

**Course Content Includes:** Breed history and basics (what features define the breed), behaviors unique to breeds, dispelling breed myths, how breeds do with other pets, children, etc., and how to get involved with breed rescue.

## Have You Visited the Events Page at [www.knoxpets.org](http://www.knoxpets.org)?

If you haven't you should! It is the most comprehensive list of animal events in our area. Animal Center events and those of our rescue friends are listed with dates and times so you can be sure not to miss a clawed, pawed, feathered, or furred thing!

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