



# Newsletter

**MONROE COUNTY  
FRIENDS OF ANIMALS**

June 2025 ♦



## *Putts for Paws June 21, 2025*

Join us at The Links at Kahite Golf Club for a fun-filled tournament supporting Monroe County Friends of Animals!

🕒 Shotgun start at 9AM

🍴 Lunch at 11:45AM

🎲 Mulligans, raffles, silent auction, prizes

🏆 Contests: Hole-in-One, Longest Drive, Closest to Pin

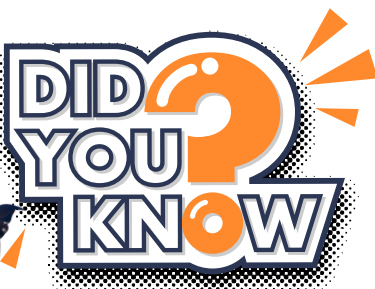
🐾 Sponsor a hole & feature your pet!

Sign up now – Singles to Foursomes available!



**REGISTER NOW**

Sponsorship opportunities available, email [rdisch@mcfriendsofanimals.org](mailto:rdisch@mcfriendsofanimals.org)



Black dogs are often the last to get adopted—a phenomenon known as Black Dog Syndrome. Their color can make them harder to photograph, and they're often overlooked.

*Let's change that.*

**Ask about our wonderful black-coated adoptables today!**





## *Attention all pet parents in Monroe County!*

Don't miss our upcoming  
**LOW COST**  
Vaccine & Microchip Clinic.

**Date: Tuesday, June 17th Time: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM**

Microchipping (\$10)

Rabies Vaccines (\$12)

DAPP Vaccines (for dogs) (FREE - Thanks to PetCo Love!)

FVRCP Vaccines (for cats) (FREE - Thanks to PetCo Love!)

Location: Eastbourne Animal Center, 130 Kefauver Ln, Madisonville, TN

To ensure everyone's safety, please ensure that dogs are on leashes and cats are in carriers.

Scan the QR Code to Schedule

**SCAN ME**





## Heartworm Disease

**Heartworm disease is deadly—but preventable.**

Treating an infected dog is costly, time-consuming, and hard on their body. That's why we screen every dog and treat those in need—because every heart deserves a second chance.



**Ask us how you can help sponsor a heartworm-positive dog's recovery.**

## Help Us Help Them

Every tail wag, every gentle purr, every life saved—starts with you. This summer, our shelter is overflowing with love... and need. From heartworm treatments to daily meals, every dollar goes directly to the animals counting on us.

♥ Your gift means:

- A cool, safe space for a stray dog
- Life-saving medical care for a sick kitten
- A second chance for a heartworm-positive pup

*We can't do it without you.*

**Please donate today and be the reason a shelter pet finds hope, healing, and home. Click donate to show your support.**





## *May Shelter Numbers*

Animals Currently in our Care: 228

May 17th -24th

Intake: 71 (29 Dogs / 42 Cats)

Adoptions: 32 (11 Dogs / 21 Cats)

Reclaimed: 0 (0 Dogs/ 0 Cats)

Transferred to rescue: 9 (9 Dogs / 0 Cats)

## *Celebrate Best Friends Day by Giving a Homeless Pet Their New BFF!*

June 8th is Best Friends Day, and what better way to honor it than by helping a pet find their forever best friend? We're teaming up with Best Friends Animal Society to raise critical funds that support homeless pets right here at MCFA and across the country.

**🐾 Even better - every donation is matched, doubling your impact! 🐾**

Join us in celebrating the power of friendship - and saving lives - by donating today:

**DONATE** ❤️

Together, we can help more pets find the love they deserve. ❤️

## *More Ways to Help*

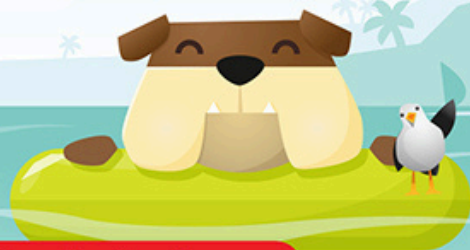
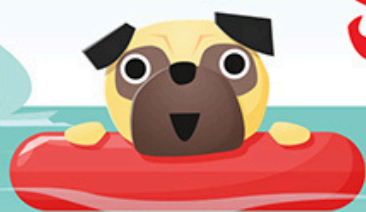
Sponsor a Rescue

SNAP Donations

Chewy Wishlist



# Summer Safety with your pet

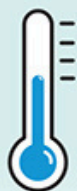


## Protect your pets from heat stroke

Heat stroke occurs when the body cannot maintain its temperature in a safe range.<sup>1</sup>

### Heat stroke in dogs can occur in situations such as:

- Being left inside a parked car
- Strenuous exercise in hot weather
- Being muzzled while under a hair dryer
- Being housed on concrete or asphalt
- Being housed without shade or water in hot weather



Normal body temperature of a dog is within 100° to 102.5°F<sup>1</sup>



Moderate heat stroke: body temperature from 104° to 106°F<sup>1</sup>



Severe heat stroke: body temperature over 106°F<sup>1</sup>



A dog can suffer brain damage at 107° and die at 120°<sup>2</sup>

Animal recovery can occur if body temperature can be lowered

Immediate veterinary care is needed, can be fatal<sup>1</sup>



### Never leave pets alone inside a parked car

On an 85 degree day, for example, the temperature inside a car with the windows opened slightly can reach 102 degrees within 10 minutes. After 30 minutes, the temperature will reach 120 degrees. Your pet may suffer irreversible organ damage or die.<sup>3</sup>



### Summer travel with your pets

Before you begin your trip make sure to pack:

- Copies of veterinary health and shot records
- Name, phone number and office address of home veterinarian
- List of any medications
- First aid kit
- Extra leash and collar
- Address and phone number of veterinary clinics in areas that you will visit



### Antifreeze

As the summer days get warmer, cars that overheat may leak antifreeze. Pets are drawn to the sweetness of this toxic chemical. Even when ingested in very small amounts, antifreeze is poisonous to animals, and a veterinarian should be contacted immediately. Some public fountains may contain antifreeze, do not let your pet drink from them.



1. [www.yourolddog.com/4085/how-to-identify-a-heatstroke-in-dogs/](http://www.yourolddog.com/4085/how-to-identify-a-heatstroke-in-dogs/)  
2. [www.examiner.com/article/thousands-of-dogs-die-hot-cars-each-year-don-t-let-it-happen-to-yours](http://www.examiner.com/article/thousands-of-dogs-die-hot-cars-each-year-don-t-let-it-happen-to-yours)  
3. [www.humanesociety.org/animals/resources/tips/pets\\_safe\\_heat\\_wave.html](http://www.humanesociety.org/animals/resources/tips/pets_safe_heat_wave.html)