



Monroe County Friends of Animals
The MCFA News
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NOMINATIONS for MCFA BOARD of DIRECTORS ELECTION MARCH 2024

This year is particularly exciting for MCFA. We will open the Eastbourne Animal Center! This facility will be owned and operated by MCFA. This is a serious responsibility and a huge challenge for the organization. We we will need help.

We need capable leaders elected by members to serve on the Board of Directors. Every year in March three of the nine positions on the Board need to be filled. Directors serve a three-year term with a maximum of two consecutive terms. This year Ed Roeber, current Finance Committee Chair, Scott Shapiro, Vice President and Fundraising Chair, and Jim Barrett, Building Committee Chair, are ending their terms on the Board. Ed and Scott can be elected to serve an additional term, Jim has served the maximum.

People are nominated to serve by the Board *or* by the membership. To nominate a candidate, eight signatures of current members are required.

We ask nominations be received no later than February 15, 2024. After nominations are received and prior to voting, Cheryl Ulmer, Board President, will meet with each nominee to answer any questions and provide detail on the responsibilities and expectations of a MCFA Board member. For example, there are established committees directors are expected to actively participate in or lead. Such as: Executive, Finance, Programs, Human Resources, Operations, and Fundraising.

Nomination forms can be mailed to:

MCFA, Nominations, PO Box 106, Vonore, TN 37885

OR

Contact either of the following two Board members:

Sabrina Huffstettler, Executive Secretary:

shuffstettler@monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org

or by phone: (865) 659-9894.

Deborah Smith, Director:

dsmith@monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org

or by phone: (423) 351-3718.

Form for nominating from membership follows at end of Newsletter.

On-line Voting will begin 2/25/24

Membership Meeting 3/25

at St. Joseph the Worker Church in Madisonville

Doors open at 5:30 for any last minute in-person voting.

Voting will stop at 6 pm when annual meeting commences.

What's Hot in the Shop Think Valentine's



WED, THUR, SAT:
10AM-4PM
FRIDAY:
10AM-6PM

**MCFA THRIFT
STORE**

3949 HWY 411
MADISONVILLE, TN

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SALES AND
VOLUNTEERING AT THE
THRIFT STORE, VISIT
THE OUR PROGRAMS
PAGE OF OUR WEBSITE.






HARDEE

Featured Pets

HARDEE

This adventurous boy decided that he wanted Hardees for dinner. Can you blame him? He was brought in by animal control and is safe and warm here at the shelter. He can be easily identified by his collar and a distinctive scar.

Breed: Hound, Plott/Mixed
Breed (Medium)
Age: 4 Years 6 Months
Color: Brindle
Neutered Male



AUTUMN

Autumn is an eye-catching, gorgeous chunk of chill! This large girl has zero cares and can testify to the importance of a soft bed, good food, and attentive humans. Come meet our awesome Autumn! The Purrfect companion cat.
INDOOR ONLY!

Breed: Domestic Shorthair
Age: 2 Years 0 Months
Weight: 12.38
Color: Brown/Red
Spayed Female

*Save
the date*

Upcoming Events

Eastbourne **Golf Fairways & Strays**
Golf Tournament

Benefiting Eastbourne Animal Center, Monroe County Friends of Animals
Saturday, APRIL 20, 2024
Rarity Bay Country Club
Tickets \$125 includes lunch
and 18 holes of golf.
More details coming soon.

Eastbourne **RUN THAT MUTT 5K**
Tellico Plains
Saturday September 21, 2024
ALL MUTTS WELCOME
More details coming soon.

Bricks are for sale to support the Eastbourne Animal Center and MCFA. Bricks can be personalized and will be prominently placed near the front entrance of the new center. Only 800 available. Click below on the link to purchase one before they are gone.

[Purchase Here](#)

Have you wondered how you can help?

We all have busy lives and making commitments to volunteer can be hard to fit in our schedules. Here is an opportunity with a short term commitment. Please consider-

You with organizational skills, you with community relationships, you who love dogs, and raising money, and raising money for dogs ... The Animal Center needs YOU!

We're putting together a first-ever Run that Mutt event for the shelter. Details below - let us know where you can help and we'll pull together a committee to make this happen.

Volunteer needs:

- organizer
- coordinator for t-shirt design/vendor assignment
- gatherer of sponsorships from local businesses
- solicitor of vendors interested in participating
- administrative help for forms/posters/signage
- social media marketing
- helpers for the day: route coordinators, crowd control for dogs and humans, registrations
- setup/breakdown of tables/tent/etc.
- and other needs we'll come up with as we form this committee

Interested in joining the fun? Please contact:
JBurley@monroecountyfriendsofanimals.org



Monroe Friends of Animals Board of Directors Nomination Form

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

Nomination for the MCFA Board of Directors, to be elected at the next Annual Meeting on March 25, 2024. Board Members should be motivated people with a passion for furthering the mission of MCFA.

Nominee's Information: Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

● Nominee Bio Attached

● Photo Attached

MCFA Members Nominating Candidate Signatures: (8 required).

