

NOVEMBER 3, 2021

# The MCFA News

Monroe County Friends of Animals  
monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org  
PO Box 106, Vonore TN 37885

Monroe County Friends of Animals  
*Wags, Whiskers  
& Wine*



November 13, 2021 5:30 to 8:30 pm

Tellico Yacht Club, 100 Sequoyah Road, Loudon TN 37774

Tickets online at [monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org](http://monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org)

How exciting! The ticket sales are coming in, people are supporting through donation, and we are now 10 days away from the Wags, Whiskers and Wine Gala event.

### How can I help?

Buy tickets, enter the pet contest, donate an auction item, buy an auction item, make a donation in support if you cannot attend, and tell your friends to consider supporting.

If you are on social media, share the gala information so others have the opportunity to support our signature event as well as the shelter.

Volunteer to help the night of the event. We can always use extra help in setting up, breaking down, checking in and out and even greeters.

Feel free to contact Teresa Underwood at 423-520-6887 (call not text) or [tunderwood@monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org](mailto:tunderwood@monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org) with any questions.



## Guest Speakers November 13

This year we will have some honorees speaking at the Gala.  
Plan on attending to get to be first to hear the news.

- Jim Barrett - updates on the new shelter design!
- Mayor Ingram - Supporting what we do!
- Sheriff Tom Jones - Partnering with MCFA!

Good things are happening at MCFA!



### Highlights

Gala Tickets



Get the Scoop



Shelter News



Upcoming Events



Updates from the Executive Director

*Monroe County Friends of Animals Thrift Store is a major source of revenue supporting our mission.*

**Thrift Store Sale**  
November 3 – 9, 2021  
All Green tagged items are half price!  
Lots of Christmas decor available!

MCFA Thrift Store Days of operation are Wednesday through Saturday, 10am – 4pm  
Call during normal business hours if you have questions.  
423-420-3423  
3949 Highway 411, Madisonville TN

Learn more about sales and volunteering by visiting [monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org/ourprograms/thriftstore](http://monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org/ourprograms/thriftstore)



## Shelter News



### Aggression Seminar at the Monroe County Animal Shelter

Fallon Houser, the founder of Complete K9 in Sweetwater, came to the shelter last week to conduct a seminar on how to handle aggression amongst our canines. She educated our staff and volunteers about aggressive behaviors and demonstrated different techniques on proper handling of aggression and other issues that could occur with dogs. Some of these techniques included how to handle animals that are pulling and how to safely break up fights.

Thank you Fallon for helping MCFA and MCAS safely care for shelter canines!



## UPCOMING MCFA EVENTS



The Wags, Whiskers and Wine Fundraising Gala is back

If you wish to purchase tickets online, please go to [monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org](http://monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org) website, and at the very top you will see the white button that says "Purchase Gala Tickets!" Please click on this and follow instructions to purchase tickets, purchase an ad in the program, or to make a patron-level donation to the event. Please send questions to [mcfa37885@gmail.com](mailto:mcfa37885@gmail.com)



We are always in need of volunteers for the shelter, the thrift store, foster care and of course events. Please apply at [monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org](http://monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org)



## Updates from the Executive Director

"Change will not come if we wait for some other person, or if we wait for some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek."

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