

# The MCFA News

Monroe County Friends of Animals

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## PetSmart Adopt-a-thon!

Last weekend, a fabulous MCFA volunteer team brought 12 cats to the PetSmart adoption event in Turkey Creek. Working together with lots of laughter, positive attitudes and awesome cooperation, we found forever homes for 10 of those cats! The following cats and kittens were adopted between Saturday 7/22 and Sunday 7/23: Ugo, Uther, Uber, Patrick, Boston, Brent, Lizzie, Bernie, Kiki, and Clover!

What a great event for our cats! We owe it all to our amazing team. A huge thank you to: Merilu O'Dell, Melly Strand, Lee Hendrix, Paula Moore, BethAnn Hansen, Doug and Debbie DeCristoforo, Deb Moore, Kit Sexton, and Noreene Koan for their hard work, ingenuity, people skills, and cat-wrangling. Let's do it again soon!



## Tellico Topnotes

The Topnotes of Tellico Village will be doing a show on August 8 at 5:30 pm at the Kahite Pub and Grill. Come on down for some swing dancing or to just enjoy the show! Donations to the Monroe County Friends of Animals will be appreciated.

### MCFA Thrift Store

3949 Hwy 411

Madisonville, TN

#### Hours

Wed, Thur, Sat:

10am-4pm

Friday:

10am-7pm

### Weekly Specials

August 2-5

1/2 price furniture, movies, Barbie's, stuffed animals, and music!

All framed art \$1

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

# Attention MCFA Members!

You are invited to our next open meeting!

Remember: Only current members are eligible to attend.

If you would like to attend, you can become a member by going to our website at [monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org](http://monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org)  
Please click on the "Get Involved" tab, and "Membership" in the drop down list.

WHEN: Tuesday, August 29

WHERE: Cleveland State Community College, Monroe County Center

ADDRESS: 121 Grand Vista, Vonore, TN 37885 (Industrial Park near Grand Vista Hotel)

TIME: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

FOCUS: Eastbourne Animal Center Status, Financials, Upcoming Events

Please RSVP to

[info@monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org](mailto:info@monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org)

Deadline to receive RSVPs will be Friday August 23, 2023.

## NEW! Volunteer Appreciation Program!

Stay tuned for an exciting new program that will reward YOU for all that you do for our animals. Beginning September 1st, our Volunteer Appreciation Program will reward volunteers with a variety of discounts at the MCFA thrift store based on hours spent volunteering. The more hours you have, the greater the discount!

If you're not already, PLEASE use the sign-in sheets to record your hours at the store, the shelter, transporting, etc. We can't reward you if we don't know how many hours you are volunteering.

You'll receive an email from Volunteer Coordinator Jilaine Burley within the next week with all the details of this program. If you have questions about recording your hours, please reach out to [jburley@monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org](mailto:jburley@monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org). Get ready to take advantage of some great deals!

## Come join us at the shelter!

We always need people to walk dogs in the mornings and afternoons. And our kitties would appreciate attention, too! We'd love to have help feeding, cleaning, and showing some love to our cats, particularly in the mornings. Reach out to Jilaine Burley for more information!

[Jburley@monroecountyfriendsofanimals.com](mailto:Jburley@monroecountyfriendsofanimals.com)

## Quotes from the Executive Director

*"Our perfect companions never have fewer than four feet." Sidonie Gabrielle Colette*

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## Featured Pets

### Odin



- Breed: Hound/Mix
- Age: 3 Months
- Weight: 19.2 lbs
- Color: Brown/Black
- Spayed/Neutered: Unknown
- Sex: Male

### Buggy



- Breed: Russian Blue/Domestic Shorthair
- Age: 3 Years 2 Months
- Weight: 6 lbs
- Color: Blue/Grey
- Spayed/Neutered: Yes
- Sex: Female