

THE SCOOP

Crestwood Animal Shelter's Monthly Newsletter
MAY 2020

Pet of the Month: Lexi

Sweet, loveable and friendly Lexi has been patiently waiting for her "forever home" since September 2019. She would love to be your devoted companion.

Call 314-833-8066 to find out more about her!



Did you know...

A cat's whiskers are so sensitive that it can be irritating to them if their food or water bowls are narrow enough to cause the whiskers to touch the sides of the bowl. Low sided, wide bowls are preferred to prevent "whisker stress."

As Blanche DuBois famously said in *A Streetcar Named Desire*, "I've always relied upon the kindness of strangers." The same can be said for Crestwood Animal Shelter. We operate solely on the dedication of our volunteers and donations from the public, and are forever grateful to those who have kept us afloat during the COVID-19 pandemic.

With the current regulations due to COVID-19, the shelter is taking every precaution to protect our volunteers, pets, and potential adopters. All dogs currently available for adoption are being cared for in foster homes, and volunteers come to the shelter twice a day to care for the cats and to disinfect. Adoptions previously were done by appointment, but that has temporarily changed to no-contact adoptions so that proper social distancing can occur between the volunteers and potential adopters.

The COVID-19 pandemic has also made it necessary to cancel two of our major fundraisers in the first quarter of the year. Monetary donations are especially appreciated at this time so we can continue the high level of care that we give to the cats and dogs at the shelter. Please visit our website at www.crestwoodanimalshelter.com for information about pets available for adoption, volunteer opportunities, and our current online fundraisers.

MAY 2020

NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

May 1

May Day

May 3

National Specially-Able Pets Day
National Garden Meditation Day

May 4

National Star Wars Day

May 5

Cinco de Mayo

May 6

National Nurses Day

May 7

National Day of Prayer

May 9

National Dog Mom's Day

May 10

Mother's Day

May 15

National Endangered Species
Day

May 20

National Dog Rescue Day

May 25

Memorial Day

May 31

National Smile Day

Love Stories

Cat Brothers Are Inseparable

When Bingley (formerly Charlie) and Fitz (formerly Chaplin) joined me on New Year's Eve, I had hoped they would help fill the sadness of losing my dog Polly the week before. Now, three and a half months later, I don't remember what life was like without them.

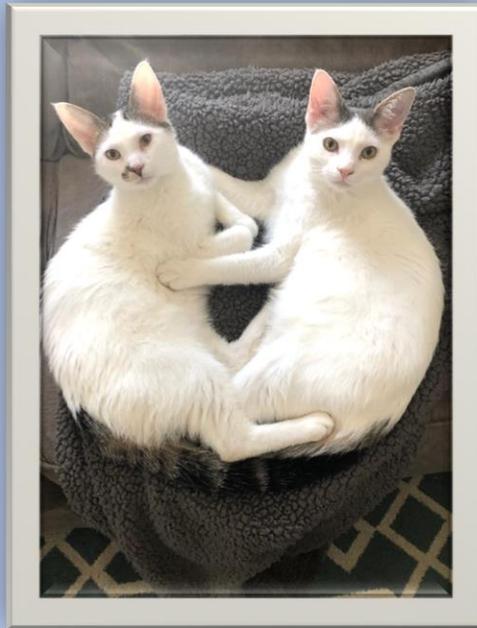
They fill every moment, and they are usually doing it together. Still being kittens, their days are filled with tearing through the house chasing each other, wrestling, finding things and getting into spaces I didn't even know existed, or

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sleeping. The one constant - whatever they do, they do it together. They are like mirror images of each other: watching squirrels out the window, eating from the same bowl, playing with the same toy. And when they sleep, they usually have their paws wrapped around each other.

They came into my house with only each other, and because they are so loving and feel safe, they have generously allowed me to join their family. I am so grateful to have these boys. Thank you for rescuing us. – **Tracy Sharp**



We would love to publish your Crestwood Animal Shelter adoption love stories! Please send photos and your personal story to info@crestwoodanimalshelter.com.