

SCOTT COUNTY SCOOP



Newsletter of Humane Society of Scott County, IN
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OUR CATS ARE HAPPY CATS!



There are 10 cats living freestyle, all of which have been altered, vaccinated, wormed, flea treated and feline leukemia tested - just waiting for good inside homes. These cats are selected from the many cats at the animal shelter that are brought in as owner surrenders, trapped or turned in as strays. As soon as one is adopted from the adoption center, a new one will be evaluated and pulled from the animal shelter to take its place. Already, 7 of our cat friends have found purr-fectly wonderful homes. The cats and kittens at the Scott County Animal Shelter on Montgomery Street are also available for adoption so if potential adopters don't find what they are looking for at one location, they can go across town and see some more! The cats at the adoption center can be adopted for \$40 to Scott County residents and \$50 for out of county adoptions. The cats at the Animal shelter are adopted for \$30 since less vetting has been completed.

Lots of wonderful changes have been made for our homeless shelter cats! With the closing of Town & Country Feed Store, the cats and kittens that were at the Scott County Animal Shelter lost a valuable lifeline. We counted tremendously on that store to be our badly needed outlet for the nice cats and kittens that needed good homes. With grant monies that we had received from the Dr. William & Dian Scott Memorial Fund and a wonderful community sponsor, Total Concepts of Design, the humane society has been able to put together an exceptionally nice Cat Adoption facility at 1206 South Taylor Mill Drive in Scottsburg. Over the last two months, walls have been put up and painted, cleaning has been done to the building, appliances have been purchased, signs have been made and now, the Humane society of Scott County, IN has its new adoption center up and running. The building is a part of Total Concepts of Design, a local factory that has generously allowed the Humane Society to convert a part of their space into a cat room (the company has already opened their doors once a month to allow a place for the low cost spay/neuter SNIP Clinic participants to meet). Volunteers man the new adoption center Monday thru Friday from 4-6 pm and



Volunteers are needed to help clean and operate the new Cat Adoption Facility both during the weekdays and on the weekends. If you have a love for cats and would like to be a part of this purr-fectly wonderful volunteer opportunity, please contact 812-752-7500 and leave a message. We will call you back with all the details. Volunteer foster homes are also needed for fostering both cats and dogs

CAT ADOPTION CENTER RIBBON CUTTING AND OPEN HOUSE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!



Tuesday, August 4th, 2009, was a Red Letter Day for the new Cat Adoption Facility with the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting. Although the ribbon had to be cut between raindrops, approximately 30 people attended the festivities including Mayor Graham, members of the Chamber of Commerce, Total Concepts of Design employees and Humane Society volunteers. One of our volunteers, Cindy Murnane, put together a great spread of cookies, breads and coffee cake along with punch which were enjoyed by all. The most excited of all the participants were the cats that lined the observation windows to watch the people as they mingled in the lobby; It was even better as cat lovers came on in the bright yellow cat area to visit with the "guests of honor" themselves. Some folks had to scurry back to work after the pictures but others stayed and showed the Humane Society how the community truly supports the good work in which the Humane Society is involved.



UPCOMING EVENT - HOGS FOR DOGS & kitties too! Poker Style charity ride to benefit Southern Indiana Animal Shelters. The event is being held in Beech Grove, IN on Saturday, Oct. 3rd. Not only will there a great motorcycle ride, there are plenty of activities for the whole family as well. Proceeds go to benefit the animals. There will be a special adoption fair held that day as well to add to the festivities. —

GUESS WHAT! THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF SCOTT COUNTY, IN RECEIVED A \$2,000 GRANT FROM ON-SHORE FOUNDATION IN MALIBU, CA TO HELP WITH THE PURCHASE OF A TRANSPORT VEHICLE TRANSPORT FUND HAS BEEN SET UP AND TRANSPORT DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED!.

WE'RE GETTING READY FOR OUR 2ND ANNUAL GARAGE SALE!

Friday, October 9th and Saturday, October 10th are the BIG days. we are busy collecting treasures from everywhere so there should be a great selection for those looking for good bargains! the sale will be held at the Shelter House at Beechwood Park again this year from 8-3 each day. If you have items to donate, please contact 752-7500. We need people willing to help us set up earlier in the week and work the sale so let us know if you can lend a hand!

KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST, OCTOBER 31ST FROM 7-10:30. THE HUMANE SOCIETY GETS TO KEEP PROCEEDS FROM ALL TICKETS WE SELL SO GET A HANDFUL FROM KIM/JOHN AT "GOIN POSTAL" AND SELL THEM TO YOUR NEIGHBORS!

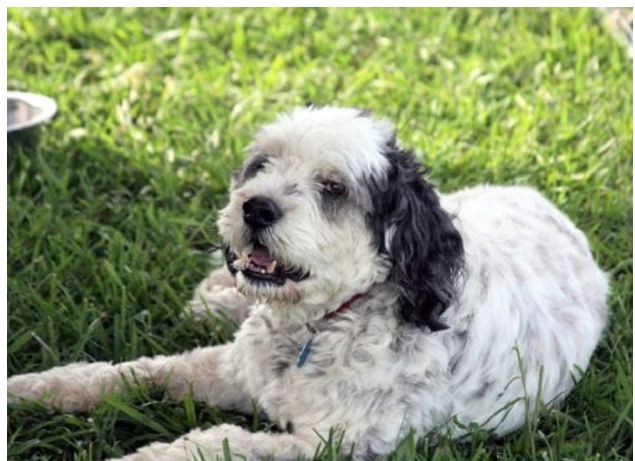
2 \$5 FOR ADULTS AND \$2 FOR CHILDREN.



Above are pictures of our Rover Rescue friends, The Bazzett Family. Gracie (left) wanted to visit Southern Indiana for her 11th birthday and see some of the Southern Indiana Shelters that she and her family work with by fostering dogs in their hometown of Chicago. The family (pictured right) are Brian, (the Dad), Ben, (15 yrs), Grace (11 years) and Eve (13 yrs) . They have been responsible for finding lots of Scottsburg dogs wonderful, forever homes in their area through Rover Rescue. It was fun for everyone to meet this family and swap Dog Stories. Grace had been saving her money all summer and donated it to the shelters that they visited to help the animals. Dad, Brian, has done a good job of instilling in his kids a great love and respect for all creatures. It was nice for Scottsburg to be a part of such a great weekend. When they left to head back home, they took with them a full transport of dogs back to Rover Rescue to find them homes. Many families wonder what their children can do to help the homeless animals. Unfortunately, not all families are equipped to foster dogs like the Bazzetts. Grace has shown a great way - save money and donate to their favorite shelter or collect items from their neighborhood and donate to the shelter. Here's a thought— petlover's scavenger hunt for a birthday party idea! Animal shelters and humane societies are always in great need - call them and find what items are on the "badly needed" list. As kids get older, they can get involved in more ways as long as the parents are willing to be

ANOTHER YEAR AT THE FAIR!

The fair this year wasn't nearly as hot as in years past and Humane Society volunteers and pets alike were quite pleased. Over the course of the week, 5 dogs and a cat were adopted. Volunteers spent the evenings visiting with folks from the community that wanted to learn more about the Humane Society as well as people interested in knowing more about the pets. Many hours were spent preparing cookies as the fundraiser for the fair - over 1500 cookies were baked by volunteers! Some brought dozens that were baked from home and others were baked in a BakeFest held at the Methodist church before the fair. Quite an evening - cookie dough was everywhere but the final result was tasty and ready to tantalize tastebuds. The fundraiser brought in about \$300 in cookie sales thanks to a couple of volunteers who have really mastered the art of marketing Cookies!



REX - A wonderful 10 yr old owner surrender who met his new forever family and was adopted at the fair.

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE HUMANE SOCIETY: THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF SCOTT COUNTY, INDIANA IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, DESIGNED TO AID THE SCOTT COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER, TO HAVE AN AGGRESSIVE ADOPTION PROGRAM IN ORDER TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS BEING EUTHANIZED, TO RELEASE ANIMALS INTO THE CARE OF REPUTABLE RESCUE ORGANIZATIONS, AND TO EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY ON THE IMPORTANCE OF SPAY/NEUTER AND PET OWNERSHIP RESPONSIBILITY.

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FEATURED PET
RUBY

Ruby is a red heeler/australian shepherd mix. She's about one year old and has a very sweet disposition. She loves to be petted and likes to play but is not hyperactive. She's been trained in basic obedience and now has fun doing agility. Ruby is very intelligent and needs a home where her character and her breed are truly appreciated. She would make a wonderful family dog as well as a companion for older kids. Ruby has only one request - no cats please! If you are interested in visiting Ruby, please call Claudia at 812-820-2350.

VISIT THE WEBSITE:

www.sisaveapet.com

VISIT THE SHELTER:

3rd & Montgomery, Scottsburg

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri - 12:00 to 6:00 pm

Wed/Sat - 8:00 am - 12:00 noon

Closed Sunday

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US A CALL!