



DOGGONE NEWS

cats and critters too!

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Mark Your Calendar

- October 2— 4th Annual Motorcycle Ride
- October 15—UCHS cookbooks available—Only \$12 each!
- Spay, neuter and vaccination clinics available Tues, Wed, Thurs by appointment only. Dogs \$50, Cats \$35, shots \$10 each



Items We Always Need

- Garbage Can Bags—13 gal & 39 gal
- Paper Towels
- Bleach
- Toilet Paper
- Dawn Dish Detergent with Bleach
- Laundry Detergent

Get Your Motors Runnin' . . .

It is almost time for this year's annual motorcycle run

Now that the dog days of summer are waning, it's time to polish up your chrome, don your leathers and climb on your hog for the 4th Annual "Ride like an Animal" motorcycle run on Saturday October 2nd!



The ride will benefit the Union County Humane Society (UCHS) in more ways than one: Proceeds from the ride will help underwrite the day to day expenses of the Humane Society, the work of which is so very important to the health and well being of our community. Sec-

ondly, participants will help us increase awareness about the shelter, adoption opportunities and the myriad of challenges we face daily in rescuing, fostering and nurturing animals through-

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Endorse Animal Control . . .

a message from Tammy

One of the numerous challenges we face each day at the Humane Society is the overwhelming number of calls regarding abandoned, abused, lost and neglected animals in our community. As many of you know, we haven't the resources here at UCHS to respond to all of these calls in a timely and appropriate manner. That is why we have been actively lobbying for a paid animal control officer position in Union County.

While our efforts have not gone unnoticed, they've not been successful. Now that we have several newly elected officials here in Union County, your support of this position is more important than ever. We need you to voice your support by contacting Mayor Mike Williams, Sherriff Earl Loy, Jr., and your county commissioners and insist on their participation in creating and funding this essential position. Thank you!

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Endless Pawsabilities . . .

A Collection of Recipes by Union County Humane Society

Watch for the first edition of the Union County Humane Society Cookbook scheduled to be delivered mid October with over 350 recipes collected from many of our volunteers, staff and local residents.

The funds raised by this project will be used to cover operating expenses, including public awareness of our animals and programs. Our shelter is a not for profit organization that relies on volunteers, community and business support to continue to provide care, compassion and companionship for animals

at the shelter until they have a new family.

We compiled 350 recipes given to us by your neighbors, adoptive families, shelter volunteers and supporters.

The cookbook is divided into 8 sections - Bits & Bites, Whisker Lickin' Good, Purrfect Partners, Beggin' for Dinner, Belly Rubbin', Tail Waggin' Treats, Good n' Yummy and The Paw Patch. Each section divider will showcase one of our furry friends and their adopted family.

This cookbook will make an



The cookbook is \$12

Plan now to give this great little gift to all your family and friends for Christmas while you support the Humane Society.

excellent holiday gift and an exciting addition for cookbook collectors.

Kimberly, Luna, and Capri - A Success Story

Dear UCHS,

It has been just about a year since I adopted my puppy from your humane society. When I picked her up her name was Hannah and she was an 8 week old rat terrier mix. Her name is now Capri and she is a happy and healthy one year old enjoying the life in sunny Florida.



She gets along great with my previous dog, Luna, who also happens to be a rat terrier. They have even been mistaken as siblings from other owners at the dog park. She has a love for kiddie pools, insects, anything chewable or chase-able, and a new found interest in Frisbees. She is a character and a joy to have around with her head-strong personality and curious yet fearless demeanor.

I want to thank you for the ease of your adoption policy and system and let you know that Capri is thriving in her new home.

Sincerely, Kimberly, Luna, and Capri

The AdvoCAT - We should charge admission!

One of the most entertaining shows in Union County is free! It's in the kitten room at the Union County Humane Society. When those little guys are cranked up, it's more fun to watch than a barrel of monkeys. You want to know the best part? You can take some of that entertainment home with you. And if you adopt before December 1, 2010, you can have two for the price of one. That's twice as much fun!



Adopting two is good for you and the kittens. When you're away during the day the kittens have each other for companionship. When you're at home you'll have two treasured companions to enjoy for the rest of their lives.

Our adoption fee includes all inoculations, spaying or neutering, and a microchip so your little friends will never be lost. Of course we recommend you keep cats indoors safe from traffic and predators. Stop in and see us soon and get the show started. *Ralph*

New Friends in Atlanta



UCHS has established a relationship with Atlanta Humane Society that, to date, has rescued over 120 of our dogs and puppies as well as nearly 10 of our cats. These they brought to Georgia for adoptions! The three transports took place in June, July and September and nearly all animals have been adopted. Staff members at UCHS are researching and hoping to establish similar relationships with other Humane Societies, shelters and rescue groups throughout the eastern seaboard.

THANK YOU

Fundraiser Dinner Most Successful Ever

Thank you to all who attended this year's March fundraiser dinner at the Maynardville Senior Center. This year's event was one of the most successful events we have had and raised over \$13,000!

Please mark your calendar for an even bigger event at a new venue next spring.

Donations Welcome and Appreciated!

We always welcome your donations to help defray the day-to-day expenses at the Humane Society and you can also donate towards transportation costs to send our animals to their new homes. If you would like to make a transportation donation make a note on your check that reads "transport expenses" and we will apply it accordingly. **THANK YOU!**

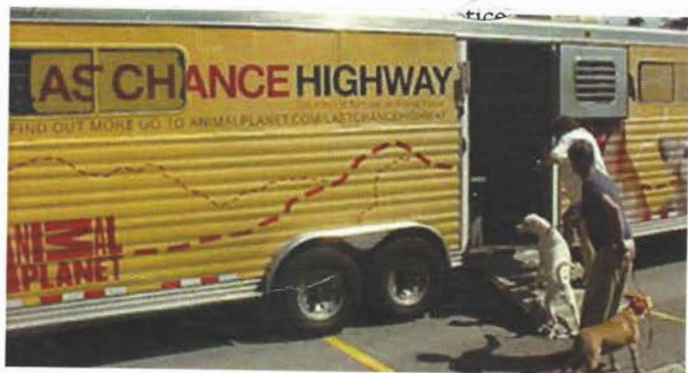


Old Friends in Connecticut

Since 1999, we have routinely shipped dogs to the American Labrador Rescue (ALR) in Connecticut. But not just Labs! Often ALR spots available dogs and puppies on our website and the PetFinder website for whom they're sure they can find homes. Our staff meets the transport truck in north Knoxville on a Friday afternoon. The dogs travel all night and arrive very early the next morning where adopters gather at a designated site to greet and receive their new best friends.

While we ordinarily send only 3-4 animals per shipment, we were excited when ALR recently selected 14 of our dogs (mostly puppies) and transported them to their new adopters in New

England. Since we established our relationship with ALR, we have transported hundreds of dogs to new homes in the northeast.



Dogs being loaded earlier this summer for transport to their waiting adoptive owners in Connecticut

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out Eastern Tennessee. Lastly, the ride will give supporters and participants the opportunity to visit our shelter, interact with our animals and, perhaps even consider adoption themselves!

This year's 100 mile ride through Claiborne, Union and Grainger counties, will take place along routes 33, 131 and 25E. The ride will begin at noon at the Shelter on Hickory Star Road and will end at approximately 3:30 PM at Beach Island Marina just off Route 33. UCHS advocate and former State Rep. Chad Faulkner will

escort our entourage. Non-riders are welcome to greet our participants at the finish where you can enjoy food, fun, music and prizes. Bubba's Brew will be providing a fabulous buffet and food tickets are available for a donation of \$5. Please come join us while rallying to support helpless, abused and neglected animals in your community!

For more information, visit the UCHS website at unioncountyhumanesociety.org or call Jerri Crews at 865-278-3187 or Suzanne Gomez at 865-382-0829.

Feature Pets



Blues Eyes is friendly and likes to be called "pretty" She is new to the cat cottage and starting to settle in to the freedom it allows our juvenile, young adult and adult cats.



Willow is a 4 year old German Shepherd. She is very active and loves to play. She has a great personality and will play tug-o-war.

These "Feature Pets" as well as many others can be seen at the shelter Mon-Sat, 10-4. Or for more information visit our webpage: unioncountyhumanesociety.org, or Email - uchs.org@gmail.com.

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