

JANUARY 18, 2023

The MCFA News

Monroe County Friends of Animals
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Bark in the Park

When: Saturday, June 3
Where: Kefauver Park, Madisonville

Volunteers & Committee
Members Needed!

Contact: tunderwood@
monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org

SAVE
THE
DATE

Reading Cats

Cats can be confusing creatures. One moment they're curled in your lap purring contently and the next moment they want nothing more than to be left alone in a cozy box. But despite their enigmatic behavior, cats use a variety of cues to express their needs, desires, and emotions. This Answer Your Cat's Question Day, we ask: How well can you "read" your cat?

Tail Position	Emotional Indication
Straight Up	A happy, good mood
Straight Out	Playful, stalking behavior
Puffed Up	Frightened, "fight or flight"
Flicking	Anger, irritation, aggression

AMC
Schwarzman
Animal Medical Center



Highlights

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National Answer Your
Cat's Question Day

JANUARY 22



Casper

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

Thrift Store Specials
1/18-21

Adult Clothing 1/2 Off!

MCFA Thrift Store is open
Wednesday – Saturday
10am – 4pm

423-420-3423
3949 Highway 411, Madisonville, TN

To learn more about sales & volunteering at the Thrift
Store, visit the [Our Programs](#) page of our website.

Advocate

The 2023 state legislative session began this month. This year the Humane Society will be focusing on defining adequate shelter for dogs who live outdoors and ending the manufacture of animal-tested cosmetics.

The most important thing you can do to help is develop a relationship with your elected officials. Here are some ways to do this:

- Follow your legislators on social media
- Send an email introducing yourself
- Communicate with your legislator every time a priority animal protection bill is voted on in committee or on the floor
- Send them thank-you notes and emails for pro-animal votes
- Provide positive feedback and tag them on social media



Spay/Neuter Vouchers



Saturday, February 18, 10:00am-12:00pm

Free spay/neuter vouchers for dogs & cats

Low-Income Monroe County Residents Only

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Call one of these numbers on the date and times listed ONLY.
423-836-2041 / 865-268-9730 / 865-297-3363

If the lines are busy, keep trying. DO NOT leave a message.
Messages will NOT be returned.

To learn more or to donate to this program, visit our website:
monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org/our-programs/spay-neuter/

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Help Us Reach Our Goal of \$4.3 Million!



Our Mission
Provide for, and continuously improve, the health, happiness, and fortunes of the homeless and abandoned cats and dogs in Monroe County.

The Raising the Roof campaign has reached 80% of our \$4.3 million goal!

Thanks to the generous support of so many caring supporters, plans for breaking ground for the new facility continue to forge ahead. The construction drawings are finalized, and the bidding process will be underway shortly. We will keep you posted on the progress!

Shelter Needs



Volunteers Needed Now
Dog walkers wanted!

Fill out our online application or email:
info@MonroeCountyFriendsofAnimals.org

Donations Needed Now

- Cleaning Rags
- Wash Clothes

Ship direct to the shelter or drop off Tue/Wed/Fri 11am-4:30pm or Sat 11am-2pm



170 Kefauver Lane
Madisonville, TN 37354

Walk Your Pet Month



Quotes from the Executive Director

"Ever wonder where you'd end up if you took your dog for a walk and never once pulled back on the leash?"

—Robert Breault

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