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Upcoming Events

- Microchip Special Months—May & June
- May 21—Bass Tournament benefiting UCHS at Bubba Brews
- June 4—Art on Main, Maynardville, TN
- June 10—Wine & Whiskers at Winery at Seven Springs
- August 14 —Norris Lake Scavenger Hunt
- September 9—UCHS Yard Sale
- September 12—Low-Cost Cat Spay-Neuter
- October 1—Motorcycle Ride

Humane Society Celebrates 20th Anniversary at Annual Benefit Dinner

On April 2, loyal shelter donors and animal advocates attended the benefit dinner to celebrate the Humane Society's growth and service to Union County. Community support is critical to our work to provide shelter, care, basic veterinary and adoption services for companion animals. This year's celebration was the most successful to date with over \$20,000 raised.

A huge *Thank You* to our corporate and private donors!



Top: Keith Montgomery, Park Manager at Big Ridge State Park—Key Note Speaker

Left: Tammy Rouse, Executive Director puts the last 20 years in perspective

Right: Tessa Lunceford, Assistant DA summarizes the new animal abuse registry

Featured Adoptable Pets

Watson is a 5-year old shy, sweet boy. He is our last dog from the October hoarding case. Watson has received special attention from our staff and is now ready to be adopted. He has shown that he will bond with his care-taker and is getting comfortable around new people. Please give our sweet Watson an opportunity to be your fur-buddy.



Copper is a handsome Persian-mix boy with beautiful eyes. He is 3-year old neutered male, and weighs approximately 10 pounds. He prefers to keep to himself and can be found many days lounging in the sun on a kitty perch. Copper would do well in a single-animal home.

Letters from Home

“My family adopted a kitten from you this past fall. We named him Charlie, and he has been the best addition to our family. We love him so much and wouldn’t know what to do without him.”

- Kathryn Branam



Sheriff Breeding's budget proposal, which included a part-time animal control officer, received unanimous approval from the Union County Commission's Budget Committee on May 2. Stay tuned for final approval from the Commission.

Recap of 2015 & So Far in 2016 . . .

In 2015, the Humane Society provided shelter, care and disposition of over 1,900 dogs and cats. We adopted and transferred 42% of those animals. In addition, the Humane Society spayed and neutered 950 companion pets in 2015.

The first four months of 2016 have brought in 380 dogs and cats with 42% of them being adopted directly from our shelter or being transferred to the Upper Midwest. The animal intake is down 10% from the same period in 2015 (not including the March hoarding case).

During January through April 2016, we have also spayed and neutered 156 dogs and 149 cats. This is compared to 179 dogs and 93 cats spayed and neutered during the same period in 2015.

Patches Grant Cat Spay Pilot

Spring sees many kittens dropped off at the Humane Society. Unfortunately, Momma is not brought in to be spayed, only to produce another litter and another. A private donor provided \$1,000 to spay 30 of these Momma cats.

Everyday Wish List

- Chlorine Bleach
- Dawn dish liquid
- Liquid laundry detergent
- Dryer softener sheets
- Paper towels
- 45 & 55 gallon contractor bags
- 13 & 39 gallon garbage bags
- Flexi leads
- Kong toys
- Newspaper (no machine-shredded paper)
- Printer paper (8 1/2 x 11)
- Printer cartridges (HP 950 and 951)
- Grass hay for donkeys
- Firewood (hardwood only, no pine)

Norris Shores Donates Firewood During their March Clean-Up

Norris Shores volunteers cut and delivered firewood retrieved during their March clean-up. Hardwood trees were cut down by Powell Valley Electric Cooperative during their tree trimming and clearance for a new distribution line. A messy situation turned into good use by providing much-needed firewood to the Humane Society.



Peanut Butter & Pumpkin Dog Treats

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| 2 1/2 cups whole wheat flour | 2 T peanut butter |
| 2 eggs | 1/2 tsp salt |
| 1/2 cup canned pumpkin | 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon |

Preheat oven to 350°. Whisk together the flour, eggs, pumpkin, peanut butter, salt and cinnamon in a bowl. The dough should be dry and stiff. Add only enough water to help make the dough workable. Roll the dough into a 1/2 inch thick roll. Cut into 1/2 inch pieces. Bake in preheated oven until hard, about 40 minutes.
Yield: 25 pieces

For more recipes, order our cookbook – only \$12

Ways Your Everyday Purchases Support the Humane Society

- **Kroger:** Link your Kroger card to the Union County Humane Society at kroger.com/communityrewards
- **Amazon:** Use AmazonSmile at smile.amazon.com, select Union County Humane Society, and 0.5% of your purchases are donated back
- **KitNipBox:** Treats for your cats. Go to kitnipbox.com, and get 15% off your first box by using coupon code UCHS15, and 5% of your purchase comes back to us.

Another Successful Low-Cost Cat Spay-Neuter Day



We provided low-cost spay and neuter to 31 cats on March 30, 2016. Cats can have litters five times per year, with an average litter size is 4 to 6 kittens. That's 30 kittens per year.

Remember "Fix at 4" months to prevent unwanted kittens and puppies. Every Wednesday is a spay-neuter day at the Humane Society.



Call for your appointment today. Regular price for cats is \$35, and dogs can come too for \$60!

Contact Us

Come visit or give us a call for more information on our pets for adoption, our spay-neuter-vaccine services, and volunteer opportunities

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